

# anemone flowers

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TOOLS & MATERIALS	
YOU WILL NEED:	
O CUTTING MACHINE (recommended)	
O CRAFT SCISSORS	
○ WIRE CUTTERS/NEEDLE-NOSE PLIERS	
O NEEDLE-NOSE TWEEZERS	
O CURLING TOOL	
O PAINTBRUSH	
O HOT GLUE GUN high temp	
FROSTED CRAFT PAPER Succulent Pack #2, Citrus Pack #4	
O PAPER COVERED WIRE 18-gauge green	
O COTTON SPUN BALLS 10mm	
O ART MARKER black	
O PANPASTEL bright yellow-green	
MAKING YOUR ANEMONE FLOWERS	
CUTTING	
I find the best setting for cutting this color of frosted paper is <b>Copy Paper + more</b> .	
I recommend testing a corner of your paper with a small star to ensure your blade	
is sharp. Since there are many details on the center shapes, a newer standard mat	
works best to keep the paper in place throughout the cutting.	
REMOVING FROM MAT	
For the petal sets, roll your mat and remove the excess paper. You should be able to	
easily remove the petals. For the detailed centers, slide the tip of your needle-nose	
tweezers under the round part of the paper and gently remove it from the mat. For the	
leaves, slide the tip of the tweezers under the base of each leaf and gently remove.	
ADDING COLOR	
Using a black marker, color the circular tips of the detailed centers on one side of	

your work surface.

each piece. Once you have glued your 10mm balls to the tips of the 18-gauge wires, use the black marker to color the entire ball. To add color to each petal set, brush the bright yellow-green pastel onto the middle of each center and blend outward. You will only need to add the color to one side of each petal set. You can do this before you remove the extra paper from your mat or once you have these pieces on



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#### NOTES

#### **ADDING SHAPE**

Starting with the detailed center stamen pieces, turn the piece over so the marker-painted side is facing the table. Gently roll the tiny stamen along the edge of the curling tool with your thumb to add a cup shape around the piece. Use your fingers to press tiny pieces towards the center. Repeat with all center stamen pieces. Each of the anemone petals will need to be curled on three sides. Turn the petal set with pastel side down and gently curl each petal at the base by sliding the paper between your thumb and the curling tool. Turn set over so the petals are curling upward. Use the curling tool on both top sides of the petals and curl in different directions to create variations with each petal. Curl leaves with the same method, curling each finger of the leaf in a different direction to add variety to the shapes.

#### ATTACHING PAPER TO WIRE WITH GLUE

Slide the first stamen piece onto the wire, add a dot of glue at the base of the black paper ball, and secure paper into place. Repeat with the second stamen, rotating so that cuts do not stack directly. Use your fingers to reshape the stamen pieces. Slide first petal set onto wire and glue at the base. Add a second set of petals, offsetting placement to leave space for the third set of petals. Glue last set into place. Secure three leaves with hot glue right under the base of the flower heads with the base touching the edge of the wire.

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