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.