



## **Flores para El Día de Los Muertos**



Mexicans always have multi-colored flowers for Día de los Muertos. Decorate your room too!

**Supplies:**

**1 package of multicolored tissue or crepe paper**

**1 package of green pipe cleaners**

**Scissors**

**Directions:** Take four to five sheets of multi-colored tissue paper and layer them. Cut the paper into 8-inch squares. Keeping the sheets layered, take one set of squares and fold them like an accordion. (It will look like a thin rectangle.) At the center of the rectangle, cut a small v-shaped notch on both sides. Take the end of a pipe cleaner and twist it around the notch. With the stem pointing straight down, gently pull up one layer of tissue into the center. Pull up the remaining layers, one by one. Repeat for the other side of the flower. Once all the layers are pulled up, fluff them in place to look more like real flowers. Continue making more flowers with the remaining stacks of squares.

**Tips and variations:** For sturdier stems, wrap two pipe cleaners together. Cut smaller or larger squares to change the size of your flowers. Add more layers for thicker flowers or less layers for thinner ones. For a shiny effect, dip the top edges in white glue and then dip in loose glitter. You can also make smaller flowers and string them together as garland.

**These make great last day decorations too!**