

Let Friendship Bloom

Consider giving away these flowers to show kindness to someone you know. They can be made with recycled materials.

Supplies

- 6 or more pieces of colorful tissue paper
- kid-safe scissors
- 1 string, about 4 inches long]

Directions

- 1 Stack at least 6 sheets of tissue paper.
- 2 Fold accordion style in 1-inch pleats lengthwise.
- 3 Tie string around the middle of the tissue strip.
- 4 Cut ends of the strip. Rounded edges will make round petals, and pointed edges will make pointy petals.
- 5 To open the flower, gently pull layers of tissue toward the center, one at a time.

More options: For a hanging flower, use a ribbon in place of the string. To add a stem, use a pipe cleaner in place of the string.

