

wiring petals & leaves

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TOOLS & MATERIALS

YOU WILL NEED:

- WHITE GLUE** *Aleene's Turbo or Quick Dry Tacky Glue*
- PAPER COVERED WIRE** *24-gauge green, 24-gauge white*
- BIND WIRE** *Green*
- WIRE CUTTERS/NEEDLE NOSE PLIERS**

HOT GLUE & WHITE GLUE

For wiring petals and leaves, we have found that white glue works better than hot glue because it gives you more time to get the pieces aligned and it does not add the bulk of the hot glue.

USING 24 - GAUGE PAPER WIRE

For delicate petals made from extra-fine crepe paper and for a smoother finish, we prefer the 24 gauge wire in white for petals and green for leaves. The thin wire can then easily be joined to a thicker flower stem with floral tape.

USING BINDING WIRE

Binding wire is a perfect choice for multiple leaf clusters, paper plants, and spun cotton berry sprays. The wire is softer with less structure, giving it more movement.

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- WATCH** *Lesson 3*

 - WIRE** *petals & leaves*
 - WILD ROSE**
50 leaf sets (30 Leaf 1, 20 Leaf 2) – cut wires 4-6" each

 - PARROT TULIPS**
*15 large petals + 15 small petals – cut wires 6" each
10 sets of Leaf 1, 10 sets of Leaf 2*

 - HIBISCUS**
5 petals + 1 leaf – cut white wire 5", cut green wire 7"

 - LILY**
6 petals – cut white wire 6" each

 - SALAL LEAVES**
20 leaf sets – cut wires 4-6" each
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