

Crepe Paper Tulip Bouquet

Beginner; about 1 hour 30 minutes hands-on for 9 stems, no drying time

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- [ ] Crepe paper in blush pink, 1-2 sheets
- [ ] Crepe paper in coral, 1-2 sheets
- [ ] Crepe paper in butter yellow, 1-2 sheets
- [ ] Green crepe paper for leaves, 2 sheets
- [ ] 18-gauge floral wire, 9 pieces at 12 in
- [ ] Green floral tape, 1 roll
- [ ] Tacky glue or hot glue
- [ ] Scissors
- [ ] Ruler or cardstock petal template
- [ ] 1 yd ribbon for wrapping (optional)
- [ ] Small vase for arranging

Step by Step

- [ ] Cut 6 petals per tulip with stretch across width
- [ ] Cup each petal by stretching the top edge gently
- [ ] Twist a crepe strip into a bud and glue to wire
- [ ] Glue petals around the bud in two rows of three
- [ ] Let glue set, pinch the base, wrap with floral tape
- [ ] Cut 2 leaves per stem and tape them on
- [ ] Stretch the tape as you wrap so it sticks
- [ ] Repeat for 9 stems, about 8 minutes each
- [ ] Trim stems, tie with ribbon, arrange in a vase

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