

Mother's Day Kit

Twisted Tissue Paper Rose - Love Heart



Paper roses are a simple, yet elegant decoration. Using coloured tissue papers you can create a bouquet that never wilts. This is a guide about making paper rose love hearts for Mother's Day.

MATERIALS SUPPLIED IN THE KIT:

- Tissue paper coloured pink, white & purple (cut into 3cm wide strips)
- White card hearts (in 3 sizes)

MATERIALS NEEDED BUT NOT SUPPLIED IN THE KIT:

- Glue stick
- Coloured marker
- Scissors
- One-hole punch

Instructions:

1. Place the 3 card hearts out onto a flat surface; these will be the base for your artwork.
2. Cut your pink, white & purple tissue paper into 3cm strips.
3. You will require approximately 20 strips of white, 30 strips of purple & 40 strips of pink to create the twisted tissue paper roses.
4. To make the roses, pinch the bottom of the tissue paper strips between your thumb & index finger.
5. Twist them tightly around themselves to create the effect of a rose.
6. Once you have finished twisting, glue the loose tissue to the bottom of the rose & then down onto your card heart. You may want to pinch the centre of the rose & splay out the petals, to make them look more realistic. But this is not necessary.
7. Start with a row of purple roses around the border of the large card heart.
8. Fill in the centre of the large card heart with pink roses.
9. Paste white roses all over the medium card heart. This can then be layered over the centre of the large card heart to effectively make your second tier.
10. Use a coloured marker to write the word "MUM" onto the small card heart. Then paste it into the centre of your artwork to create the third & final tier of your masterpiece.
11. To create the twisted paper string hanger. Get a fresh strip of tissue paper in whatever colour you prefer. Pinch the tissue paper between your fingers at the bottom and start twisting upwards. Keep twisting until you have a tightly wound piece tissue paper string.
12. Punch a small hole in a central position up the top of you large card heart. Then feed the twisted paper string through the hole and tie off. This is the hanger for your finished artwork.
13. The hearty gift is done for your Mum!