

Tassel Garland

Crafter level: Easy

Time needed: 5 minutes per tassel

What you'll need

- Tissue paper in school colors and complementary colors (about 40 sheets to create a dense 6-foot garland)
- Rotary cutter and ruler, paper cutter or scissors
- Twine or string for hanging
- White craft glue or clear tape



How to make it

1. Unfold and lay your tissue paper out flat, with longest sides at top and bottom, and shorter sides to left and right. Layer together 8 sheets.
Tip: You can use one color paper for all layers, or 2 to 3 different colors for contrast.
2. Cut strips 1-inch wide x 20-inches long through all 8 layers with rotary cutter and ruler, paper cutter or scissors. (Most tissue paper comes in sheets that are 20- by 30-inches long, so just cut strips from the short sides.)
3. Now gather 2 to 3 groups of strips (16 to 24 strips total) at the center and twist them all tightly together 3 to 4 times. Fold strips in half evenly at the twist and pinch.
4. Drape the paper, at the twisted fold, on top of your twine or string. Use craft glue or clear tape to secure it to the string.
5. Make more tassels and space them evenly across your twine or string, then hang it up.