

How to Make Ramilletes

Ramilletes, or “little flower bouquets” are Spanish traditional crafts made for decorating any celebration. They can be made from resources and scrap paper found around the home, such as: leftover wrapping paper, construction paper, or even colorful recycled labels!

You will Need:

Colorful / Patterned Paper
Scissors
Stapler
Ribbon

Instructions:

1. For the flowers, cut out circles in 4 different sizes from each color paper. You can find circular objects to trace the circles, or if you have a compass, use that.
2. Layer the paper in order from largest to smallest circle, with the colors facing you. Mix and match the sizes and colors until you get the pattern you like best.



3. Cut about a 10 cm length of ribbon. Carefully, holding the papers in place the way you want your flower to look, lay the ribbon in the center.
4. Staple right in the center to hold all the pieces together. Get an adult to help if you need.

-To add an extra flair, use the scissors to curl the length of ribbon.



5. Fold the edges of your circle forward to make the petals of the flowers pop out and to finish off the flower.
6. Once you have multiple flowers;
-You can arrange your bouquet on a piece of paper and glue them down.

Or

-You can line them up, side by side to make a hanging banner

Enjoy your Ramilletes!

This bee came to check out the flowers!





Lulu loving the idea of using recycled paper to make beautiful flowers!