

Bloom BIG Display

Inspire everyone to bloom where they are planted with this spring display.



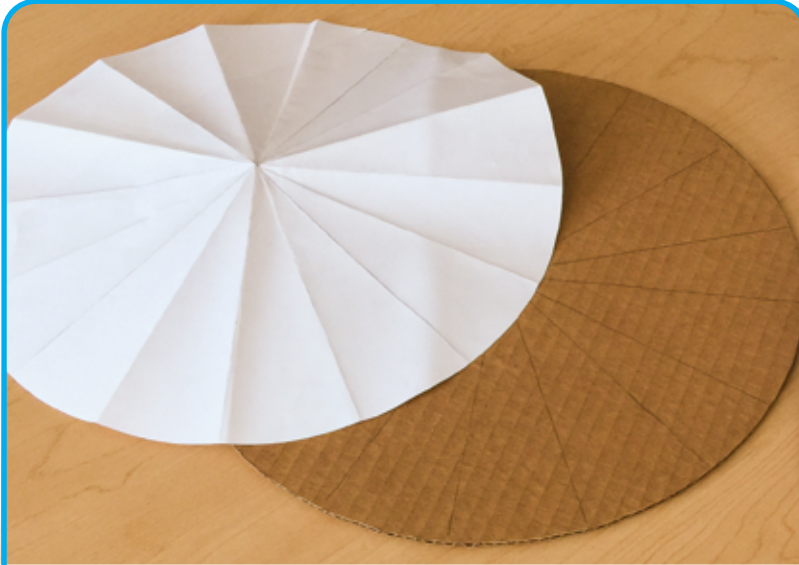
SUPPLIES:

- Solid Terrific Trimmers®, such as: Hot Pink T91256, Coral T92376, Gold T91320, Lime T92856, Teal T92857, Purple T91255
- Polka Dots Terrific Trimmers®, such as: Pink T92669, Black T92671, Purple T92666, Lime T92664
- Hot Pink Sparkle Bolder Borders® T85434
- Grass Terrific Trimmers® T92386
- 4-Inch Casual Ready Letters®: Black T465, White T1567
- White 2-Inch STICK-EZE® Stick-On Letters T1789
- Black 2-Inch STICK-EZE® Stick-On Letters T1791
- Bugs Mini Accents Variety Pack T10804
- Yellow and blue bulletin board paper
- Scissors
- Cardboard
- Stapler
- Tape, hot glue or foam tape



Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. How to make a flower



Start with a 10" circle made from cardboard. Divide and draw 16 pie shapes on the cardboard circle. Hint: make a guide using a sheet of paper the same size as the cardboard circle. Keep folding the paper in half until you have 16 pieces. Use this as a template for the cardboard.

2. Create petals

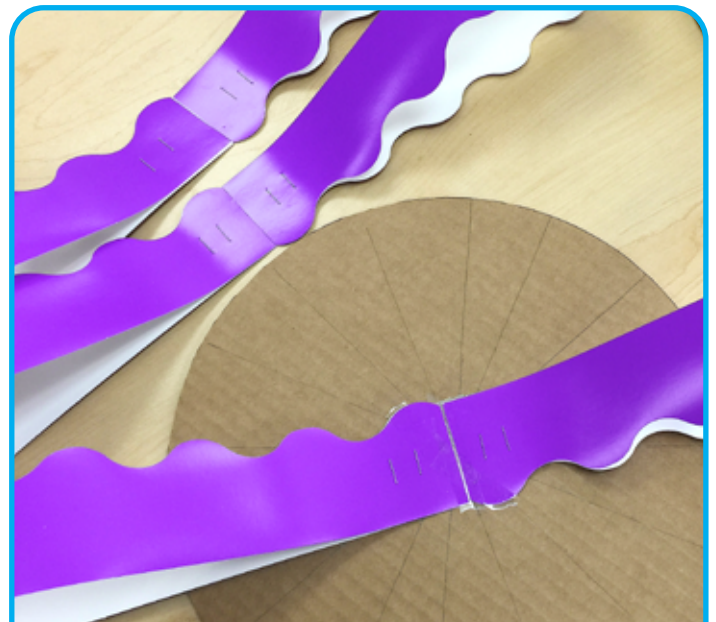


Choose 3 complementary trimmer colors for flower petals. Cut 24 large (22 $\frac{3}{4}$ "), 10 medium (16 $\frac{1}{4}$ "), and 6 small (12") trimmer strips. Match up scallops and staple near the ends to turn strips into the loops shown.

3. Arrange petals on base



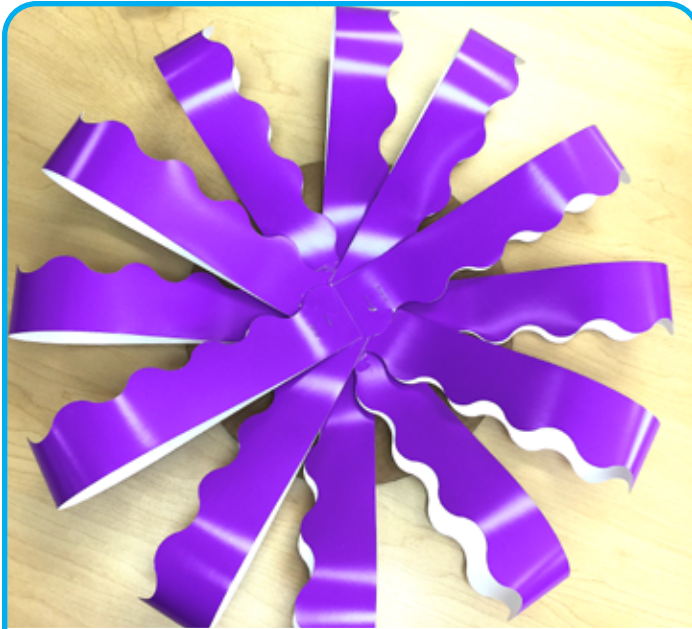
Lay two loops (same size) end-to-end. Flip one so scallops of the two loops face opposite directions. Slide one end inside the other, stopping at the staples. Tape together. Repeat for all pieces. These are the flower petals.



Using the pie grid, lay out the largest petal pieces equally around the circle. Use tape or glue to secure onto cardboard.

Step-by-Step Instructions (continued):

Arrange petals on base, continued



Attach the strips in layers, working your way around the flower spacing evenly. A strong adhesive like foam tape or hot glue is helpful.



Continue until all 12 petals have been attached to the base.



Lay out the medium-sized petals on a table similar to the large petals. There will be more space between these petals than the larger size. Staple together in center.



Arrange the smallest petals in an evenly spaced circle and staple them together in the center. Use foam tape or hot glue to stick all 3 layers together at the center.

Step-by-Step Instructions (continued):

4. Create flower center



Choose a fourth color for the flower center. Cut two 10" strips and nest together. Secure to the flower with hot glue or foam tape.

5. Assemble flowers



Repeat the steps with a variety of colors to fill your display with flowers. Tape each base to the display or use hook-and-loop tape so you can easily remove and reuse the flowers!

6. Assemble and decorate display



Choose colorful paper for the background. Use Terrific Trimmers® for flower stems, leaves, and to frame your display. Create a spring message with Ready Letters® and STICK-EZE® Stick-On Letters on colored paper and Pink Bolder Borders®. Sprinkle your whole display with Bugs Mini Accents.