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# Flower Power

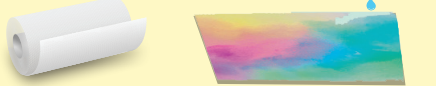
Make a big bunch of paper roses for Mother's or Father's Day.

## Follow these steps

1. Pour paint colours into separate containers. Add water to dilute the colour and thin out the paint so that it spreads easily.

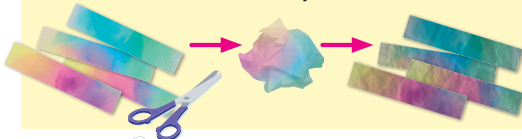


2. Drip or brush the paint over a sheet of paper towel until the surface is completely covered. Let it dry thoroughly. To speed up drying, use a fan or hair dryer.



**TIP!** Instead of using just one colour, experiment by mixing two to four different colours on one paper towel.

3. Cut paper towel into four long strips. Crumple the strips to create texture and volume, then smooth them out. Two strips will make one rose.



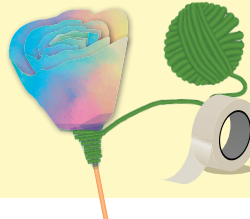
4. Lay a stick at an angle on one end of the first strip. Holding the bottom edge of the paper towel on the stick, start wrapping it around the stick.



5. Adjust and pinch the paper towel as you go, so that the top part is somewhat even. Do the same with the second strip.



6. Secure the base of the paper rose with tape. Cover the tape by wrapping with yarn.



7. Gently pull and fluff out the paper petals. Make more roses to form a bouquet!



### Process, Not Product

**HEY PARENTS!** Mixing paint colours and dyeing paper towels is a process art experience. It allows children to engage their **senses**, expand their **vocabulary**, and learn about **science concepts** such as colour blending and absorption. Rolling and pinching paper towels also strengthens **eye-hand coordination** and **fine motor skills**.



### Snap & Show

Your child's masterpiece could be featured in the next issue of *Beanstalk*! Submit a picture of your child's paper towel flowers online at [go.gov.sg/beanstalk-craft-submission](http://go.gov.sg/beanstalk-craft-submission) or scan this QR code.

