

Paper Flower Crowns

Overview

Flower crowns are the only accessory to be wearing for Midsummer with men and women alike, regardless of age – wearing flowers crowns as a celebration of this wonderful and abundant time of year.

To make a glorious full flower crown it can take some crafting, so it's completely up to you (and the time you have available) as to how simple or complex you make your crown. In the same way the templates in this pack can work for both kids and adults alike – however adults will of course need to make more flowers to fill their slightly larger crowns!

This activity uses only very few materials all of which you most probably will have in your home already (if you don't have plain coloured card or crepe paper – you can always use old magazine cuttings which actually give a great effect too).

Let's get crafting...

You will need

- Coloured cardstock (including green for leaves)
- Coloured crepe paper (optional)
- Magazine paper (if you don't have coloured card/crepe paper)
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Our template
- Strong glue

We'd love to see what you made – do share your creations with us on Instagram

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Method



1. Template time

Print out our paper flower template sheet (feel free to resize this to create bigger/smaller flower size too) and start to cut out flat flower shapes from your paper of choice. You will also need to cut out some leaf shapes out of green paper and cut the comb-looking pieces out for the centres of the some more tropical flowers.



2. Cut out your head band

You will need a long thin strip of card for the crown base (we suggest about 70cm x 5cm to give you enough room to fasten it together – this will probably mean joining 2 sheets of card together to create a ring large enough for your head).



3. Start making flowers

As there are a number of different flowers in the template we would suggest experimenting and seeing what style you like the most. You could stick 5 larger petals together, then 5 smaller ones inside that and then finish with a flower centre. Or you can make a quicker flower by using the simple single piece flowers and just rolling them up and gluing them together.



4. Play around with size and colour

To start filling out the crown we suggest playing around with different colours and shape and size flowers to make your crown feel really wild.



5. Don't forget the leaves!

Little leaves can be added in to fill the crown further – and you can mix this up by adding in some free hand cut leaves/pieces of foliage.

When you have your desired amount of flowers you are done and can sit back and admire your hard work!

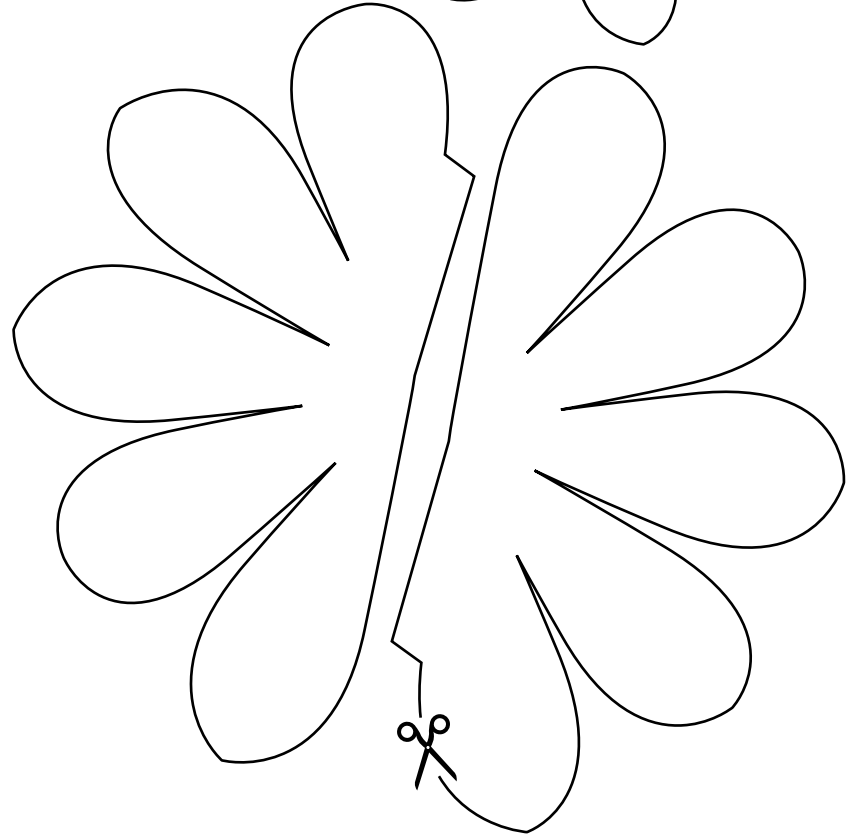
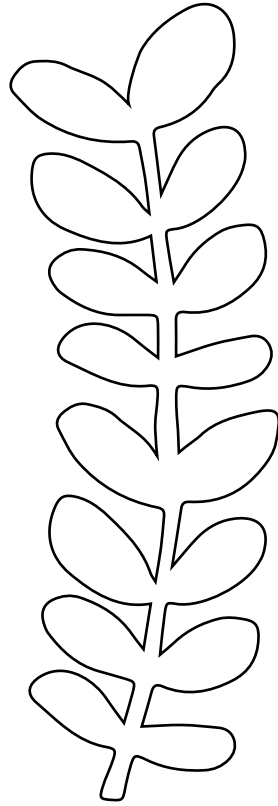
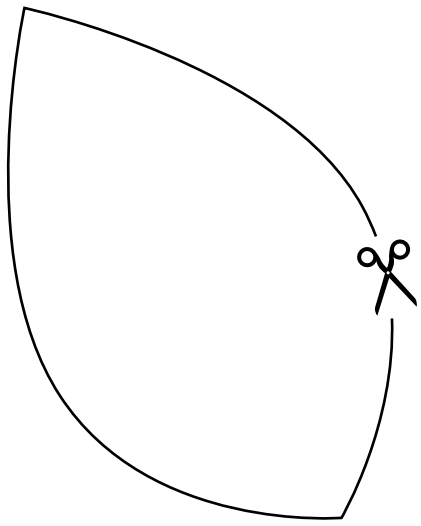
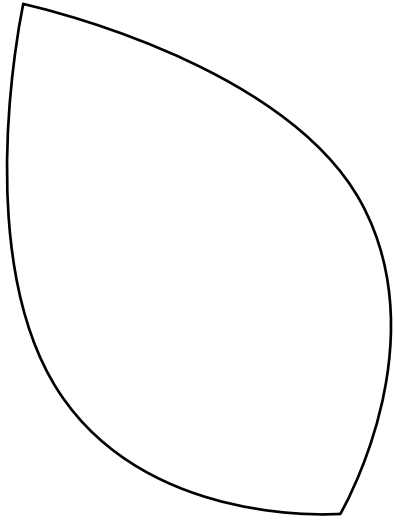
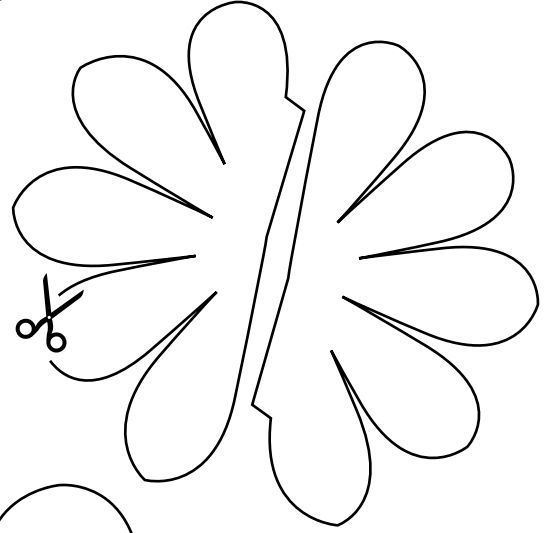
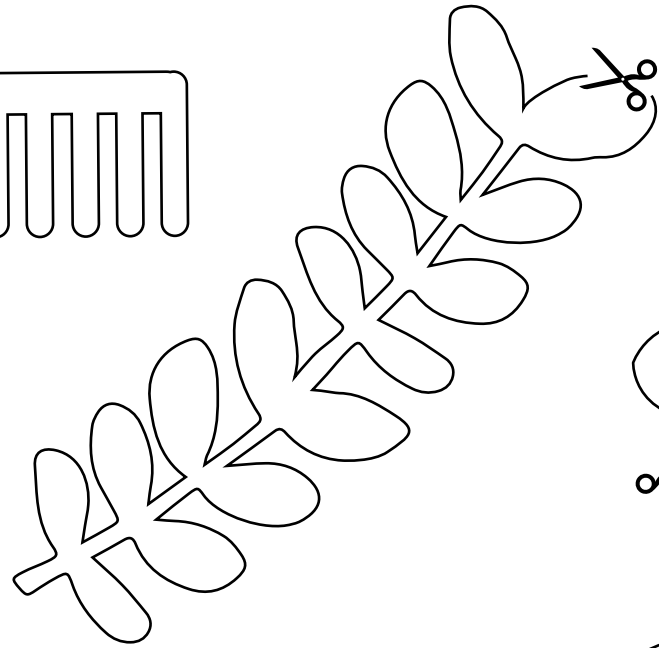
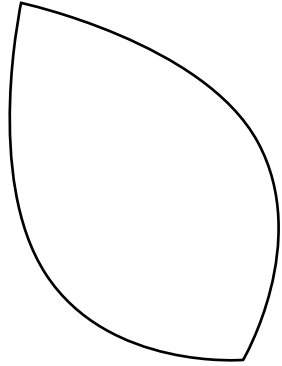
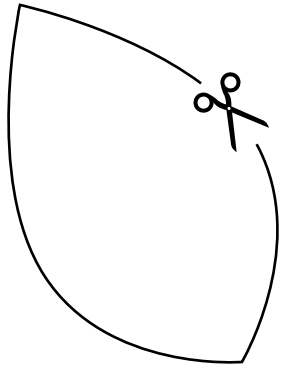
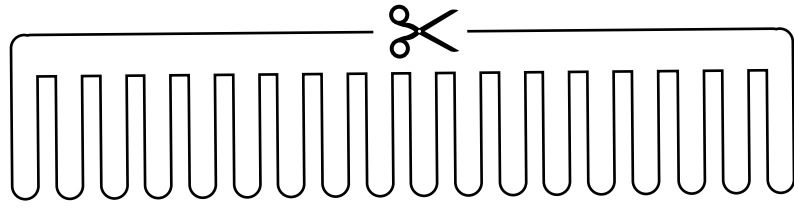
Hot Tips

- To make sure the headband is really secure we suggest stapling over gluing
- Why not go crazy and add in other craft materials into this crown like sequins or pom-poms
- Use the scissors or a pencil to lightly curl the ends of all petals out – to make them really lifelike
- Place petals slightly offset from the other layer to make them more realistic

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Template



Cut along solid line 