

- 2. Fold stem in half and glue to back of one of flower pieces. (You may wish to glue a popsicle stick in the middle of the stem piece for support.)
- 3. Glue other flower piece on top.
- 4. Glue leaves back to back with stem in between.

for Craft Foam Flowers follow these directions:

- 1. Cut out one flower, one leaf, and one rectangle from the paper pattern.
- 2. For each finished flower, trace and cut out one flower piece and its mirror image, one or more leaves and one rectangle from matching or contrasting craft foam. I use a ballpoint pen for tracing and then cut the markings off or make sure they face the inside of the flower sandwich when you glue it together.
- 3. Cut out the center of only one of the flowers.
- 4. Take the rectangle and cut slits along one long edge leaving 1/4 inch intact along the opposite long edge.
- 5. Roll the rectangle up gluing along the edge. It should now fit with a little stuffing into the hole in the center of the flower piece. Push through about 1/4 inch or less (just enough to poke a bamboo skewer through).
- 6. Paint or magic marker a bamboo skewer green. Push the point through the corner of a leaf and then up through the end of the rolled up rectangle you just pushed through the flower.
- 7. Put glue on the back of your flower, including the rolled center and glue the mirror image flower on top. You may need to hold the petals for a few minutes to get the glue to stick fully.
- 8. Turn the flower over and gently spread out the slit edges of the rolled rectangle in the center of the flower.
- 9. See photos at random-charm.com for assistance.