

# Tissue Paper Flowers

## Materials Needed:

- Tissue Paper (variety of colors)
- Chenille Sticks (pipe cleaners)
- Scissors



1. Cut tissue paper so that you have 6-8 squares. Make sure that all of the squares are the same size.

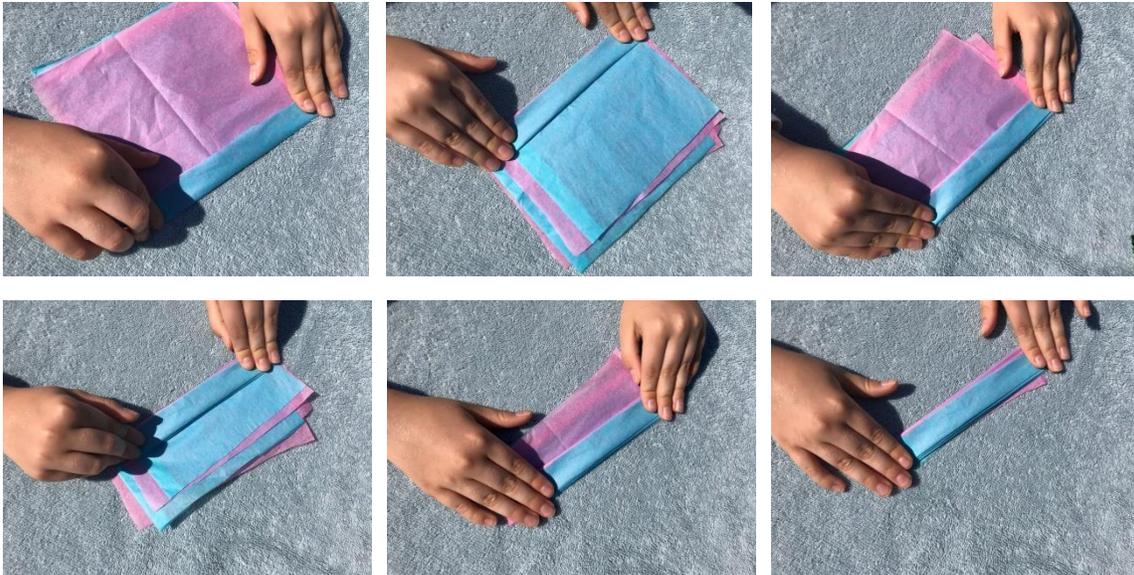


2. Layer your squares in the color order that you want to use for your flower. Line up all of the squares. They do not have to be perfect.



**3. Accordion fold the tissue paper squares all together. Make the accordion about half an inch to and inch wide.**

- When accordion folding, flip the paper from side to side as you fold as shown in the pictures below



**4. Place a chenille stem or pipe cleaner on the middle of the accordion fold. Then fold it over the paper and twist it together creating the stem of the flower.**



**5. Trim the ends of the flower with scissors to make the edges of the flowers. This can be rounded or pointed.**



6. Starting with the middle, gently pull the tissue paper up separating it from the other pieces. Work one piece at a time until all of the tissue has been pulled up.



7. Make multiple flowers to make a bouquet that is perfect for Mother's Day.

