

Tissue Paper Poms

Figure 1:

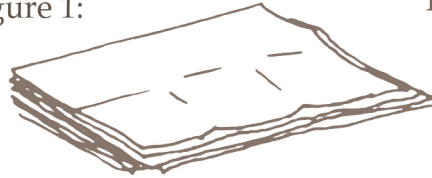
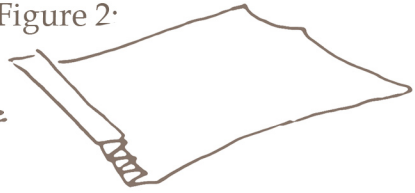


Figure 2:



MATERIALS

8 sheets of large tissue paper
Pipe cleaner or tye twisty
string or ribbon

Figure 3:

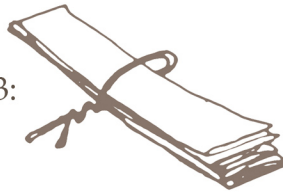
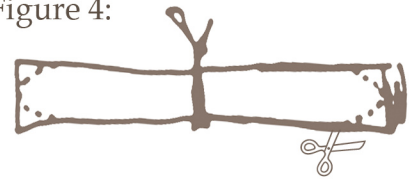


Figure 4:



TOOLS

Hole punch

Figure 5:

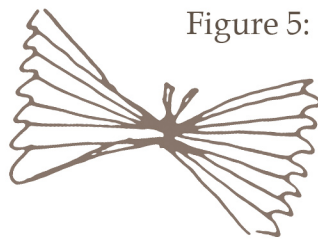
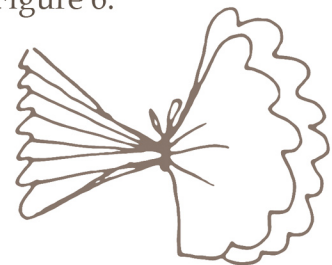


Figure 6:



DIRECTIONS

1. Lay eight sheets of tissue paper nice and flat on the ground vertically. Figure 1
2. Start folding, accordian style, forwards and backwards as if making a fan. Each fold should be about one inch wide. Figure 2
3. Once the entire sheet has been folded, it looks like Figure 3
4. Wrap a pipecleaner, or wire bag twist (whichever you have in the nest) around the center of the rectangle and tie tightly.
5. Cut each end in a round or pointed shape (your preference) Figure 4
6. Hold on to the wire and let the fan open on each side. Figure 5
7. Slowly and gently pull apart and fluff the papers. Caterina has found its easiest for her to work on one side of the fan, making half the pom, before starting on the other half. Figure 6 It is sometime necessary to pull and adjust the paper leaves towards the center of the pom to make it round. Figure 7 (although really, if it's not perfectly round it is still bright and pretty and a nice decoration for any bird's bash.)

Figure 7:

