Tulips as paper flowers in a pot

Instructions No. 2737

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 4 Hours

Craft charming paper flowers in a clay pot. These not only look good, the crafting is also huge fun. Ready designed they are a real eye-catcher on the windowsill, desk or kitchen table. If you are big or small, you will enjoy the coloring of the paper flowers each.



Colorful paper flowers in clay pot

Transfer the **motif templates** to the corresponding folding sheets: the large **flowers** go on the colorful folding sheets, the small ones on transparent folding sheets and green folding sheets are optimal for the leaves. Cut everything out, fold the leaves lengthwise in the middle.

On the petals are now applied small pieces of double-sided tape: we have marked on the templates the places where the tape should be positioned.



Now glue the petals together slightly overlapping so that the typical calyx shape of the **tulip flowers** is created. Fold the center of each petal outward a little more. By doing so, you support the flower shape and enhance the tulip look.

This is how all the colored and transparent flowers are made. Then glue the transparent calyxes into the larger colored ones.

To obtain **flower stems** of different lengths, now divide the round sticks about in the middle. The finished flowers will look a little more realistic later because of the different heights.

Paint one wooden ball per flower in May green and let it dry. Put a ball on the end of each round stick and fix it with some hot glue if necessary.

Now glue a finished flower calyx onto each ball. Fix the previously prepared **green leaves** at the bottom of the round stick and bend them into shape. The tulips are now ready.

Before you paint the **terracotta pots** with colors that match the flowers, you should coat each pot with gesso (primer). This white paint ensures that the craft colors subsequently applied after drying adhere better to the terracotta and shine more intensely due to the white.

After the paint has dried, cut the cutting foam, place it in the pots and then drape the finished tulips in it. You can hide the plug foam under small crumpled balls of brown folded paper. This will give the finishing touch and create a realistic overall look.

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703222	Folding paper, 20 x 20 cm	1
17492	VBS Colored wooden rodsØ 4 mm, 20 pcs.	1
11786	VBS Wooden balls drilled "Ø 15 mm"50 pcs.	1
571647-08	Terracotta potsInside-Ø 8 cm, 10 pcs.	1
843362	VBS Gesso	1
560078-84	VBS Craft paint, 15 mlViolet	1
560078-25	VBS Craft paint, 15 mlOrange	1
560078-11	VBS Craft paint, 15 mlMay Green	1
601399	Dry-Flower arrangement foam, 2 pieces	1
18155	VBS Craft glue No. 18228 ml	1
644303-03	VBS Double page Adhesive tape3 mm	1