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## FLOWER ORIGAMI WITH ALISA RUZAVINA

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

### MATERIAL LIST

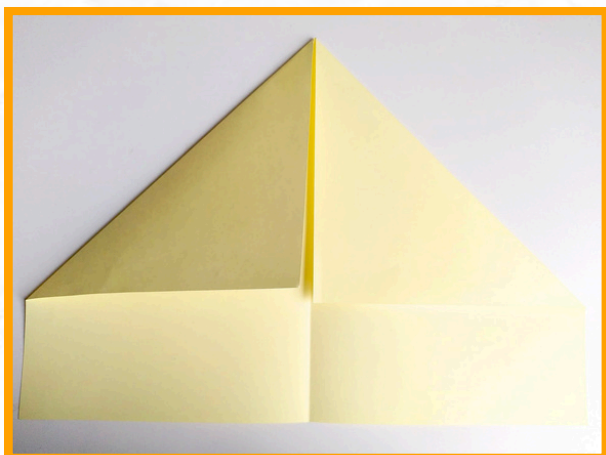
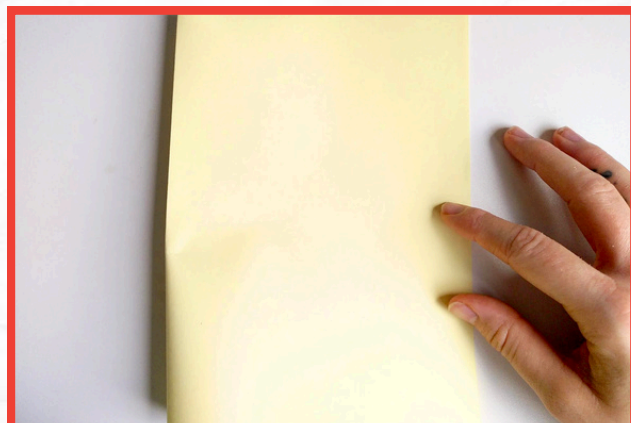
#### You will need

- 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 an A4 sheet in half to create a centre crease. Unfold.



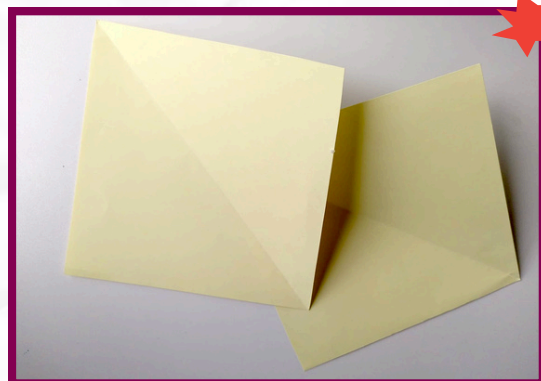
### STEP 2

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

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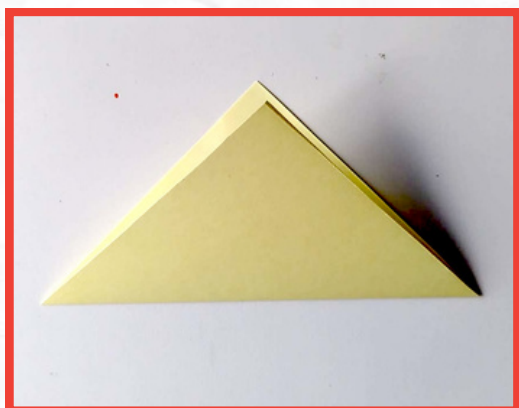
## STEP 3

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



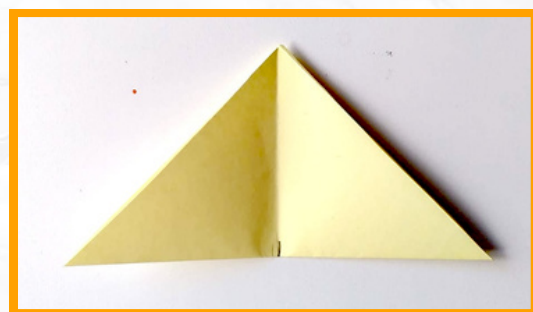
## STEP 4

Take one square and fold it diagonally into a triangle, then fold the triangle again to the size.



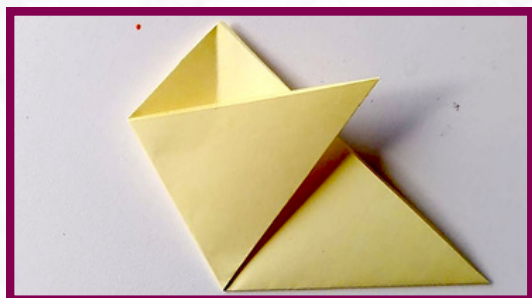
## STEP 5

Unfold slightly and mark a small dot at the bottom of the fold.



## STEP 6

Fold the left corner so that the folding corner lands on the dot.



## STEP 7

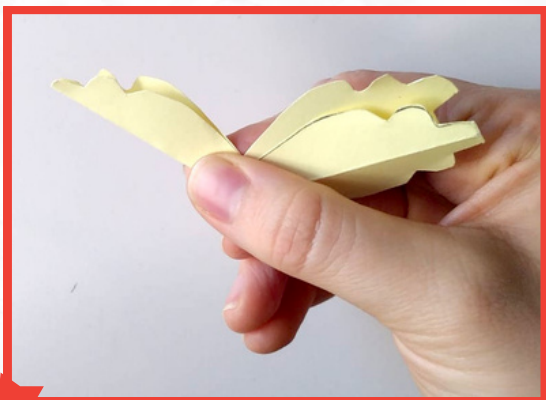
Draw your petal shape with the fold running through the centre of the design. Leave a small gap at the lowest corner so the centre remains connected and forms the base of the flower.



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## STEP 8

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

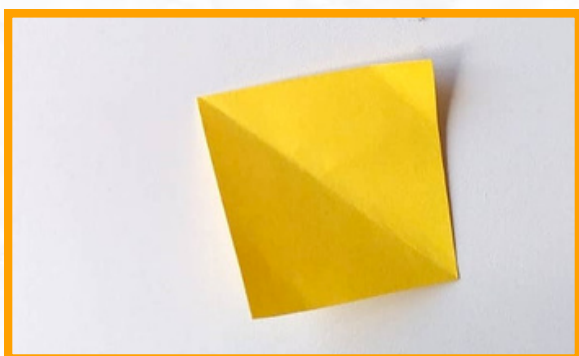


## STEP 9

Add folding lines to the petals that do not have them.

## STEP 10

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

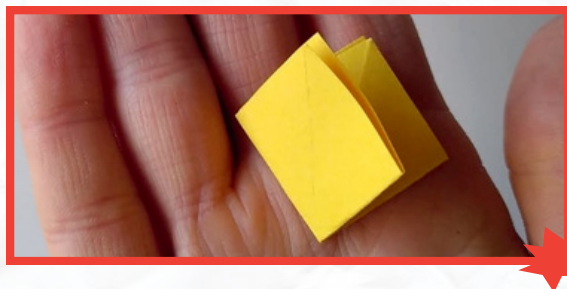


## STEP 11

Cut a small 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

Place the circle over the tip of a pencil or marker to form pleats by squishing paper to the shape of the pencil.



## STEP 15

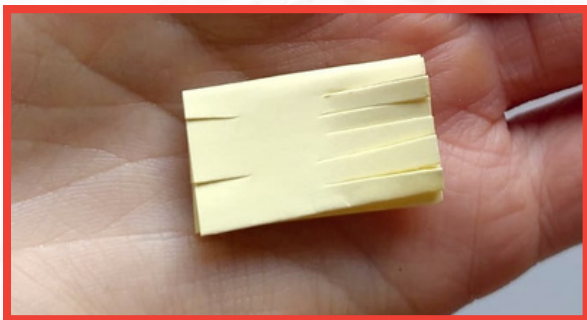
Then glue your corona trumpet into the centre of the flower.

## STEP 16

Cut a small rectangle from scrap paper. It should be a bit bigger in height and a different colour to corona you just made.



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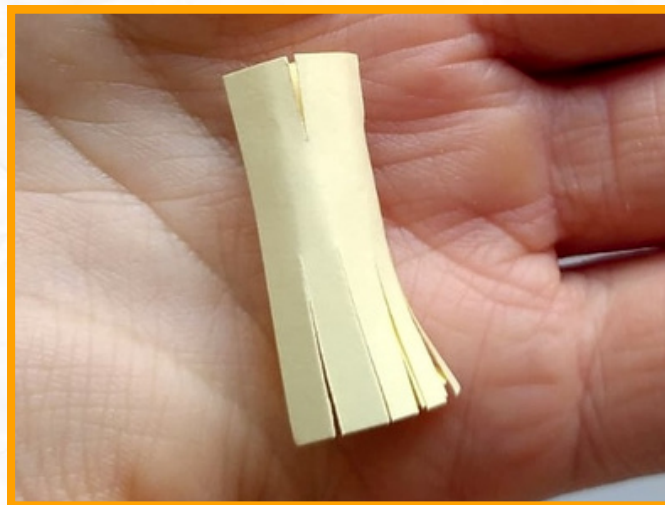


## STEP 17

Fold it twice, make 6 small cuts along one side and two cuts along the other.

## STEP 18

Unfold, roll it into a bundle and unfold the cuts on both sides.



## STEP 19

Fluff up the edge with more cuts. Glue the edge with less cuts and place it into the centre of the flower.

## 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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