



# Learning FUN! Activity

Let beauty bloom in any location! Charming paper flowers are long lasting and don't require tending. They make beautiful gifts for students or for students to bring home to their loved ones.



Choose from a variety of Terrific Papers™ to get an entirely different look!

## Origami Flowers

### You'll Need:

- T-11419 **Paw Prints** Terrific Papers™
- T-11417 **Zigzag Motif** Terrific Papers™
- T-11420 **Peace Sign** Terrific Papers™

Glue or a glue gun, small-diameter dowels, florist's tape, green construction paper, paper cup, floral foam, paper crinkle shreds, a ruler, and a scissors.

**Note:** Each flower requires five paper squares. We recommend using 4¼" squares for best usage of an 8½" x 11" sheet.

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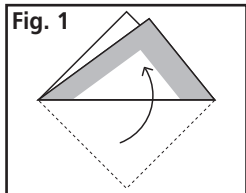
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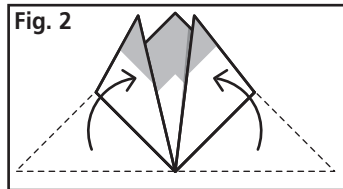
### Directions:

 (for one flower)

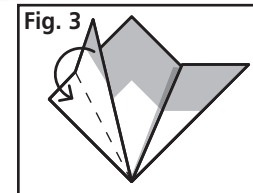
1. Measure and cut a sheet of Terrific Papers™ in half length-wise so you have two pieces that measure 4¼" x 11". Measure 4¼" from both ends of each long piece, and then cut to create four squares with two printed borders each.



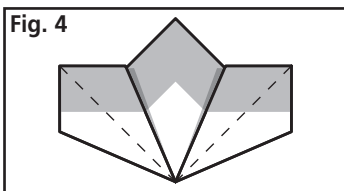
2. Lay one square down in front of you and fold in half diagonally so that the printed corner is visible and the triangle points up. Firmly crease all folds. See Fig. 1.



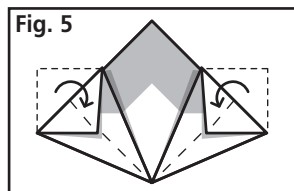
3. Fold so that the bottom corners of the triangle both touch the top (printed) corner. See Fig. 2.



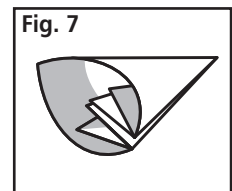
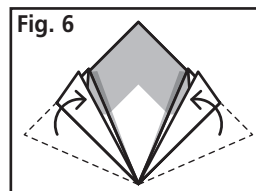
4. Bring the long, center-folded edge on each side down about halfway until its edge is flush with the edge of the square. (This is much like folding down the wings of a paper airplane.) Create a crease on each side. See Fig. 3.



5. Return the sheet to the shape in Fig. 2. Then, pull out the crease you have just created and push down on the long, center-folded edge to flatten. This will form a kite-like shape on each side. See Fig. 4.



6. Fold the top points of each "kite" so they line up with the edges of the square. Then fold in the bottom of each side to hide the small triangles you've just folded down. See Fig. 6.



7. Roll into a cone shape so triangles are inside the cone. See Fig. 7. Glue the two flaps together to complete the petal.

8. Repeat steps 1–7 with four more paper squares. Glue the five petals together so that the folds inside each cone are inside the circle you're creating. You have now created one flower. Repeat steps 1-8 using the other Terrific Papers™ designs for the remaining flowers.

9. Wrap each dowel in florist's tape to create a "stem," and glue each flower to its stem. Fold a piece of construction paper in half and cut out a leaf shape along the fold. Fold the leaf around the stem and glue.

10. To complete the project, secure a piece of floral foam inside a paper cup, which can be decorated with edges from the Terrific Papers™.

Push the stem from each flower into the foam inside the cup. Cover the foam with paper crinkle shreds.