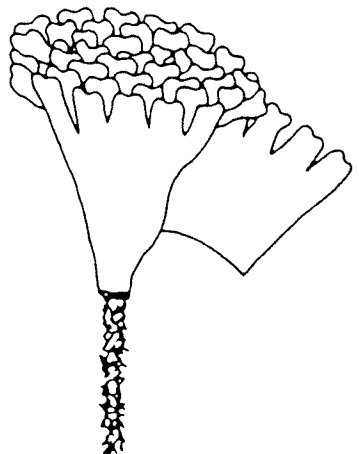


# Festival Preparation Activity 5

## PAPER FLOWERS



### MATERIALS

- pencil
- ruler
- yellow crepe paper
- pipe cleaners (any color)
- florist's tape

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Starting at one end of an unfolded package of crepe paper, use pencil and ruler to measure off strips 2 1/2 inches wide.
2. Fold each strip into four equal parts.
3. Leave paper folded while making cuts 1/2-inch deep, starting at top edge. Cuts should be 1/4 inch apart.
4. Trim each petal, as shown in Illustration 1.
5. Hold straight edge of a strip in one hand while gathering petals with the other hand around a pipe cleaner.
6. Wrap a 6-inch length of florist's tape around the bottom of the gathered petals to fasten them to the pipe cleaner.
7. Continue to wrap florist's tape in a onward spiral around the entire length of pipe cleaner.
8. Starting at outside of flower, fluff petals by carefully bending them outward from the center.