MAKER WORKSHOPS

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MATERIALS

- ☐ Lia Griffith Crepe Paper Flower Kit – *Roses*

-OR-

- ☐ Lia Griffith Double-Sided Crepe Paper –

  Honeysuckle & Coral + Apricot & Light Rose

  (or you can use ANY color of the double-sided crepe for your roses)
- ☐ Lia Griffith Extra-Fine Crepe Paper – *Juniper or Olive*
- ☐ Thick Stem Wire or 18-Gauge Green Paper Covered Wire
- ☐ Cotton Spun Balls – *20mm (1 pack)*
- ☐ Floral Tape – Any *Green*

YOU WILL ALSO NEED:

- ☐ 24-Gauge Green Paper-Covered Wire (for leaves)
- ☐ White Craft Glue

TOOLS

- ☐ Craft Scissors
- ☐ Detail Scissors
- ☐ Needle-Nose Pliers/Wire Cutters
- ☐ Hot Glue Gun
- ☐ Curling Tool

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut crepe paper according to pattern. Note: With this pattern you can make three sizes of roses and one bud.
2. Starting with one of the smallest petals (Petal 1), use curling tool to shape top two corners of one petal and gently stretch center to form into cup shape. Glue petal around center ball, creating cone shape with pointed tip.
3. For remaining five Petal 1 pieces, curl top right corner, flip and curl other corner to form S shape. Place glue on left base of petal and align and place onto pointed center. Repeat with remainder of petals, overlapping petals at half point around center and tucking last petal edge to form a rotation.
4. For bud, gently stretch center of six sepal pieces and glue in rotation at base of flower and edge of wire. Finish stems by wrapping with floral tape.
5. For all roses, repeat steps 1-3. Curl top corners of all petals then gently shape center in opposite direction of the curled corners to form cupped petals.
6. Glue in rotation all five of Petal 2 pieces. You may finish the smallest rose with sepals and stem wrap or add five of each Petal 3 for medium rose and Petal 3 and 4 for the largest rose.
7. For all sizes of roses, gently stretch centers of sepals to shape. With sepal curling away from the rose, glue 5 sepal pieces in rotation at base of flower and at edge of wire.
8. For stems using 18 gauge wire, finish by wrapping with floral tape to thicken stem, then cover with thin strips of green crepe that are cut against the grain and applied by stretching to smooth over white glue.

PRO TIP: To add extra shape the stem under the rose head, wrap floral tape to form bulk then transition onto stem. Finish with green crepe wrap as in step 8.

9. For leaf, use white craft glue to attach 24-gauge wire to flat edge of leaf. Position second half of leaf over top of wire. Repeat for additional leaves.
10. Cluster three leaves together and attach by binding three wires with floral tape. Tapė to flower stem if desired.

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