

Paper Sunflower Craft

List of Supplies need for your paper sunflower craft:

1. Colored craft paper- Yellow, brown and green
2. Scissors
3. Craft glue
4. Pencil - to trace the template
5. Paper Sunflower Craft Template



Before starting this craft, read the instructions all the way through, then begin.

Trace the patterns onto the colored craft papers and cut them out. The template includes one large flower pattern, one medium flower pattern and one small flower pattern, you'll need to trace & cut out 2 pieces from the yellow craft paper for the large & medium pattern; and 2 pieces of the small pattern from the brown craft paper. Also cut a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide by 7 inches long strip from the brown craft paper & and cut out 2 leaf patterns from green craft paper.



Take each cut out flower pattern & create creases on them. First, create a crease from the center towards the tip of each petal. Next, create a crease in between each petal & towards the center. Create a crease on the 2 small brown flower patterns & creases on the leaf cutouts as well.

Take the $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide strip of brown paper and fold it in half length wise. With scissors cut about $\frac{1}{8}$ th inch notches into the fold of the strip and continue the $\frac{1}{8}$ th inch cuts notches down the full length of the strip. Keep notches about $\frac{1}{8}$ th inch apart. Roll the notched strip around a pencil. Slide pencil out and apply a small dab of glue to the end and glue together so the strip does not unroll.



Place any one of the large sized flower patterns on a flat surface and drop a small amount of glue on its center. Place the other large sized flower pattern on top of the large flower, making sure that the centers of both flowers match; slightly rotate the second pattern so that the tips of the first flower pattern's petals are visible. Similarly, glue the medium sized flower patterns one by one on the top of the large ones.

Now glue the 2 small sized brown flower patterns (these are actually the center of the flower); similarly, slightly rotate the second piece on the first piece to make sure that the tips of the first flower's petals are visible. And finally, glue the rolled flower (notches up) on the center and allow the glue to dry. When dry, bend back notches just a bit for a more textured look. Attach the leaves to the bottom side of the flower, making sure that the leaves are visible when looking at the front of the flower.