



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

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- ☐ Lia Griffith Double-Sided Crepe Paper –
Strawberry & Tulip Pink + Flamingo & Peony Pink
(or you can use ANY color of the double-sided crepe for your peonies)
- ☐ Lia Griffith Extra-Fine Crepe Paper – *Chiffon*, and *Juniper* or *Olive*
- ☐ Lia Griffith Double-Sided Crepe Paper – *Ferns & Moss +*
Green Tea & Cypress (optional)
- ☐ Thick Stem Wire or 18-Gauge Green Paper Covered Wire
- ☐ Cotton Spun Balls – 20mm (1 pack)
- ☐ Floral Tape – *Green*

YOU WILL ALSO NEED:

- ☐ Cotton Spun Balls – 6mm or 8mm or Wood Beads – 8mm (*you will need 21 total to make 3 peonies*)
- ☐ 24-Gauge Green Paper-Covered Wire (for leaves)
- ☐ White Craft Glue
- ☐ Art Markers – Blick Studio *Orange, Olive*

TOOLS

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

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1. Cut crepe paper according to pattern. Note: This pattern includes pieces for bud, small bloom and large flower.
2. For each flower or bud, start with a thick stem or 18-gauge wire. For the wire, bend tip 180 degrees with pliers. Add hot glue to wire tips and slide into hole of center of 1 inch foam ball or 20mm spun ball. Cover the foam ball with round center crepe piece or color spun ball with paint or marker.
3. For each full bloom peony, color seven spun balls or wood beads that are 6-8mm. You can use green paint or markers. A tip for adding color easily is to slide wire or needle nose tweezers in ball hole to hold while coloring.
4. Using hot glue or white glue, secure tiny pink petal onto top or opening hole of each of the seven balls. Glue one small ball pod onto top of your larger center ball with hot glue, then glue remaining six around the first in a circle.
5. Lay three fringed crepe stamen pieces onto surface and color edge of one side with orange marker to create look of pollen. Fold fringed piece along grain twice, place and roll between palms of hands to twist and create thin stamen threads.
6. Using the curling tool, gently shape the lower section of the stamen. This will cause it to unroll, so do not curl the upper half. Begin to glue first base of stamen onto your center ball below the center point, but above the wire. Continue to glue second and third stamen pieces onto center ball.
7. For your full bloom peony petals, use updated template to add details to each shape. Shape the tips of the smallest six petals with the curling tool. With your fingers, gently stretch each of the bumps on the petal. Glue first three petals at base of center in a triangle shape. Add the other three smallest petals between the first three. Repeat steps with six of the second largest petals, adding them onto the flowers base.
8. For the largest six petals, curl to tops then the base in the opposite direction to form an S shape. Gently stretch centers to shape and glue onto flower in sets of three.
9. Shape sepals and glue onto back of flower. If you are using the 18-gauge wire, thicken by wrapping several layers of floral tape onto stem. Finish stem by wrapping with strips of green crepe paper and white glue.
10. For leaves, glue wire between two halves of leaf pieces. Add the leaf to stem and finish by covering with crepe paper wrap.
11. To make buds, stretch centers of four petal shapes. Glue first shape onto ball with wire stem to cover top. Arrange three petals around center petal in rotation and glue at base to secure. Shape and glue sepals at base of bud curving inward. Finish stem with floral tape and crepe paper.

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