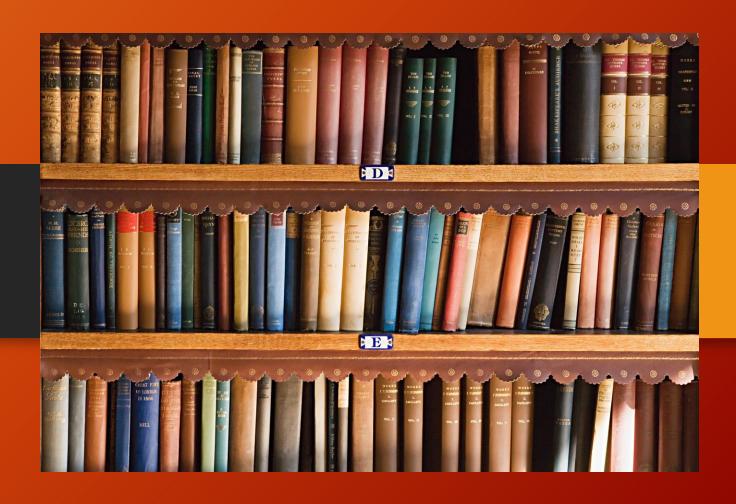
# RELAX WITHOLD BOOKS

ALTERNATIVELY: FUN WITH DISCARDS





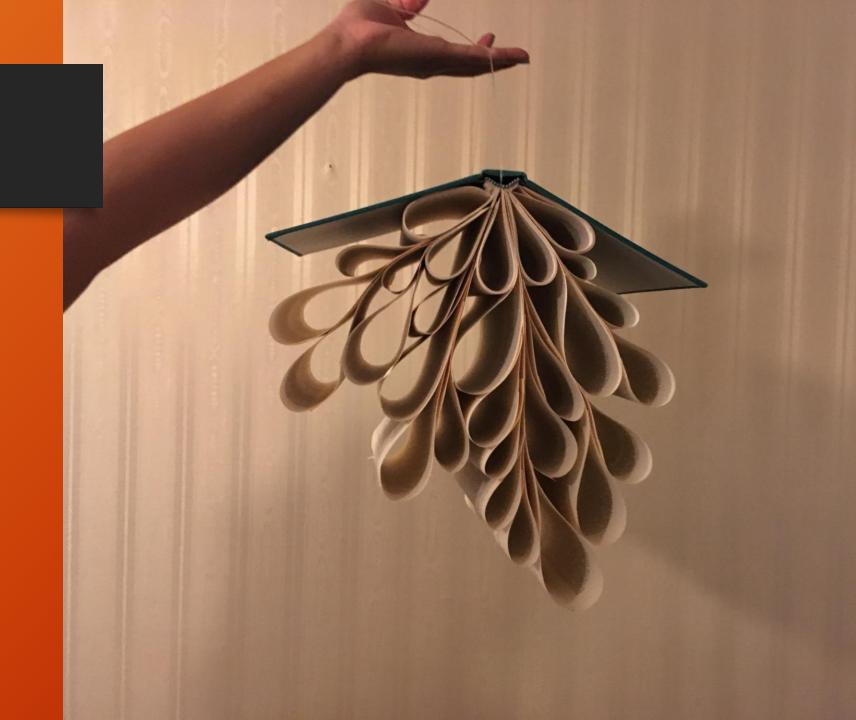




IF YOU FIND THAT YOU HAVE A BOOK THAT IS OUT OF DATE...THINK RELAXING CRAFTING TIME. CLICK THROUGH AT YOUR OWN PACE TO CREATE YOUR OWN ARTWORK.

# Hanging Book Mobile

Easier than it looks!



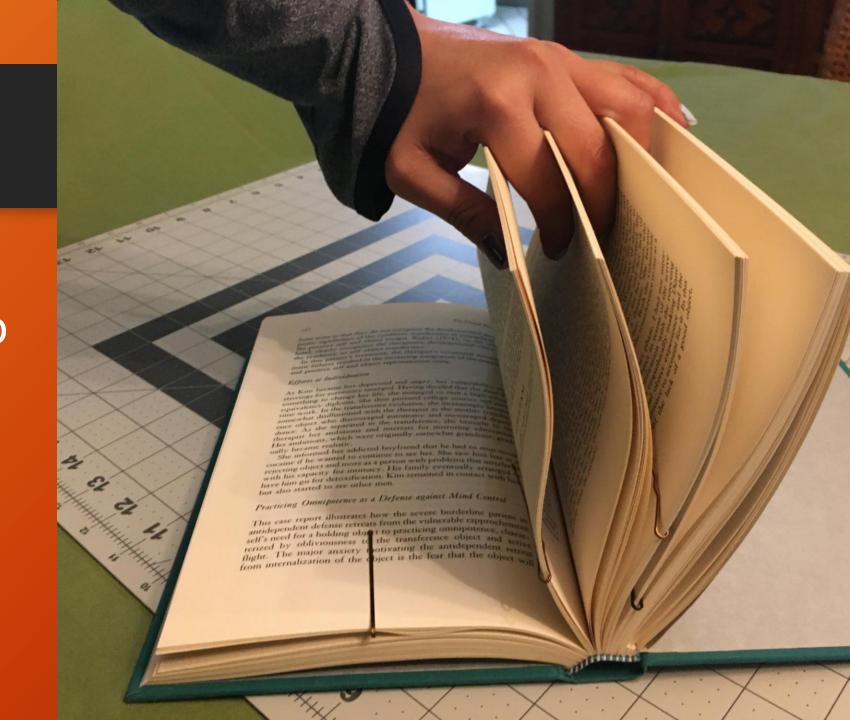
# Gather your tools

- > Book
- ➤ Cutting board
- ➤ Craft knife
- ➤ Bobby pins or binder clips
- ➢Glue gun
- ➤ Glue sticks
- ➢ Picture wire



#### Section off pages

Use bobby pins or binder clips to hold out three to five middle sections.



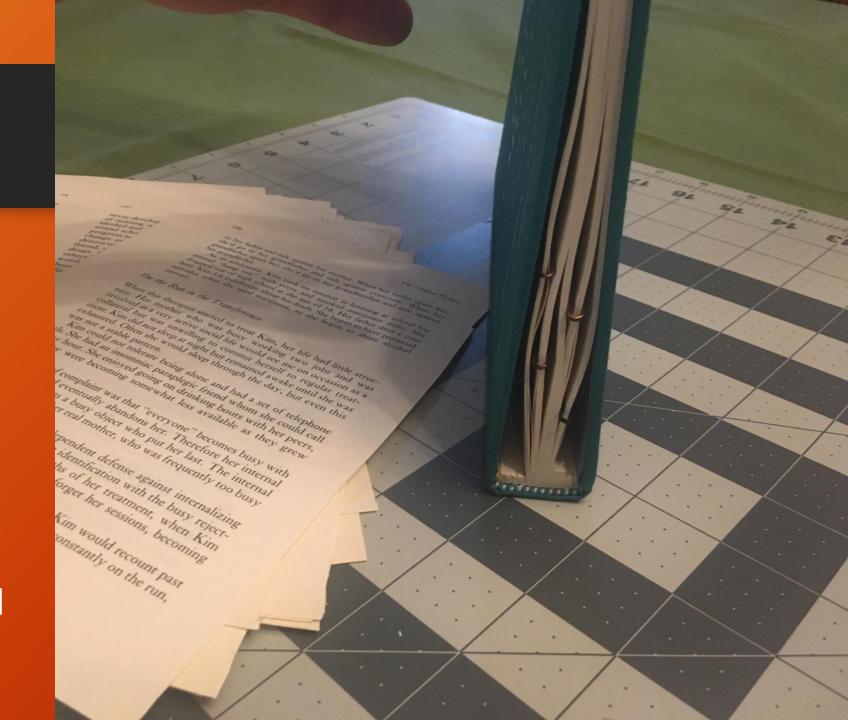
# Start cutting out end sections

Cut out sections of pages to the first bobby pin or binder clip on the front and the back.



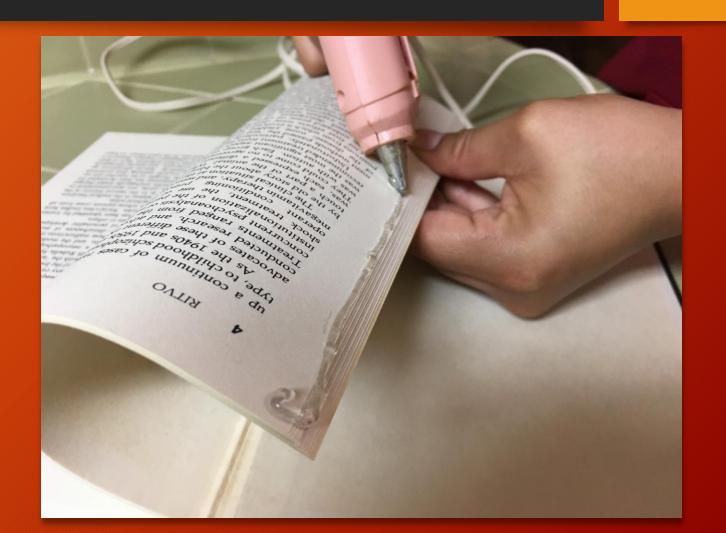
This step should make the book look like this

- Notice the marked off sections of pages with bobby pins
- Notice the sections where pages have been removed
- Save the removed pages for loops and other crafts



#### Create the first row of loops

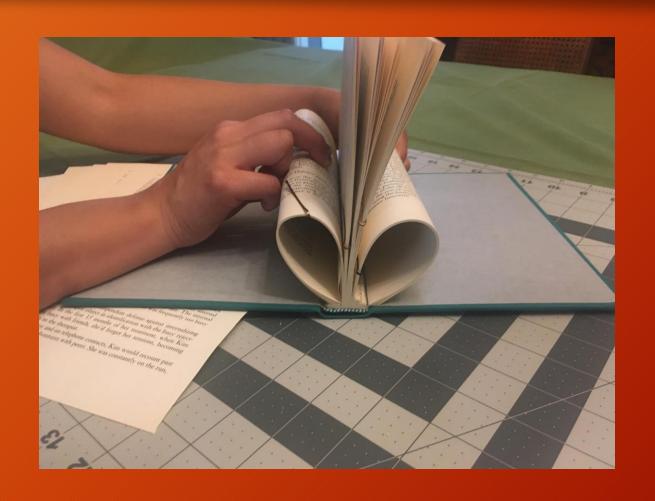
- Run a line of hot glue down the front edge of the grouping of pages
- Turn the group of pages into a loop and press the edges into the book



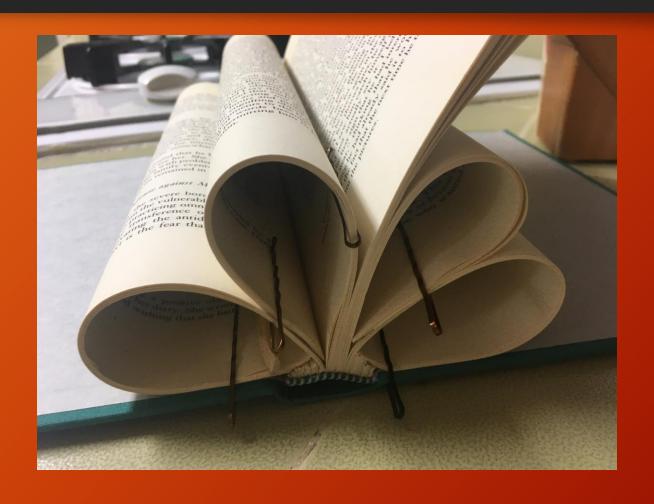
# Shape the first section on one side into a curved loop



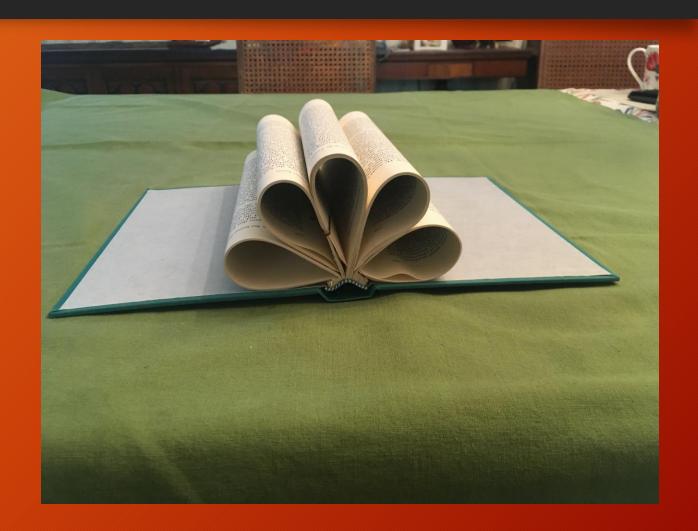
# Shape and glue the first section on the other side for another loop



#### Glue down the next two sections on each side

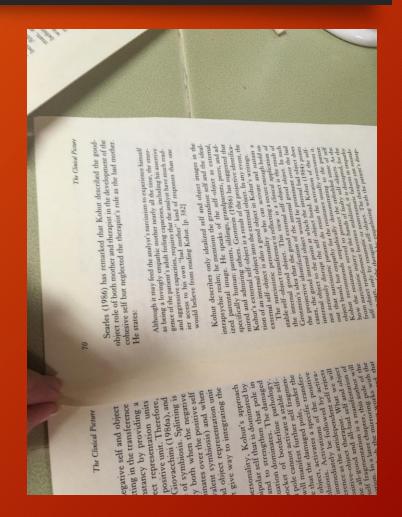


### Glue and tuck in the last section



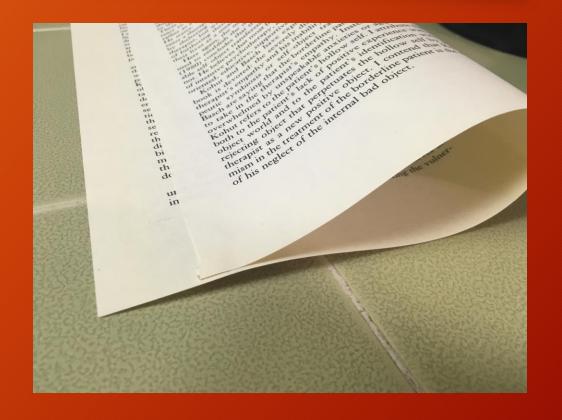
### Make filler loops

- ➤ Use single pages for small loops
- Glue two pages together for larger loops
- ➤ Use single pages to extend loops



# Run a line of hot glue on the edge and bend it gently into a loop

Glue them at random distances so you have several sizes of loops



# Make lots of loops

Make several different sizes for visual interest



# Start gluing loops between loops

- Tuck some loops in close
- Slip pages in between and glue several loops to a page



# Keep adding loops until you are satisfied

- When you have enough loops, run picture wire through the spine
- Tie the wire to form the hanger

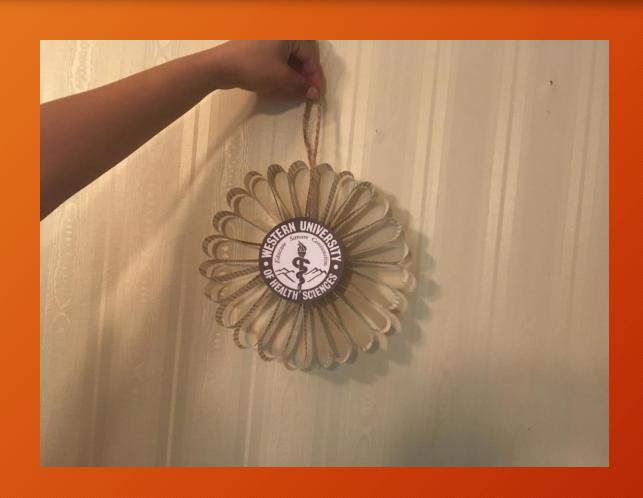


#### Hanging Time

Choose a spot that needs a little drama!



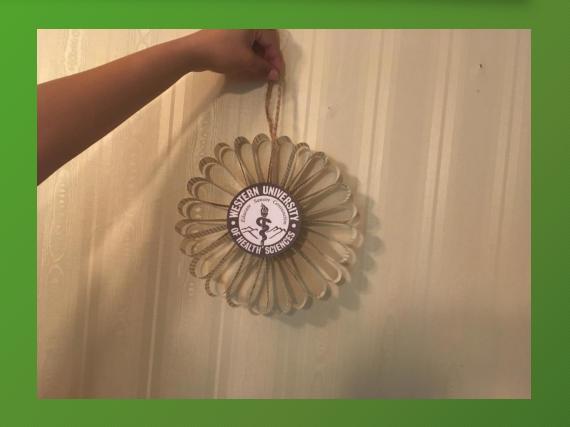
# You will have plenty of loose pages left. Now you can start some smaller artworks.



The ornament that follows can be personalized in so many ways.

#### WesternU Ornament

This WesternU ornament makes a great gift for all those who helped you get here.

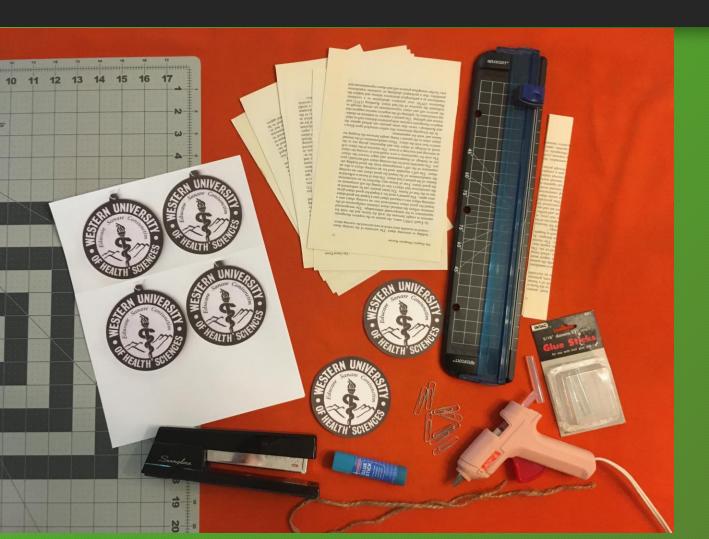


#### Source for Official Logo

- The official approved logo is Black on White
- https://westernu.photoshelter.co m/galleries/C000038SIOvRaNcc/G0 000iEWSiA6sGGQ/I0000b.jyvzPl2DM /WesternU-Seal-Black-png



# Gather your tools



- ➤ Pages from old book
- Photocopies of WesternU logo on cardstock
- ▶Paper cutter
- ➤ Cutting board
- ➤ Paper clips
- ➢Glue gun
- ➤ Glue sticks
- Stapler
- > Twine
- ➤ Chopstick

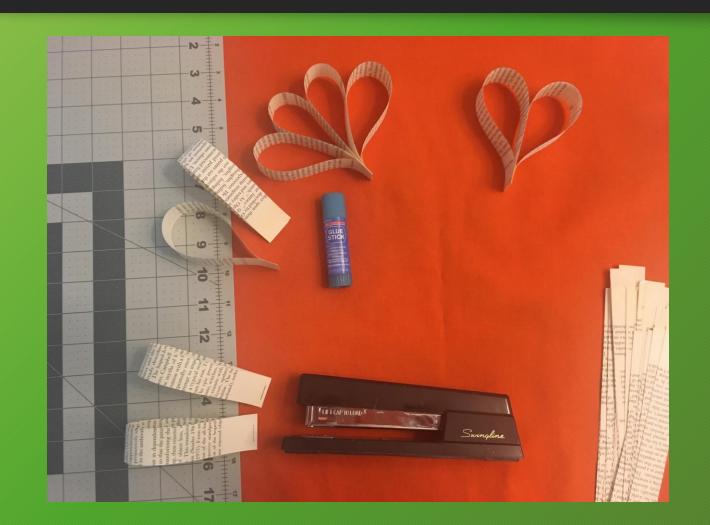
### Cut one-inch strips



Cut a lot of one-inch-wide strips the length of the pages.

Cut 10 or 20 or more, depending on how full you want your flower shape to be.

### Glue or staple each strip into a loop



Glue or staple the ends of each strip to create small loops. Begin gluing several loops together to make small groupings.

# Add the hanging loop



Use a drop of hot glue to position a loop of twine for a hanger.

# Add the next loop



Glue a loop over the twine.

Press in place with a chopstick.

The glue is hot, you know!

# Hot glue loops into flower shape



# Prepare WesternU logos



Photocopy WesternU logos onto cardstock.
Cut out two for each ornament that you are making.

# Swirl hot glue onto center of flower and press one logo onto glue.



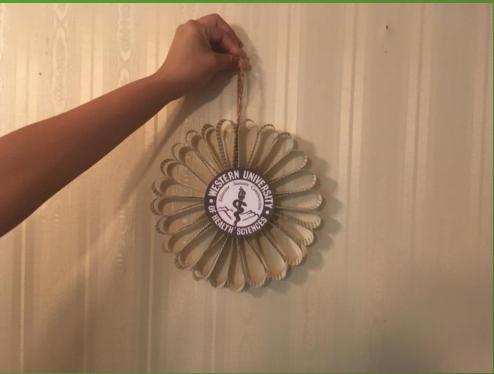


# Turn the ornament over and repeat the glue and press for second logo.



#### Front and back of Your WesternU Ornament





#### More...

Ahh, you still have pages left over? Click on for another idea...



# Continuing with the extra pages...Make flowers.



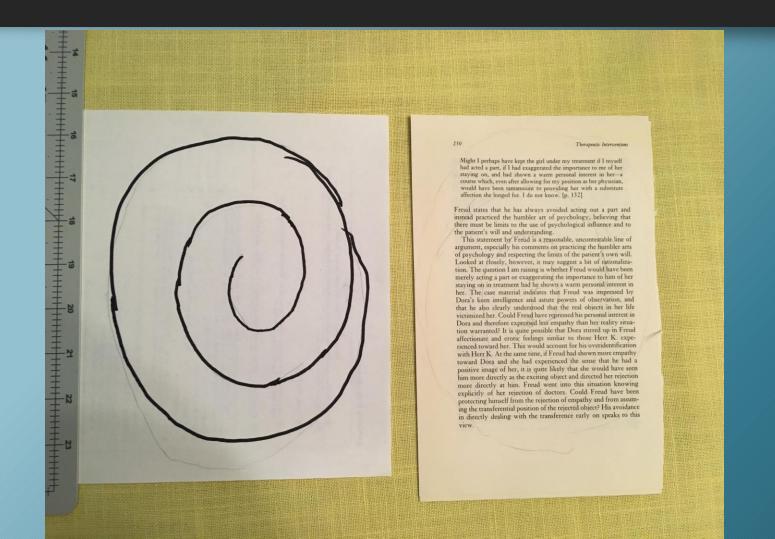
- ➤ Make flowers for vases
- Make flowers for presents
- ➤ Make flowers for you
- Make flowers for family
- Make flowers for friends

# Gather your tools

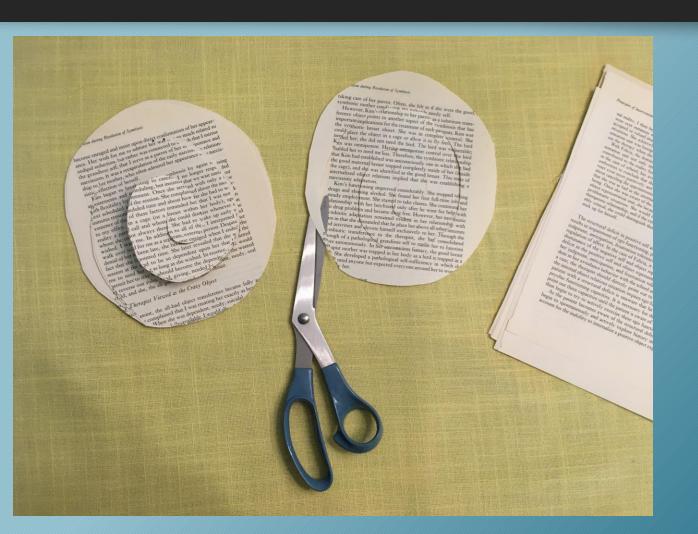


- > Pages
- > Pattern
- Pencil
- > Scissors
- ➤ Hot glue gun
- ➤ Glue sticks
- ➤ Chopsticks
- ➤ Paper clips
- ➤ Small vase

# Draw a pattern



# Cut spirals out of the pages

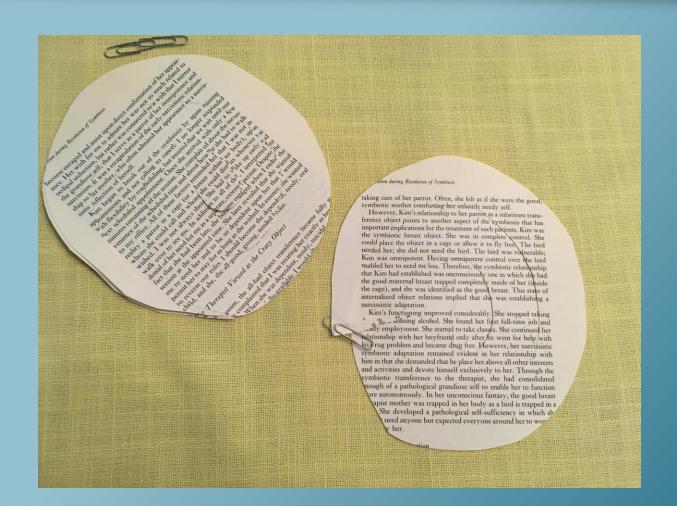


Stack a few pages.

Lightly draw a spiral on the top page.

Cut around and around along your line.

### Start winding from the point



Starting from the point on the outside, wind the paper into a cone keeping the inside tighter.

A paper clip can help keep it from springing open.

### Keep base tight



As you round the curves, you will see the cone shape developing.

# Keep winding



## And winding



### Till you get to the tab





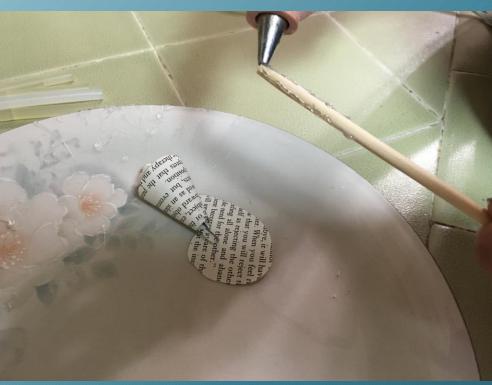
#### When you have several buds completed...



With paper clips in the base of each flower, go plug in the glue gun.

### Drip hot glue onto the top inch of the "stem".





# Gently push the chopstick into the base of the flower



You want to push the chopstick/stem far enough to be stable, but not sticking out the top of the flower.

### The tab becomes the Calyx



Wrap the tab to secure the flower to the chopstick and it becomes the base or calyx of the flower.

### More hot glue



Apply hot glue to the tab.

Wrap around the stick and secure.

### Press in place



Press for a moment to secure the glued parts.

### Allow to cool



It only takes a few minutes to cool.

#### Arrange your roses

Change your arrangement every day if you wish. Or never. There is no water to spill.





# Crafting is Meditation

Now that you have created something charming, your mind is cleaned and freshened up for the studying that you have been putting off.

Enjoy!

