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## FLOWER ORIGAMI WITH ALISA RUZAVINA

Connect to summer's nature abundance by making a simple origami flower.

### MATERIAL LIST

#### You will need

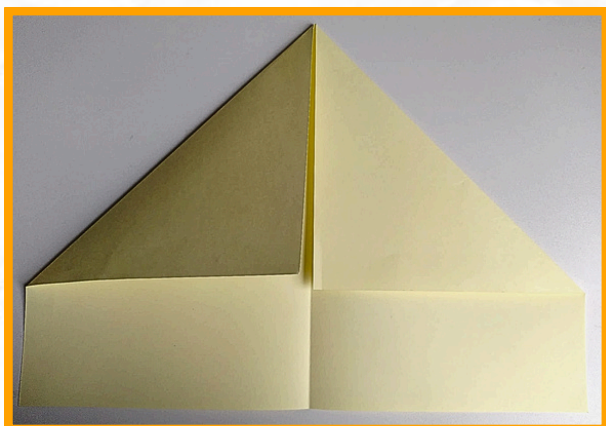
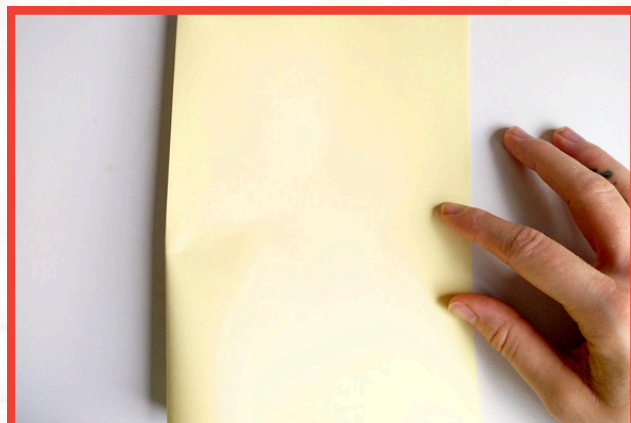
- 2 A4 papers of different colours or 2 A4 white papers that you can colour in with markers or pencils
- A pencil
- A glue stick
- A couple of markers or a pen to draw details



### STEP 1

Fold a landscape A4 sheet in half to create a centre crease.

**Unfold your paper.**



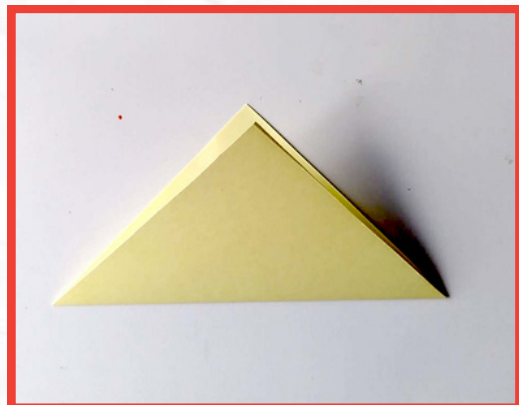
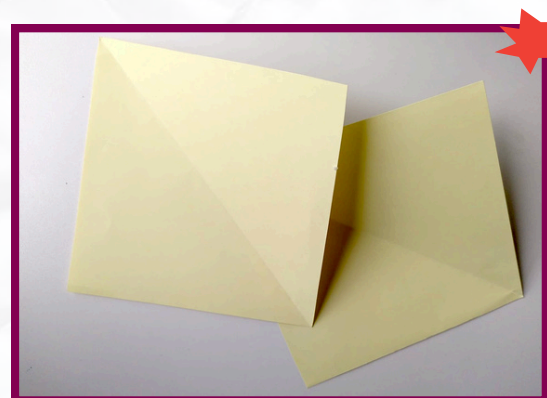
### STEP 2

Fold two equal triangles diagonally towards the centre crease, then cut away the extra rectangle below the fold.

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## STEP 3

Unfold and cut along the centre crease so you have two squares. (Keep the rectangle if you want to make smaller sized flowers).

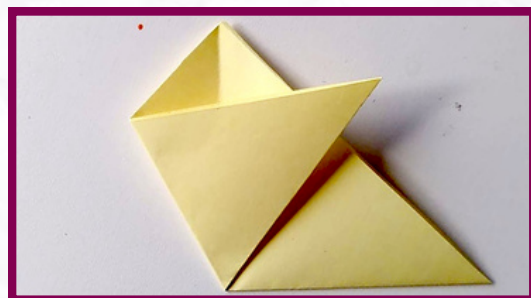
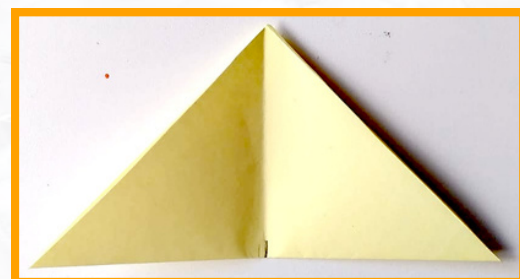


## STEP 4

Take one square and fold it diagonally into a triangle. Then fold the triangle in half again to create a crease down the middle.

## STEP 5

Unfold once and mark a small dot at the bottom of the crease.



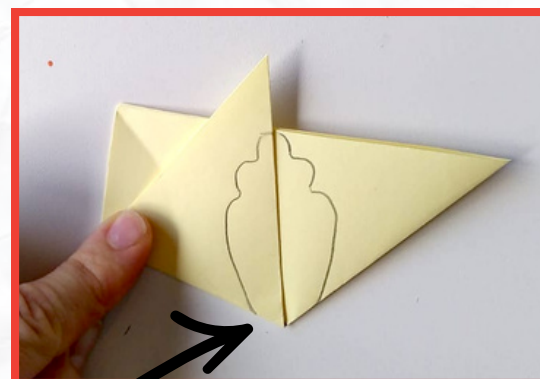
## STEP 6

Fold the left flap inward with one corner landing on the dot.

## STEP 7

Draw your petal shape with the fold running through the centre of the design.

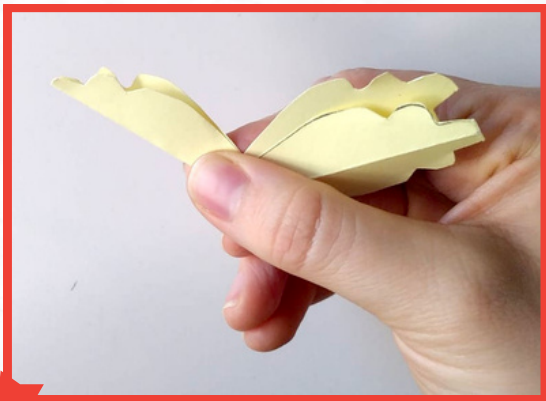
**Make sure you leave a gap at the bottom!**  
**This will keep the flower together when unfolded.**



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## STEP 8

Cut along the drawing through all the paper folds and unfold to reveal your first flower layer.



## STEP 9

Fold the remaining petals gently down the centre to match the creases on the others.



## STEP 10

Repeat steps 4–8 to create an identical second petal layer and glue both layers together in the centre of your flower.

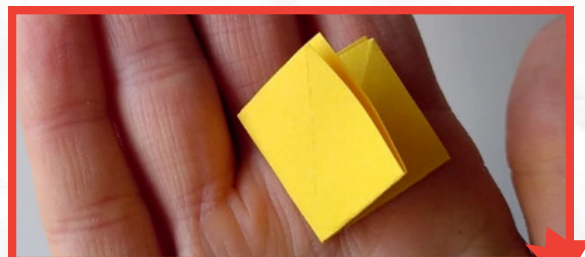


## STEP 11

Cut a 6 x 6 cm square from a paper of a different colour.

## STEP 12

Fold it twice to make a small square.



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## STEP 13

Then fold the square diagonally, draw and cut a curved line along the open side. Unfold to create a circular shape.

## STEP 14

Gently scrunch the paper around the rubber end of a pencil or a pen to form pleats. Now you have a corona trumpet!



## STEP 15

Glue your corona trumpet into the centre of the flower.

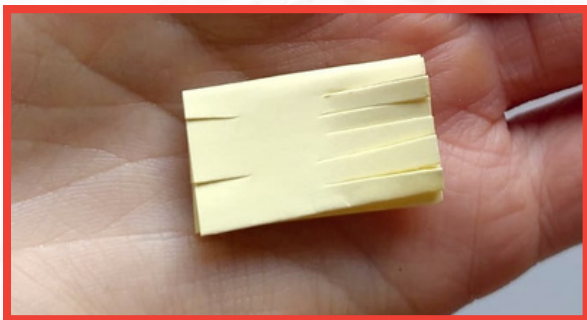


## STEP 16

Cut a 4 x 6 cm rectangle from scrap paper.

It should be a different colour to the corona trumpet you just made.

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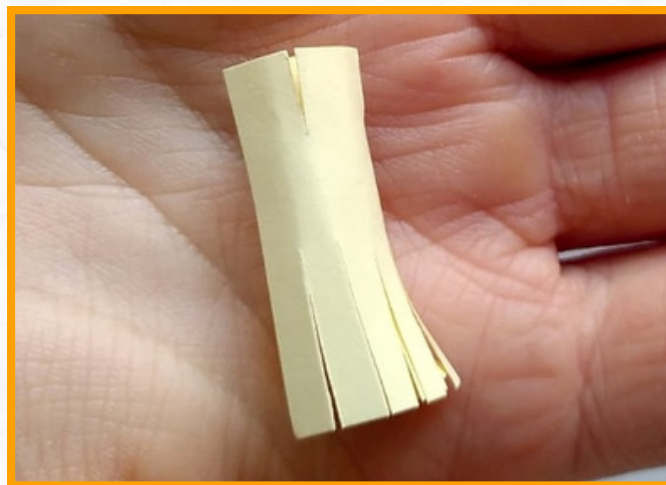


## STEP 17

Fold it twice along the longer edge, make 6 cuts along one side and two shorter cuts along the other.

## STEP 18

Unfold, gently roll it into a tube and fan out the cut edges.



## STEP 19

Glue the end with less cuts and place it into the centre of the flower. Then fluff out the end with more cuts.

## STEP 20

You can also add simple patterns with a marker to give your flower more texture. You can use this method to make any flower with a corona and 3 or 6 petals. If you have more time, try making a whole meadow and experiment with different paper sizes, colours, and petal shapes.



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## ABOUT THE ARTIST

Alisa Ruzavina (she/her) is a socially engaged, ecology-tending artist and facilitator working across public art, installation, textiles, publication, and participatory practice. Her curiosity lies in creating playful conversations around ecological and social dreaming. Her work explores intercultural and interspecies exchange, nurturing a sense of belonging and helping communities connect more deeply to the places they inhabit. She particularly enjoys weaving collective experiences that invite the rewilding of the urban heart and mind.

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