

# Forever Flowers: Paper Roses

Create beautiful roses for decorations and gifts for Valentine's Day or anytime!



# SUPPLIES:

Try different trimmer/border designs for a look that's all your own!

- 2 Terrific Trimmers® strips (T9877 Red & T91316 Kelly Green)
- Flower template (included)
- Rubber band
- Pixie pin or bouquet pin
- Scissors
- · Green marker
- Pen or pencil
- Glue
- · Wooden dowel







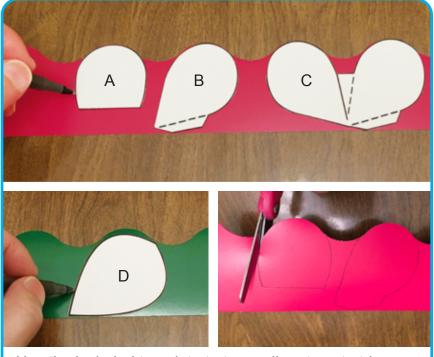






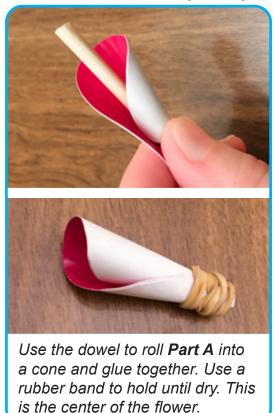
# Step-by-Step Instructions:

### 1. Trace & cut out all petals and leaves

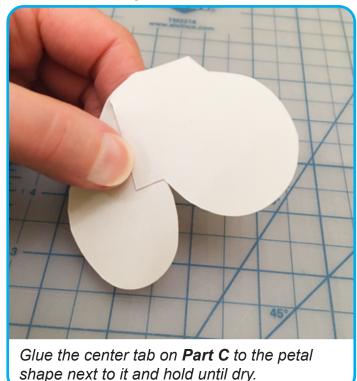


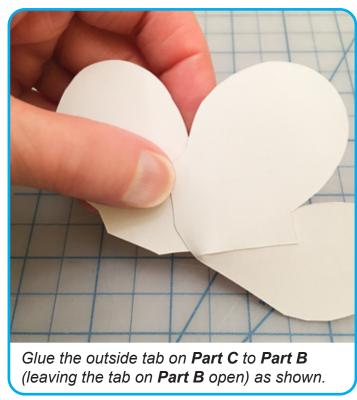
Use the included template to trace all parts onto trimmer strips. **Parts A, B & C** are for the petals. **Part D** is for the leaves. Refer to the template for quantities.

## 2. Make flower center (Part A)



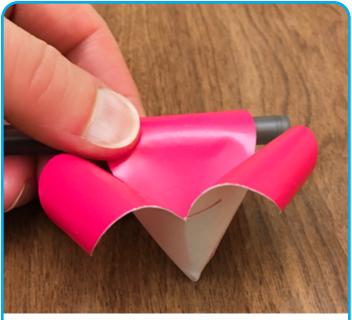
## 3. Make petal layer 1 (Part B & Part C)





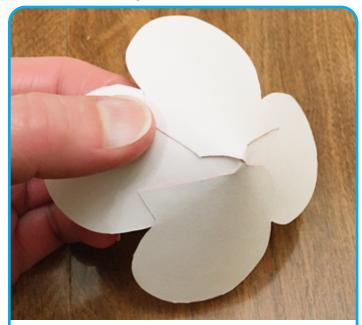
# Step-by-Step Instructions (continued):

## Petal layer 1 continued



Glue the tab on **Part B** to **Part C** to form a cone shape. Curl the petals using a pen/dowel.

#### 4. Make petal layer 2 (two Part Cs)



Glue together two **Part C** petals using the tabs as shown to form a cone shape. Then, curl the petals using a pen/dowel like Layer 1.

# 5. Make petal layer 3 (Part B & two Part Cs)



Glue together two of the **Part C** petals and one **Part B** using the tabs as shown to form a cone shape. Curl the petals like previous layers.

## 6. Prepare the stem



Use a green marker to color the dowel for the stem.

Push the pin into the end of the dowel rod to make a hole.
This makes it easier to attach to the dowel.

### 7. Assemble the flower.

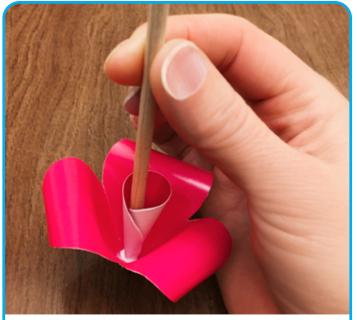




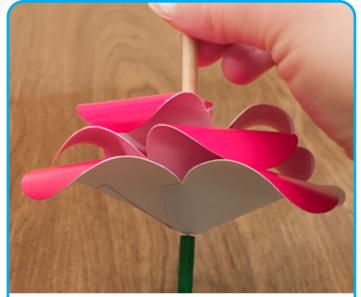
Pour glue on the small end of the center petal and drop the pin into the center with the point through the small hole.

# Step-by-Step Instructions (continued):

### Assemble the flower, continued



Place the center flower piece on top of petal Layer 1. Add a dab of glue where they meet. Push the pin through the center of Layer 1.



Add Layer 2 and then Layer 3 repeating these steps. Once all layers are together, carefully push the pin through the dowel using the guide hole you previously made.

#### 8. Create the leaves



"Draw" veins on Part D leaves using the end of a dowel rod (or the back of a pen).



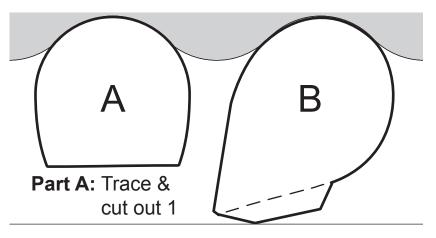


Bend leaves slightly to curl. Glue the leaves onto the stem.

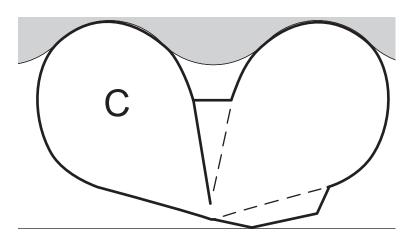


Use a variety of TREND solid and sparkle trimmers or borders to make one-of-a kind bouquets!

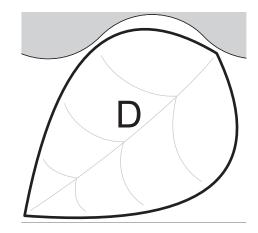
# **Forever Flower Rose Template**



Part B: Trace & cut out 2



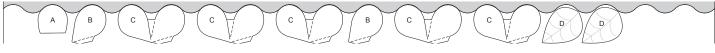
Part C: Trace & cut out 5



Part D: Trace & cut out 2

Part A is the the center of the flower.

- 1 Part B and 1 Part C make up petal Layer 1
- 2 Part Cs make up petal Layer 2
- 2 Part Cs and 1 Part B make up petal Layer 3



This is what all the flower pieces look like when laid out on one trimmer.