



Orchids

What you'll need:

- 2 colors of crepe paper in large sheets (for body of flower)
- 1 sheet of dark green crepe paper for leaves (for body of flower)
- crepe paper rolls (green roll and yellow)
- Orchid Petals template
- pencil
- scissors
- hot glue
- markers (coordinate colors with your choice of crepe paper)

What you'll do:

Step 1: Cut out the Orchid Petals template.

Step 2: Trace the petal template onto the crepe paper. Cut the large and medium petals out of one color and the smallest petal out of a contrasting color. Cut the green leaf pieces. Cut six yellow center pieces. Fold hot dog style, and fringe on the fold. For each bloom you need one petal of each size and one center.

Step 3: Draw dots and lines to add detail on the small flower petals.

Step 4: Pull at the petals a bit to get them to curl up.

Step 5: Glue petal pieces together at the center.

Step 6: Glue the center pieces to the flowers.

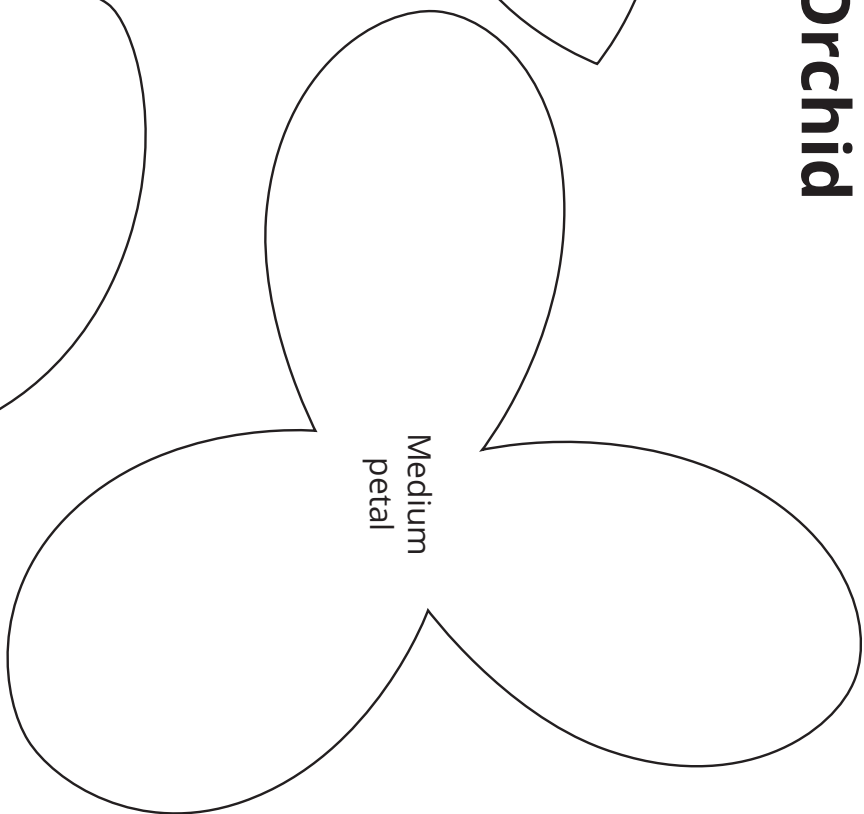
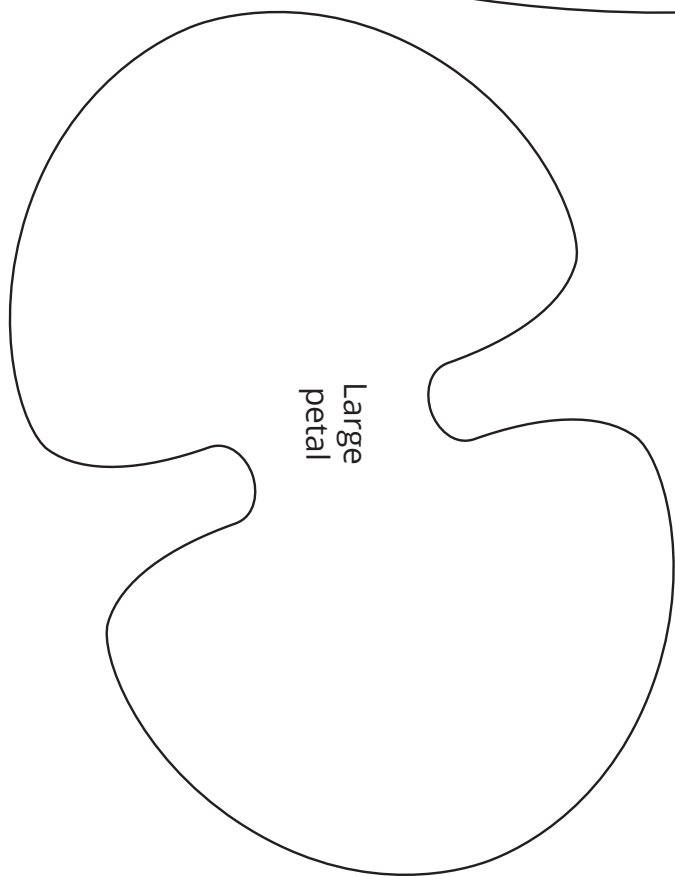
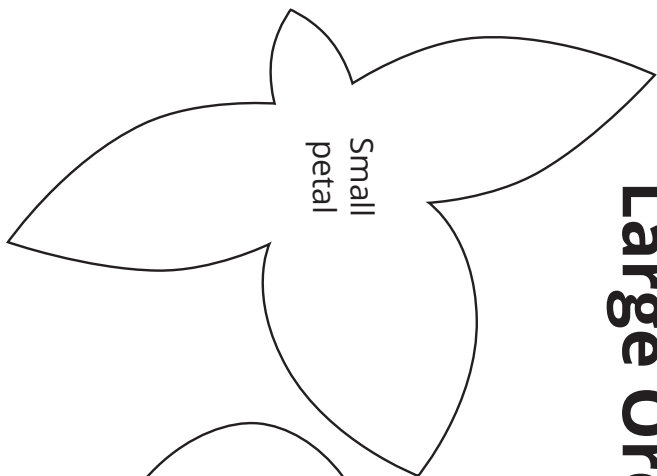
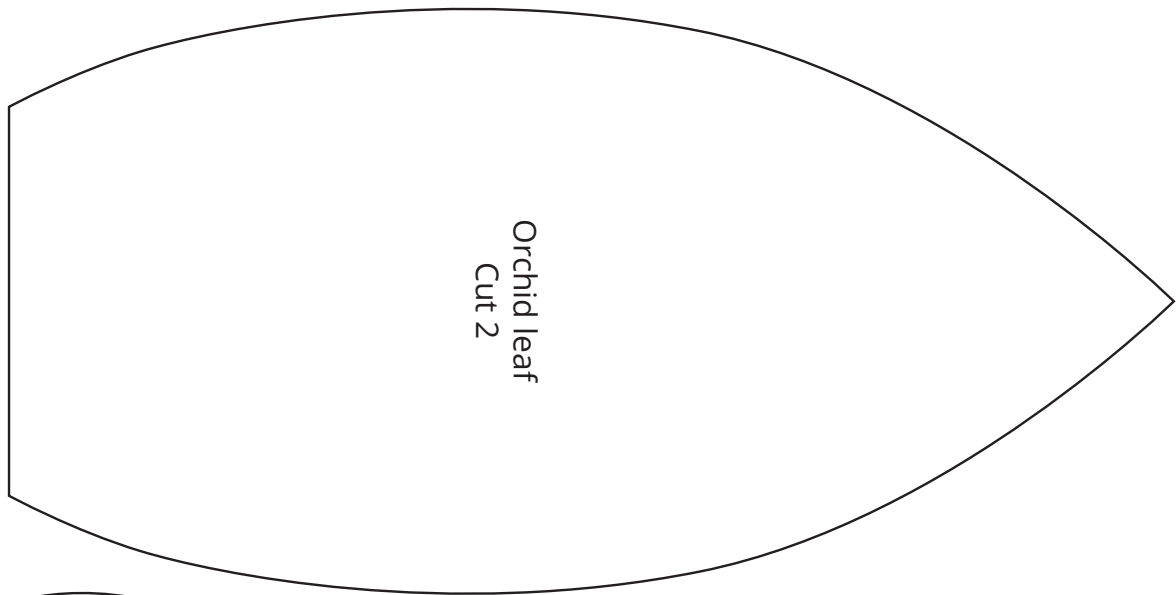
Step 7: Glue the blossoms to the Sturdy Stems. Then add a 1" circle of the same color as the petals to the back to help hold it. Allow glue to dry.

Step 8: Glue two green leaves below the petals, pinching the crepe paper to the stem. Pull at the green leaves a bit to get them to curl up.

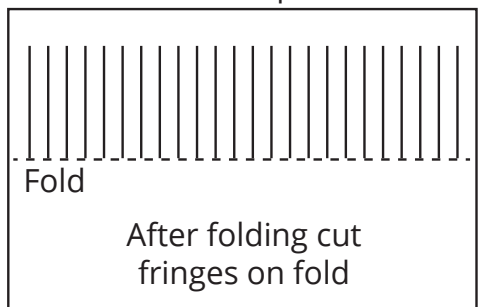
Note: Each orchid stem uses four to six blooms and two green leaves.



Large Orchid



Center piece



Small Orchid

