

ROSETTES

1. Cut out a folding square as accurately as possible, leaving no borders.
2. Fold this square, corner to opposite corner with the design facing upwards. Open and repeat with the other opposite corners. When you turn over your square you will see that your fold lines have created an x shape.
3. With the square turned over, blank side upwards, fold the top edge to the bottom edge (in half) creating a rectangle. Open and with the blank side still upwards fold the left edge towards the right edge (in half again) creating a rectangle.
4. Open the square and you should see on the blank side 2 fold lines that make an x shape, and 2 fold lines that make a + shape.
5. Using the fold lines, fold 2 of the opposite corners in towards the centre to create 2 triangular shapes on top of each other.
6. Take the wing ends of the top triangle and fold these forward towards the centre fold line creating the petal of your rosette.
7. Turn over and take the wing ends of the bottom triangle and fold these backward towards the centre point.
8. Glue these folded wings to the back of your petal. Turn this over and you have a completed petal for your rosette.
9. Cut out another square, and repeat this process. Slot the 2 squares into each other with the centre points touching and the petals pointing outward.
10. Do this using a total of 8 squares, to create your rosette, gluing them each down in turn. To complete the rosette you can cut out the small centre from another square and glue this to the middle, but this is optional.

