



crepe paper
CORAL JUMBO PEONY

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MATERIALS

- Lia Griffith Crepe Paper Flower Kit – *Jumbo Coral Peonies*

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- Lia Griffith Extra-Fine Crepe Paper – *Coral, Fern, and Vanilla*
(or you can use ANY color of extra-fine crepe for your peonies)
- Cotton Spun Balls – 20mm (1 pack)
- Cardboard Cake Plates (3)

YOU WILL ALSO NEED:

- Piece of card stock in neutral color

TOOLS

- Craft Scissors
- Detail Scissors
- Hot Glue Gun, low temperature
- Sewing Clips

INSTRUCTIONS

1. CUT PATTERN PIECES

- Cut the six-lobed card stock piece from the pattern, two per flower.
- Cut the crepe paper according to pattern.
- To vary size of flower, cut petal further from pattern for larger flowers
- Note: Follow the grain of the crepe to the grain lines marked on the pattern.

2. GLUE STAMEN COTTON BALL CENTERS

- Stretch centers of green oval crepe piece to fit smoothly around the ball.
- Place the hole of the spun ball straight in the middle of the oval and attach with hot or white glue. (You could also use paint or a marker to color the spun balls.)
You will need seven per flower.
- Glue the seven stamen balls onto the six-lobed card stock, starting with the center. Place the outside ones snug to the center making sure all the spun-ball holes are facing up.

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3. TWIST FRINGE

- Twist each of the fringe strips making sure each comes to a nice point.
- Tip: To twist in bulk, fold the strips several times, place in palm and rub hands together.
- Glue fringe strips onto the second six-lobed card stock, starting on the outside edge and folding as you go around, overlapping each row. You may use white glue as well, but you'll need to go slower to let the glue dry and not get too wet.

4. ASSEMBLE CENTERS AND FRINGE

- Using a lot of glue and centering the stamen carefully, press it firmly onto the fringe. Once the glue is set, fluff the fringe around the center.

5. GLUE LEAVES

- Place the cardboard cake plate white side down.
- Stretch the outside edge of each of the leaves to create a ruffle. Fold the tip to create a bit of a backbone, glue and press on the outer edge of the cake plate. Space the five leaves around the edge.

6. ADD PETALS

- Starting with the largest coral petals, stretch the edges for a ruffle effect and give some shape by stretching the centers to form a cup. Fold the tip and glue it onto itself to create a backbone giving it some strength.
- Glue petals starting from the outside, gradually layering as you add petals towards the middle. Add glue to the sides of the petals as needed to keep them open.
- Glue sixteen large petals onto the round, then begin to add your sixteen smaller petals.
- Glue and place the smallest petals to fill in the final center.

7. AFFIX STEMEN CENTER

- Add a lot of glue to the back of the stamen bundle; make sure the petals are laying flat; and press firmly.

8. ADD SMALL PETAL DETAIL

- Stretch the top tiny petals a bit so they don't lay flat.
- With the tip of your scissors or needlenose pliers, poke a hole through the crepe paper to have a place to slide them.
- Add a bit of glue into the hole and slide a tiny petal into each hole. You can use white glue instead, and contrasting crepe paper if you prefer.

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