

# DIY Tutorial: How to Make Paper Roses from Book Pages



## What you'll need:

- Book pages [included]
- Petal template [included]
- Toothpick
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue (hot glue, mod podge, or fast drying glues work best. School glue can work, but you must work carefully as it takes longer to dry.)
- Twine or wire [optional]



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## Instructions:

**Step 1.** Take three squares and fold them in half diagonally. Then fold them twice more.



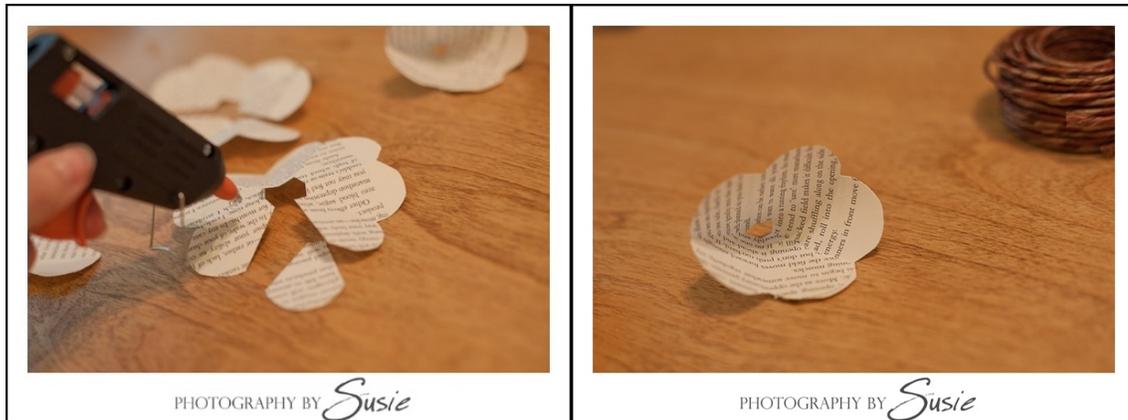
**Step 2.** Use the template provided to trace your petal onto the triangle. Cut out the petal and then cut the tip off as well. Use this one as a pattern for your other two pieces. You should have three pieces cut out, looking like flowers when you unfold them.



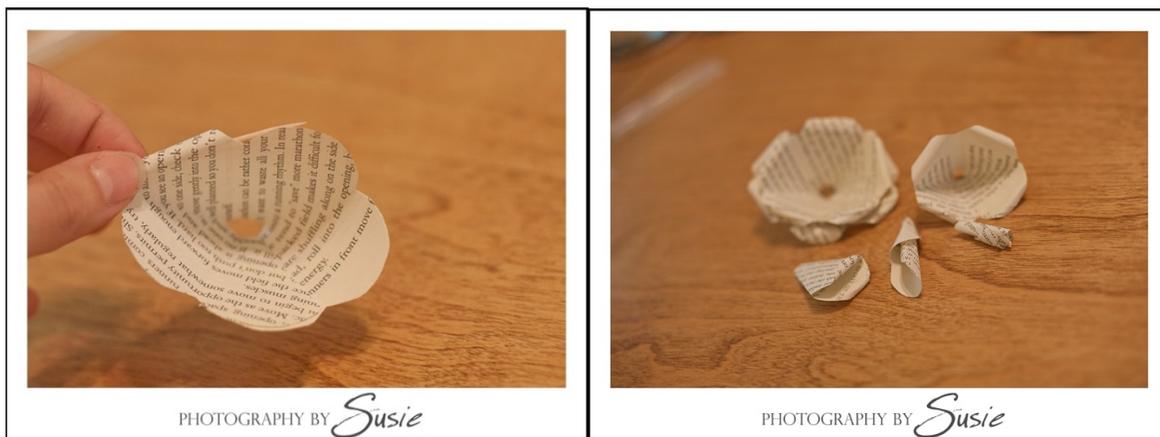
**Step 3.** The next step is to cut one petal out of one, two petals out of the next one, and three petals out of the next. You should then have something that looks like this...



**Step 4.** Take some glue, and put it on one petal, then you'll take the next side and overlap petals to make it stick. You will glue all the pieces.



**Step 5.** Take the toothpick and use it to curl the petals after you've glued them. You'll also curl the pieces with just one and two petals, and you should end up with the following pieces.



**Step 6.** To assemble, take the flower with 6 petals and put glue on the outside, and place it inside the 7 petal piece with the petals alternating. Continue with this pattern until the rose is complete. To add a stem, put glue on the end of the twine or wire and carefully insert it inside the rose from underneath.



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