

## TOOLS & MATERIALS

Hot Glue Gun

Needle-Nose Pliers/Wire Cutters

Scissors or Curling Tool

Green Floral Wire — 18- and 24-Gauge

Green Floral Tape (*optional*)

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gently punch flower petals and leaves from paper.
2. Use edge of scissors or curling tool to shape your two smallest sets of petals and curl both corners of each petal.
3. For the second smallest set of petals, create an S-curl at the end of each petal by curling the two corners in opposite directions.
4. For the last two sets of larger petals, curl the two corners of each petal in the same direction; use your fingers to pinch and shape.
5. With needle-nose pliers/wire cutters, bend tip of 18-gauge floral wire into a small hook, then bend 45 degrees.
6. Slide wire through hole of one of the smallest petals, and add glue to hook.
7. Form a tight cone with one petal, and glue in place. Add a dab of glue along the edge of the second petal; then secure to one side of the cone. Glue along the edge of the third petal; tuck under previously placed petal; then glue to cone. Squeeze gently to secure. Repeat steps 5-7 with second small petal set.
8. For the second smallest petal sets, add a strip of glue down each petal center, then layer and glue in place. Keep rotating until a cone shape forms. Slide wire with bud through hole, and glue in place at base. Repeat for rose bud.
9. Take the two second to largest petal sets, and use curling tool to cup petals; slide wire with bud through hole in one petal set; then glue in place. Repeat with second petal set, making sure to stagger these layers of petals.
10. Take the last set of large petals and use curling tool to cup petals; insert wire with bloom through hole, and glue in place. Repeat with final petal set, rotating petals.
11. Use a curling tool to shape sepals inward; then shape tips in opposite direction.
12. Slide sepal onto wire and glue at base of flower bud. Glue one or two sepal leaves to flower bud to keep in place. Repeat with full flower bloom, gluing at base of flower.
13. Fold leaves in half; use curling tool to curl edges.
14. With needle-nose pliers/wire cutters, bend tip of 24-gauge floral wire to thicken tip. Glue two offset leaves on each side of wire.
15. Wrap the top half of the leaf stem in floral tape; then cut wire to about 6" long. Repeat with a second set; then wrap each leaf stem to a flower stem with floral tape.