Flower-power backdrop

Crafter Level: Easy
Time Needed: 15 minutes per flower

What you'll need

- Tissue paper in a variety of colors (we used 144 sheets of 20" x 30" tissue paper to make the #15)

- Scissors

- String, chenille stems, or florist wire

- Tape

How to make it

1. For each giant flower, layer 8 sheets of tissue paper together, and accordion fold the layers. (We made our folds about 2" deep.)

2. Using the illustrations provided, cut both ends of the folded paper layers in a scalloped or pointy-petal shape and cut a notch out of both sides of the center (not too big, or it might tear through).

Illustration 1: Cut rounded corners for smooth scallops

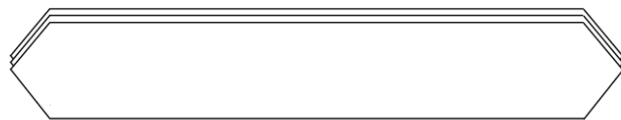### Illustration 2: Cut off corners for pointy petals

Illustration 3: Cut a notch for tying your string, wire or chenille stem

3. With a piece of string, chenille stem or florist wire, tie the center of the layers together at the notch.

4. Gently fan out the layers, one at a time, to create a full flower. Make as many flowers as you need to create your #15 (we made 18 flowers total) or a monogram for your guest of honor.

5. Tape flowers directly to your wall.
   Tip: Test out your tape ahead of time to make sure it doesn't damage your walls.