

TP Roll Flowers

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Supplies:

- Toilet paper rolls or paper towel rolls
- Acrylic paint or tempera paint
- Paint brush
- White glue or glue gun
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Ruler
- String (optional)
- Button, brad, or scraps of craft foam, felt or fabric

Instructions:

1. Flatten the TP or paper towel roll. Using the pencil and ruler, mark the roll every $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
2. Using the marks as a guide, cut the rolls into sections. These sections will be the flower petals.
3. Paint the outside and inside of all the sections. If you want light colored flowers, like pink or yellow, paint the sections with white paint first. Let dry, then paint the sections with the colored paint.
4. After the paint is completely dry, apply glue on one side of the petal—anywhere from $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the entire side.
5. Take a second petal and glue it onto the first, aligning both petals at the sides and bottom. Press on the section with glue for several seconds to glue the two petals well.
6. Add the other petals one at a time in the same way. Finally, glue the first petal to the last petal, forming a flower.
7. Reshape the petals by gently pressing the point toward the middle.
8. Use glue to add a button, brad, fabric, etc. to the center of the flower. Glue string onto the flower to make an ornament.

