

TOOLS & MATERIALS

Hot Glue Gun

Needle-Nose Pliers/Wire Cutters

Scissors or Curling Tool

Green Floral Wire — 18- and 24-Gauge

Foam Block *(optional)*

Round Wood Peg Doll *(optional)*

Green Floral Tape *(optional)*

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gently punch flower petals, centers, and leaves from paper.
2. Bend tip of 18-gauge floral wire.
3. Use edge of scissors or curling tool to shape edges of yellow stamen center.
4. Roll center fringe onto wire with curled edge, moving inward; glue along the way. Use fingers to fluff flower center.
5. One by one, place petals and sepals on top of foam block; then roll wood peg doll around petal in a circular motion to create cup shape. Then use wood peg doll around edges of petals to create a ruffled look.
6. Start with smallest petals and cross over bottom slits in petal; then glue in place.
7. Glue petals underneath flower center on floral wire. Continue to glue individual petals from smallest to largest, staggering each row.
8. Slide green flower back up floral wire; add a dab of glue near hole and press in place.
9. Crumple two paper circles to form a small ball. Glue onto bent tip of floral wire.
10. Glue three peony bud petals to wrap around paper ball, staggering each layer.
11. Slide larger sepal up floral wire; add a dab of glue near hole and toward edges, and press in place. Glue 24-gauge floral wire to base of leaf, adding second leaf at an angle to cover wire.
12. Use edge of scissors or curling tool to shape leaves.
13. (Optional) Cover wires with floral tape and wrap the leaf stems to the flower stems.