

WELCOME SPRING WITH A PAPER FLOWER BOUQUET!

Supplies:

- Scissors
- Glue or Tape
- Paper of any kind
 - 1 full piece to use as a background
 - A variety of other types of paper like construction, scrap, printer, wrapping, magazines, coloring pages, maps, coffee filters, tissue, newspaper, cardboard tube, the options are endless!

Optional Materials:

- Glitter
- Ribbon
- Stickers, or anything you like.

Follow along with our young artist to see how they made a beautiful flower to inspire you to create your own. Don't forget to share it with us!

see other examples at the end

Step 1: Gather Supplies.

Think about what colors and textures you want to use and do you need to grab extra materials like stickers or ribbon?

What color do you want your background to be?



Step 2: Begin to construct your floral creation. Think about if you want it to be 2D (flat) or 3D (raised off the paper).

Do you want flower or more?

Cut out a center and petals or a vase to put them in

Tip: An easy way to make a 3D flower is to fold the petals up!

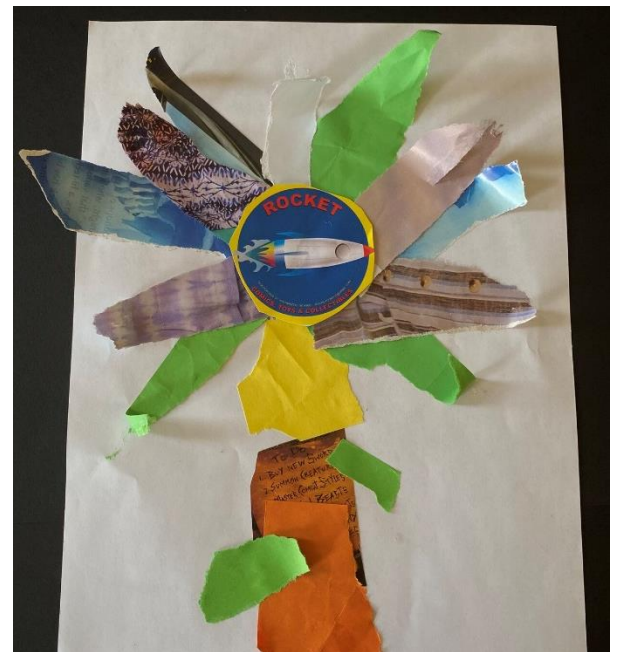


Step 3: Once you completed the flower, look again and decide if you want to use your other materials, like stickers, glitter or ribbons.

Maybe you use a marker to outline it, the choice is yours!

Check out this @RocketComicz sticker our young artist used! Post your work on social media and tag the KIA!

Use the hashtag #MyKIABouquet and maybe your work will be re-posted by us!



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Other Great Examples



Materials used: construction paper, cardstock, wrapping paper, glitter



Materials used: coffee filters, construction paper, paint samples, glitter paper, bottle caps, ribbon

Check out these works from the KIA permanent Collection for even more inspiration! You can [look at our collection online](#) for more ideas! (Keywords: *flower, bouquet, vase*)



Flowers, Flowered Vase (Oriental Vase), 1992, Beth Van Hoesen, KIA Collection



Still Life, 1965, Arnold Blanch, KIA Collection