

# LIA GRIFFITH

## Materials List & Instructions

### Giant Crepe Tulip

#### Tools

Scissors  
Low-temp hot glue gun  
Paintbrush  
Wire Cutter

#### Materials

Crepe Paper: Peppermint and Pine  
Tissue Paper: Grey, Brown, and  
Kraft Paper  
Copic Markers - Light Mahogany  
and Green Grass  
Mod Podge  
Green Paint  
Dowel 1/4 inch diameter  
White PanPastel  
Foam Balls - 8 inch and 3/4 in  
2 Cardboard Circle  
Glass Vase 16" by 10"

#### Instructions

1. Gather the tools and materials listed above.
2. Carve and form the 8" foam ball to create a bulb shape.
3. Tear the brown and gray tissue paper into strips. Apply them to the foam ball with Mod Podge until the bulb is covered.
4. Stick dowel through the center of the bulb, with about 6.5 inches of the dowel coming out of the bottom. Cut strips of white crepe paper and kraft tissue paper and glue to the dowel at the base of the bulb. These will be the giant tulip's roots.
5. Cut 2 circles of cardboard, one 10" in diameter, and one slightly less than 10" to fit inside your vase. Cover the cardboard with brown and gray tissue paper using Mod Podge. Cut a small hold in the centers of the cardboard pieces to eventually slide the dowels through.
6. Place the bottom piece of cardboard into the vase and rest the dowel with bulb in the center hole. Add top piece of cardboard.
7. Print the PDF template and cut the crepe pieces according to the pattern. Glue and twist the white stamen pieces onto floral wires. Trim the floral wires. Trim the floral wires, leaving a half inch of wire below the white crepe. Use gold leaf pen to color on the tops of the stamens.

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8. Paint the dowel green. Let dry and glue 3/4" foam ball to the top of dowel. Cover it with a circle of Pine colored crepe. Glue the white stamen pieces around the dowel, spacing evenly.
9. With red marker, color the inner and outer edge of the petals. Use a paintbrush to add some white PanPastel to the centers.
10. Fold the petals in half, slightly off center. Fold the wider side again to create a seam in the petal. Add a tiny amount of glue to the top to secure, then slide floral wire into the fold and glue in place, gathering the base around the wire.
11. Glue 3 petals evenly spaced around the dowel. Make sure you are gluing the base of the paper to the dowel rather than the floral wire. Glue the next 3 petals around dowel.
12. Cut a 1" wide strip of Pine crepe and wrap it around the base of the flower to cover the floral wires. Glue to secure.
13. Gently stretch the centers of the green leaves. Glue them to the base of the stem, where the dowel meets the cardboard circle.