

3D Honeycomb DIY Paper Decoration

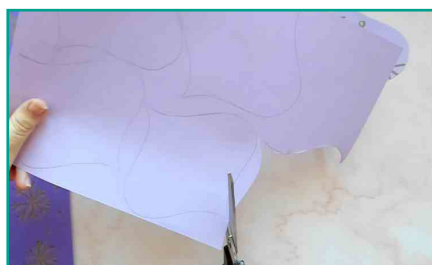


You will need:

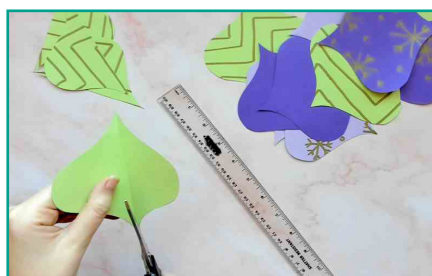
- A decoration template (half or full)
- Colourful paper or card
- Scissors
- Quick-drying glue
- String



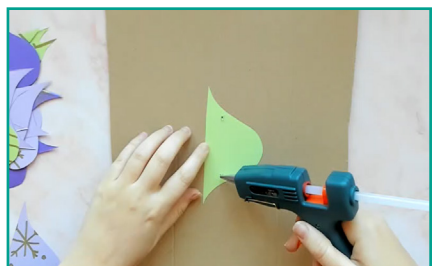
1) First, take your decoration template and position it on your colourful paper or card. Then draw around the template as many times as you can fit. We also have SVG files so you can use a cutting machine to speed up this process (find the links in the description below).



2) Cut around the template outlines you have traced. The more outlines you have, the more full your honeycomb decoration will be.

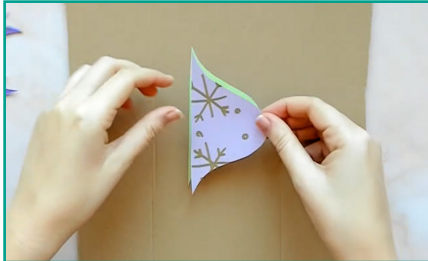


3) If you have used a full decoration template, you will now need to use a ruler to find the centre line and then cut each decoration in half. If you have used a half decoration template, you can skip this step.



4) Once cut, take one of the halves. Put two dabs of quick-drying glue near the centre line of the ornament, at the top and bottom. If using a glue gun like me, let an adult complete this step.

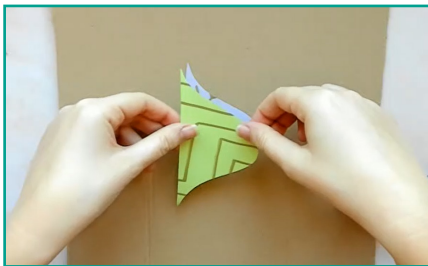
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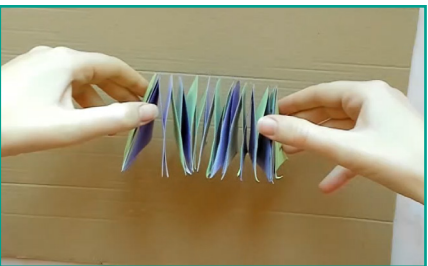
5) Then, whilst the glue is still wet, take another half and place it on top of the glue so it can dry in place. You can follow a pattern, or choose random halves to add to your decoration.



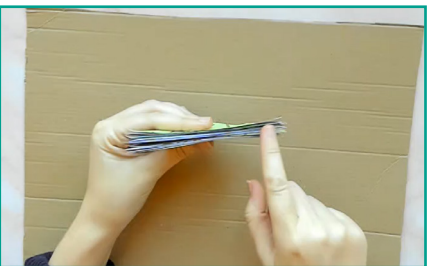
6) Now, on the half you just added, add a dab of quick-drying glue to the middle of the ornament furthest away from the centre line.



7) Then add another half onto the drying glue. Continue with this pattern - two dabs of glue top and bottom near the centre line, then one dab of glue in the middle away from the centre line - until you have used all of your paper halves.



8) You should make this pattern with your stack of glued halves.



9) Now turn your stack of glued halves on its side. Add glue to the edges which will become the centre of your ornament. Leave to dry.

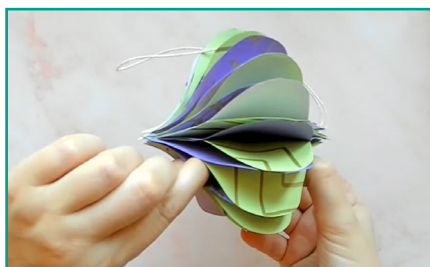
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10) Then take a loop of string and glue it to the edges which will eventually be in the centre of the ornament.



11) Go to the top half in the stack and add two dabs of glue, top and bottom near the centre as before.



11) Unfurl your ornament and attach the top half to the bottom half using the dabs of glue you just added. Pinch in place until they are dried. Your honeycomb ornament is ready for a place in your lovely home.

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