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CREPE PAPER

CREPE PAPER USED IN THIS MASTER CLASS:

- Lia Griffith **EXTRA-FINE CREPE PAPER** *Vanilla, Blush, Honeysuckle, Juniper, Cypress, Ruby (optional)*
- Lia Griffith **HEAVY CREPE PAPER** *Blush, Pink Hibiscus, Nectarine, Juniper*
- Lia Griffith **DOUBLE-SIDED CREPE PAPER** *White & Vanilla, Vanilla & Chiffon, Ferns & Moss*

CREPE PAPER PRIMER

double-sided CREPE PAPER

- Also called **DOUBLETTE**, Duplex, and Gloria
- Perfect for flatter or larger petals that need **LESS STRETCH**
- Paper has a smooth, **VELVET-LIKE FINISH** with two layers of thickness
- Each side has a slightly **DIFFERENT SHADE**, giving depth to petals

extra-fine CREPE PAPER

- **130% STRETCH** with a smooth, fabric-like texture
- Perfect for **DELICATE PETALS** with transparent look and lighter texture
- Fuse 2 layers together for **DIY** double-sided crepe paper
- Glue thin wire at center of petals or leaves to **ADD STRUCTURE**

heavy CREPE PAPER

- **250% STRETCH** with no machine lines
- Perfect for large flowers and heavier petals as it **HOLDS SHAPE** well
- Also called floristic crepe paper and is **GREAT FOR BEGINNERS**
- Paper has deeper grooves, giving additional **STIFFNESS AND TEXTURE**

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MATERIALS

- COTTON SPUN BALLS** 8mm, 10mm, 12mm
Used for flower centers, buds, and berry sprays
- THICK STEM WIRE** *Our favorite wire for a sturdy base for most single stem flowers*
- PAPER COVERED WIRE** 18-gauge green, 24-gauge green, 24-gauge white
Used for thinner stems and for wired leaves and petals
- BIND WIRE** *Green*
Used for leaves and berry sprays
- BRANCH WIRE** *Perfect for creating a faux branch or rustic stem*
- NATURAL BRANCHES** *Easy to source and creates a base for blooming branches or leaf sprays*
- WREATH FORM** *Grapevine. Other natural materials for different styles of paper flower or paper leaf wreaths: straw forms, embroidery hoops, and gold macrame hoops*

TAPE & GLUE

- FLORAL TAPE** *Bark, Pine, Cream. Best option for strong binding of multiple stems*
- WHITE GLUE** *Aleene's Turbo or Quick Dry Tacky Glue*
- HOT GLUE GUN** *high or low temp*
- MOD PODGE** *matte*

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PISTIL

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STAMEN

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PETAL

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STEM

