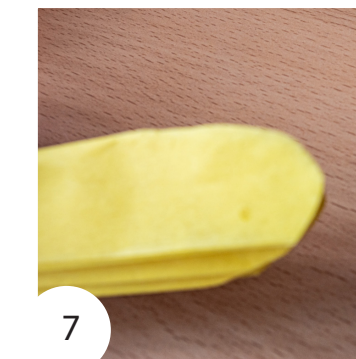
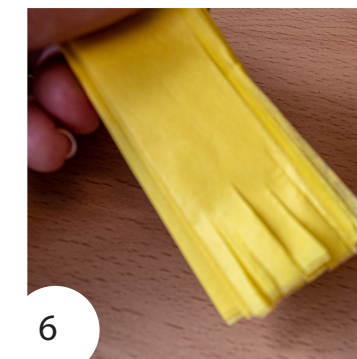
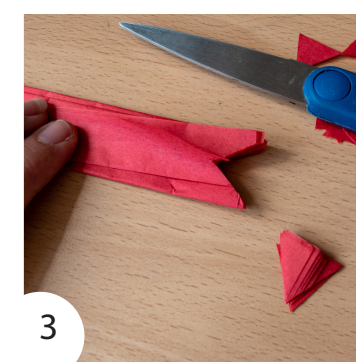


You will need:

- Scissors
- tissue paper
- scrap paper, thin coloured card
- long pipe cleaner or length of florist wire

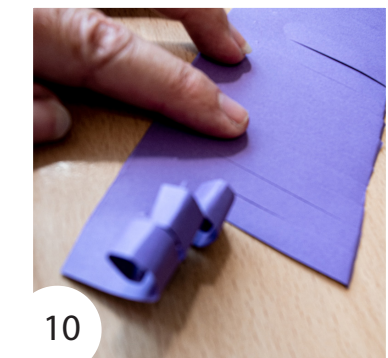
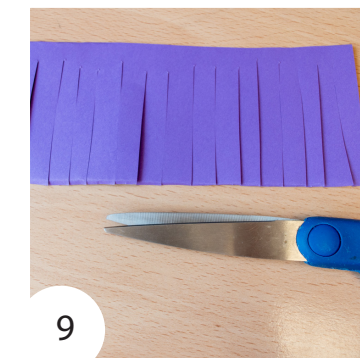
Instructions - tissue flower:

1. Start with 6 or 7 sheets of tissue paper (10 - 15cm square or rectangle will work)
2. Fold your sheets in a concertina
3. Snip each end with a triangle cut out (you can experiment with other shapes ie. frill no. 6 or round end no. 7)
4. Wrap a pipe cleaner or florist wire in the centre of your folded paper, twist to fasten
5. Carefully tease out the separate sheets and frills to make your paper flower



Instructions - card flower:

8. Start with a long sheet of coloured paper or thin card (approx 20cm x 6cm)
9. About 1/2 cm in snip parallel to the short edge but don't cut all the way across, leave about 1/2 cm. Do this all the way along your paper (making like a comb / frill)
10. Curl up each of the snipped sections
11. Fasten a pipe cleaner or florist wire through the first section
12. Slowly spiral wrap your paper around the pipe cleaner
13. Tie off the pipe cleaner/ wire at the end of your paper flower.



Further ideas:

- Try out different size papers for a button hole carnation
- Use recycled papers such as old books for the card flower