

## hydrangea blooms

### TOOLS & MATERIALS

#### YOU WILL NEED:

- ☐ CUTTING MACHINE *(recommended)*
- ☐ CRAFT SCISSORS
- ☐ DETAIL SCISSORS
- ☐ WIRE CUTTERS/NEEDLE-NOSE PLIERS
- ☐ NEEDLE-NOSE TWEEZERS
- ☐ CURLING TOOL
- ☐ PAINTBRUSH
- ☐ HOT GLUE GUN *high temp*
- ☐ FROSTED CRAFT PAPER *Conifer Pack #2, Succulent Pack #1, Berry Pack #1*
- ☐ BIND WIRE *brown*
- ☐ FLORAL TAPE *bark*
- ☐ PAINT MARKERS *Posca yellow, light green, white*
- ☐ PANPASTEL *bright yellow-green*

### MAKING YOUR HYDRANGEA BLOOMS

#### CUTTING

When using a Cricut, I find the best setting for cutting this lavender color is light cardstock on default and the green paper setting is **Copy Paper +more**. I recommend testing a corner of your paper with a small star to ensure your blade is sharp. If you are cutting by hand, we have provided a simplified template for this flower.

#### ADDING COLOR

For the lavender petal sheets, add color before removing any paper from the mat. Using your paintbrush, add a circle of yellow-green pastel to the center of each petal set. When you're done, you can lightly dust your paper with the finish spray if you prefer. Next, you'll use your light green Posca marker to draw a small circle or large dot at the center of each petal set. Once dry, add the yellow marker over the top of the green to mix the two colors. For your green petal sets, simply draw a small white circle or large dot onto the paper. For these I did not use the pastel.

#### REMOVING FROM MAT

Once you have added the color to the petals, roll your mat and remove the excess paper. Use the needle-nose tweezers under the center of each petal set to gently remove from the mat.

#### NOTES

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### **ADDING SHAPE**

Turn each petal set so the pastel side faces the table. Using the curling tool, gently roll each petal between the edge of the tool and your thumb. Repeat with all four petals and all petal sets. To add shape to the large leaves, fold in half with score lines facing out. Fold back to meet score lines in the center. Use the curling tool to shape around the edges of your leaf. Repeat for all leaves.

### **ASSEMBLING FLOWER HEADS**

Cut the brown bind wire into 8-inch pieces (you will need 150 pieces total). Using hot glue, attach one wire tip onto the back side of the petal and press a second petal set into the glue to sandwich wire between paper. Be sure to offset the petal layers when attaching the second set. Slide your fingers up the wire to press lower petals upward. Repeat with all of the petal sets until they are attached to wires. Gather and arrange a bundle of petals to form a dome. At the 2-3 inch point down the wire, pinch all stems together and tightly wrap with brown floral tape. Use fingers to create space between each flower petal set. Create a variety of sizes of three lavender blooms in small, medium, and large and three small green hydrangea blooms.

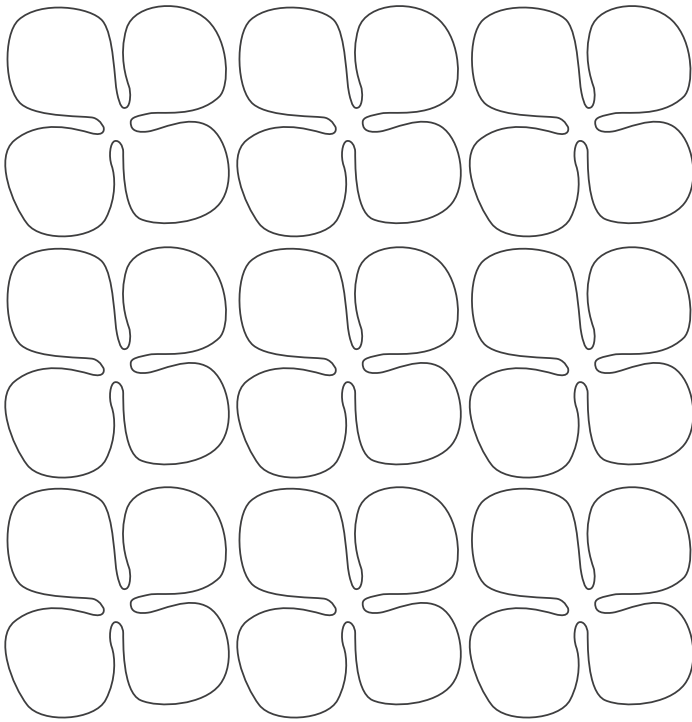
## *homework*

☐ **WATCH** *Lesson 4*

☐ **MAKE** *3 lavender hydrangea blooms, 3 green hydrangea blooms, 6 leaves*

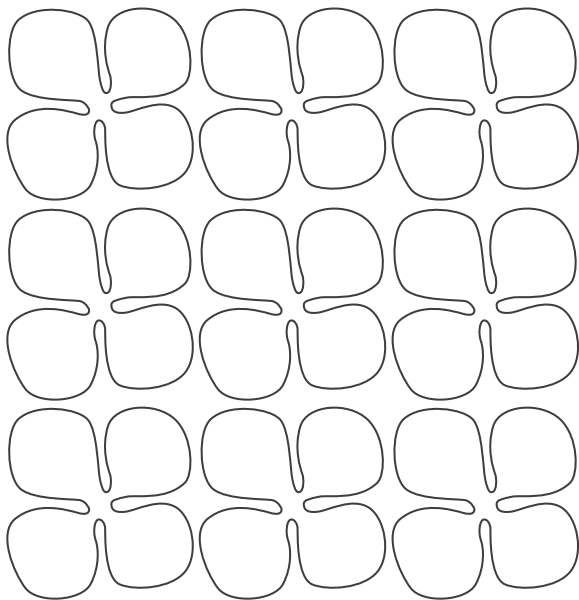
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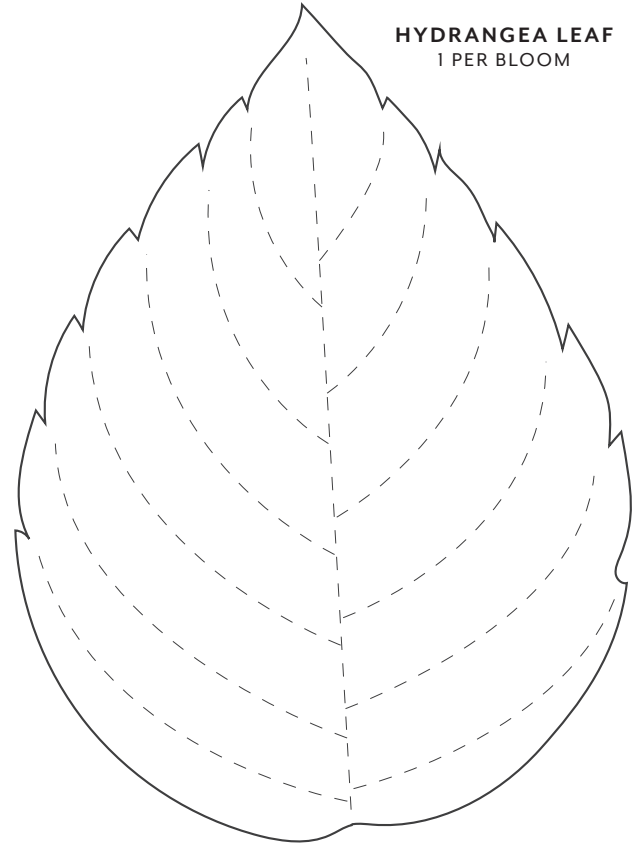
**LARGE PETAL**

80 PER LARGE BLOOM, 60 PER MEDIUM BLOOM, 40 PER SMALL BLOOM



**SMALL PETAL**

40 PER BLOOM



**HYDRANGEA LEAF**  
1 PER BLOOM



**LEAF WIRE COVER**  
1 PER LEAF

**CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS  
TO MAKE 3 LAVENDER BLOOMS  
+ 3 GREEN BLOOMS**

*lavender hydrangeas*

BERRY PACK COLOR #1

**CUT** 180 LARGE PETALS

*green hydrangeas*

SUCCULENT PACK COLOR #1

**CUT** 120 SMALL PETALS

*leaves*

CONIFER PACK COLOR #2

1 PER BLOOM

**CUT** 6 TOTAL