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Activity Idea

Paper Flower Crown

Recommended for Ages 7 - 10

Get ready for spring and create a paper flower crown!

You will need the following materials:

- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil
- String or yarn
- Single hole punch
- Regular glue or hot glue gun
- Any of the following: colored construction paper, scrapbooking paper, plain white paper
- Markers, crayons, colored pencils, colored pens
- Tissue paper (optional)

Instructions:

1. Take one full sheet of construction paper and cut a 2-inch-wide strip along the long side of the paper, and then set it aside.

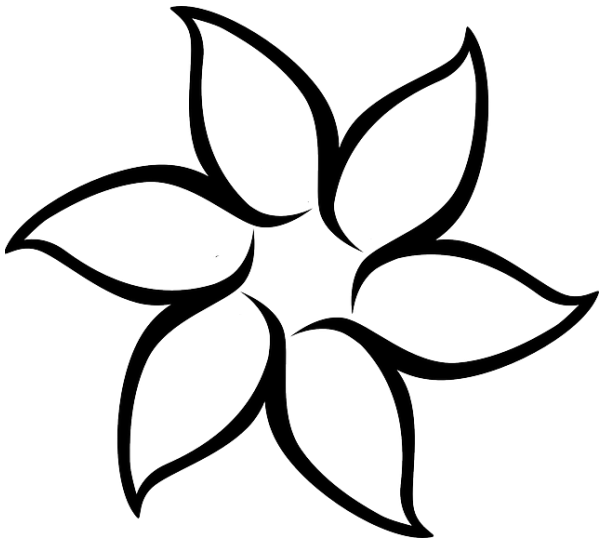
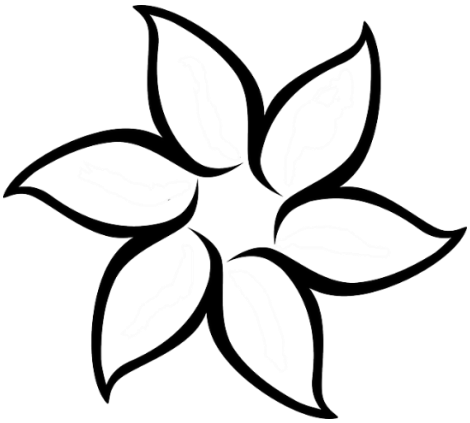
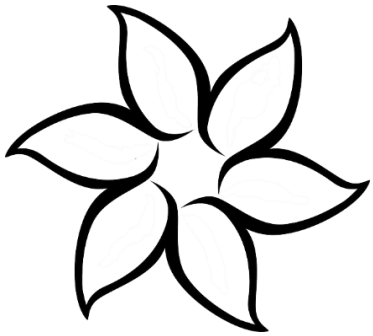
2. Look through the rest of the paper you've gathered and select your color scheme. If you don't have colored paper use some plain white paper.

3. Use the template provided as a guide for your flowers to trace or draw the flowers on the paper.

4. If you decided to use plain white paper then you can use markers, crayons, colored pencils to decorate the flower templates before cutting them.

5. You can layer the flowers on top of each other with glue from largest to smallest, and even curl the edges if you want for a 3-D effect. If you have tissue paper, you can crumble up small pieces that can be glued to the center of your flower. Set aside flowers to let the glue dry.

6. When you are ready to assemble your paper flower crown grab the 2-inch-wide strip of paper you cut at the beginning of the project and attach the flowers you made to it using glue. Set aside and let dry.

7. Use your hole punch to make at hole at each end of the strip.

8. Thread some yarn or string through the holes and measure your head and then tie it off with a knot.