

# Origami rose

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Duration: 25 mins



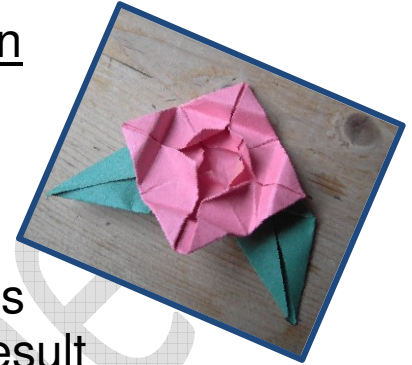
Preparation time: 10 mins

## Resources

- Squares of paper , red, pink or yellow 15cms for rose, green 10cms for leaves
- Glue sticks

## Preparation

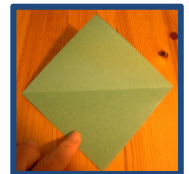
Make sure the paper is coloured on both sides or the end result may look odd. Remind the



children to make very firm folds so that the model maintains the 3d effect.

## Activity- The leaves

Turn the paper so that it is a diamond shape and fold from top to bottom in half. Unfold.

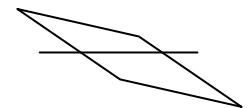


Take the top and bottom points and fold them to the centre fold line.

Do the same again, folding the bottom part of the triangle in. You should now have a kite shape.



This bit is tricky! You need to fold the kite shape so that it makes a long tent like shape.



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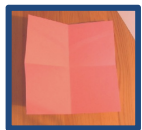
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Now fold the left side of the “tent” downwards. Hold the 2 leaves in place with a little glue.



## The flower



This is actually simpler than the leaves but looks complicated. Take the square of paper. Fold it in half from top to bottom. Open out and fold from side to side. You will have a cross shape.



Now take the 4 corners and fold each one into the centre, making a smaller square.



Do the same thing again with the smaller square – fold all 4 corners into the middle.



You should be able to fold the corners at least one more time to make 3 layers of triangles.

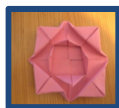


Take the last set of triangles and make a fold halfway up them facing away from the centre.



These are the outer rose petals.

On the next and last layers point the tips of the triangles upwards.



Glue the rose to the leaves.

