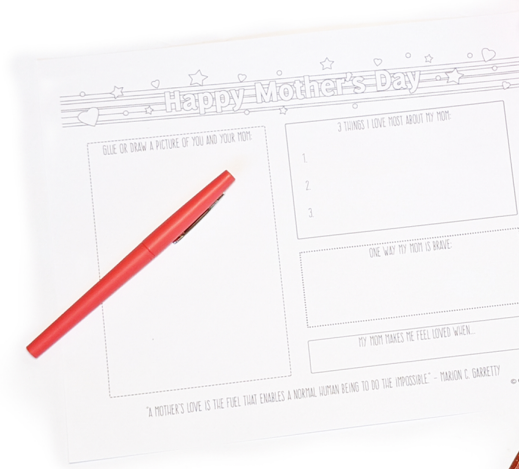


## MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER FLOWERS



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YOU'RE GOING TO NEED:  
STRING OR PIPE CLEANERS



STICKS, DOWELS, OR STRAWS



### DIRECTIONS:

1. Fold a piece of tissue paper (long like a hot-dog bun) accordion style to create a long stacked strip. Repeat this with as many as you'd like.
2. Tie a string or wrap a pipe cleaner around the center of each folded piece.
3. Cut the ends of the tissue paper to create different shapes - round them out, make them pointed, or cut fringe.
4. Pull the tissue paper layers apart slowly until a flower shape forms. Carefully, spread each layer apart until you have a large flower.
5. Connect each flower to a stick, dowel, straw, or something else by tying the string around it or wrapping the pipe cleaners around.
6. Gather them into a bouquet. Place them in a jar to display and gift them for Mother's Day.

