## Crepe Paper Flowers



These flowers have a light and airy appearance that makes them look almost real. Use them to decorate a room, or even to customize an event venue. Create one, two, or a whole bouquet to enjoy flowers all year round.

## What you need

- Crepe Paper (Pink, Yellow, Green)
- Paper-Wrapped Florist Wire (20 gauge)
- Floral Tape (Green)
- Light Grip Mat $12^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$
- Rotary Blade
- Hot Glue Gun


## Directions

1. Open the project in Canvas.
2. Go to the Output Menu and press Send to Machine. Place the Crepe Paper on your mat and follow the steps to cut the material on your crafting machine.

Note: make sure that the crepe paper grain lines are vertical on the mat.

3. To cup a petal, use your fingers to gently pull the middle part of the petals. stretch the crepe paper, opening up ridges; this will cup it inward into a concave shape.

4. Roll the stamen tight around one end of the floral wire. Glue to hold in place.

5. To attach petals to stamen, stretch floral tape slightly, then wrap it twice around stamen. Add petals, starting with the smaller petal, wrapping tape across the base of each as you add it. Once petals are added, add the tree green leaves, wrap tape around twice more, then wrap down along the stem.


