

<u>Handmade Paper Flower Bouquet</u> Instructions and Tutorial Photos found on AnnsEntitledLife.com

# **Handmade Paper Flower Bouquet Materials:**

- Scissors
- Green Construction Paper
- Colored Cardstock Paper (Blue, Pink, Yellow, Green, etc)
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Glue Stick
- Glue Gun
- Hot Glue Sticks

## **Handmade Paper Flower Bouquet Directions:**

For this project, two types of flowers were made: the background flower, which is reminiscent of bluebonnets or Indian paint brushes, and the star flower, which is a made-up version of a blue lily.

## How to make the paper stems for the flowers:

- Cut strips of green construction paper 2 inches wide and 8 inches long (or the length of your paper).
- Cover one side of the paper in glue using a glue stick.
- Start from one corner and roll the paper stem together at an angle. This will make a flower stem.
- Use hot glue to hold the ends in place (it dries fast).

### How to make paper flower bluebonnets:

- Cut strips from the cardstock paper that are 2 inches wide and 8 inches long.
- Draw a line ¼ of an inch from one of the long sides of the paper.
- Cut ¼ inch snips horizontally along the line to make a fringe.
- Roll the strips of fringe with a pencil up to the line.
- Cover one side of the non-cut side of the paper fringe with glue from the glue stick.
- Use hot glue to glue one corner of the flower to the top of a stem.
- Roll the flower piece around the stem at an angle, covering the top of the stem with the flower paper.
- Use hot glue to hold the bottom end of the flower in place.

### How to make a paper flower blue lily:

- Trace a small circle onto a piece of blue cardstock paper.
- Draw two petals on opposite sides.
- Cut out four of these flower petal sections.
- Roll the petals around a pencil to make them easier to shape.
- Layer the petals on top of each other to make the flower shape.
- Use hot glue to hold the petals together where you want them to go.
- Cut a small piece from the paper bluebonnet and wrap it into a circle.
- Glue to the center of the blue lily.
- Glue the back of the lily to one of the stems using hot glue.
- Add your flowers to a vase or tie with a pretty ribbon, and you are done!