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Tulip



Draw, cut, and fold tulip petals



Glue folded petals onto flat petals



Glue front and back sides together

Materials:

Colored construction paper, ruler, glue stick, tape, scissors, petal template (provided)

Tulip Instructions:

1. Choose a paper color for your tulip flower and cut a piece measuring about $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 inches (a half sheet of standard paper).
2. Cut out a petal from the template provided (one petal template for each person). You can also make your own template or draw freehand. Petals should be teardrop shaped and around $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches at the widest point and 3 inches high.

3. Trace or draw six flower petals on your $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 inch piece of paper. Space them out for easy cutting. Cut out your six petals.

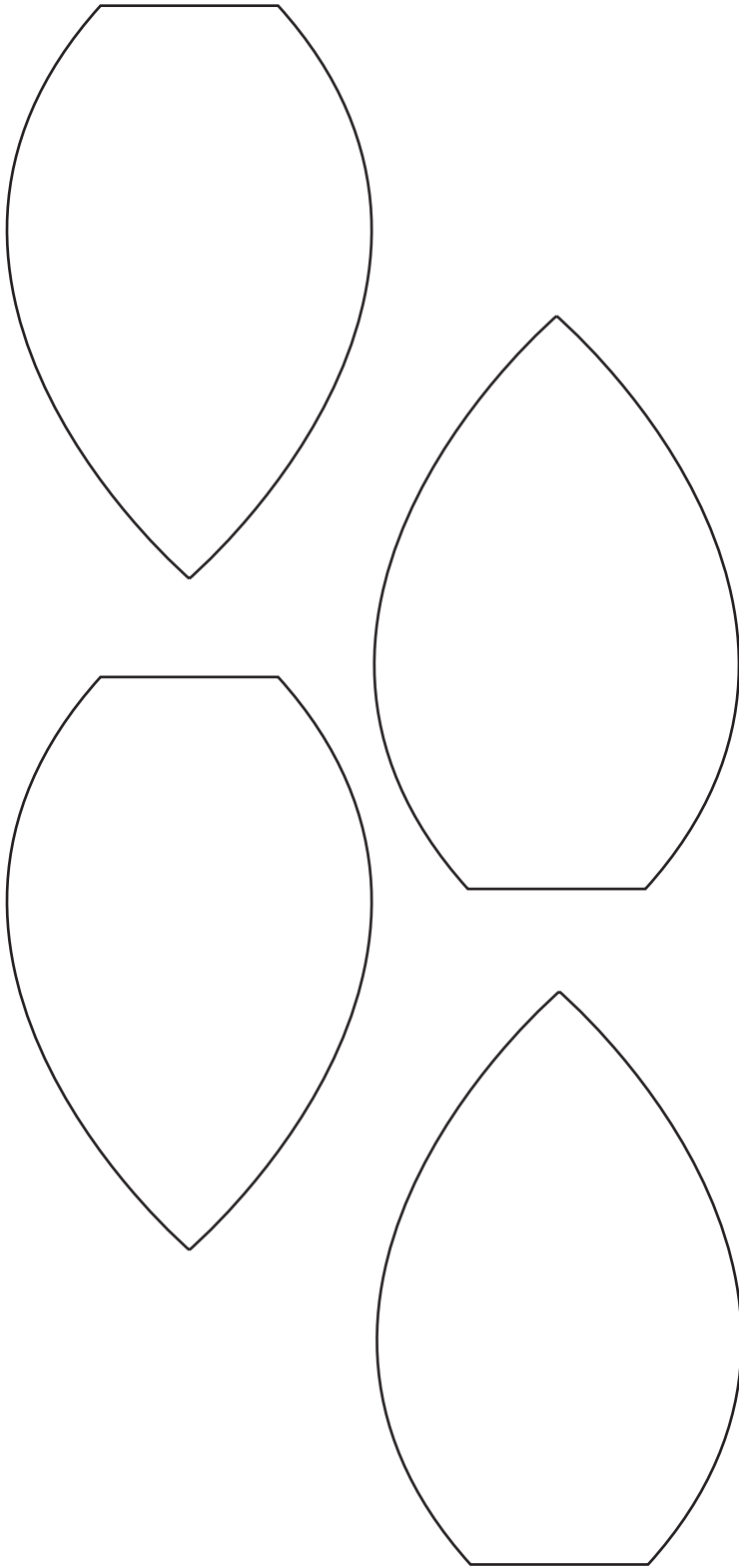
Tip: Fold your paper in half and trace three petals. Cutting doubles saves time!

4. Set aside two flat petals and fold the other four petals in even halves.
5. Place two folded petals on top of each flat petal (straight side facing inward, with folded petals touching at bottom and apart at top).
6. Once arranged, glue the two folded petals onto the flat petal (glue the side that is already touching the flat petal) and let dry. You now have two petal sets.
7. Tape the eraser end of the pencil to the back side of one petal set. Apply glue to the area around the pencil and attach the backside of the other petal set to create a three-dimensional tulip.

8. Now you can decorate your stem (see Stem and Sepal).

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Tulip Template:



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Enjoy your completed tulip flower!



Flower Still Life (detail), Ambrosius
Bosschaert the Elder, 1614.