



— *How To Make Your Own* —
PAPER FLOWERS

Today's DIY tutorial from wedding planner Andri Benson of Always Andri doesn't have to be restricted to just weddings (although how flipping adorable would these make as bouquets or centrepieces?!) I can totally imagine a big old bunch of these sitting next to me on my desk. So pretty! And what a great use

for all those pages and pages of magazine adverts? Let's save the trees, people.

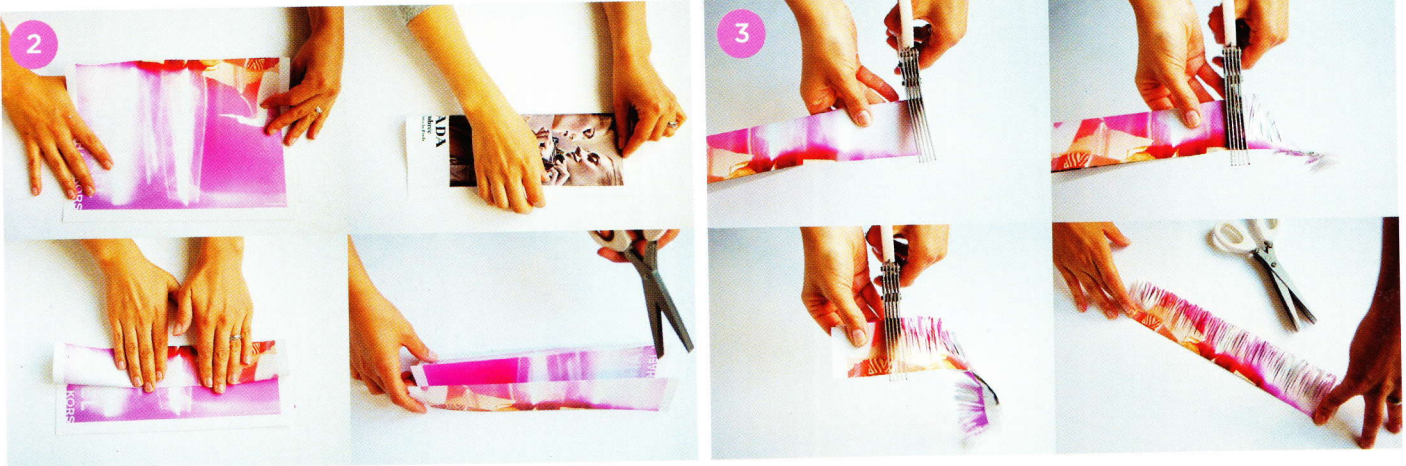
WHAT YOU NEED: Shredding scissors, masking or sticky tape, floral tape, wooden BBQ skewers and magazines.

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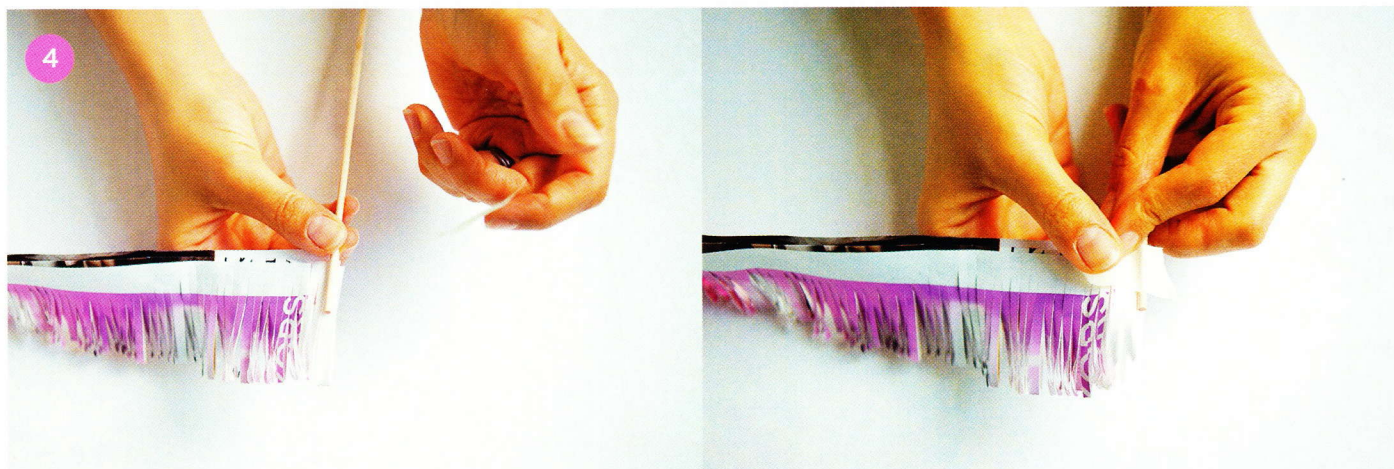
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1. Tear colourful ads from magazines. I like Vogue or wedding magazines as they always have loads of full page double-sided ads.

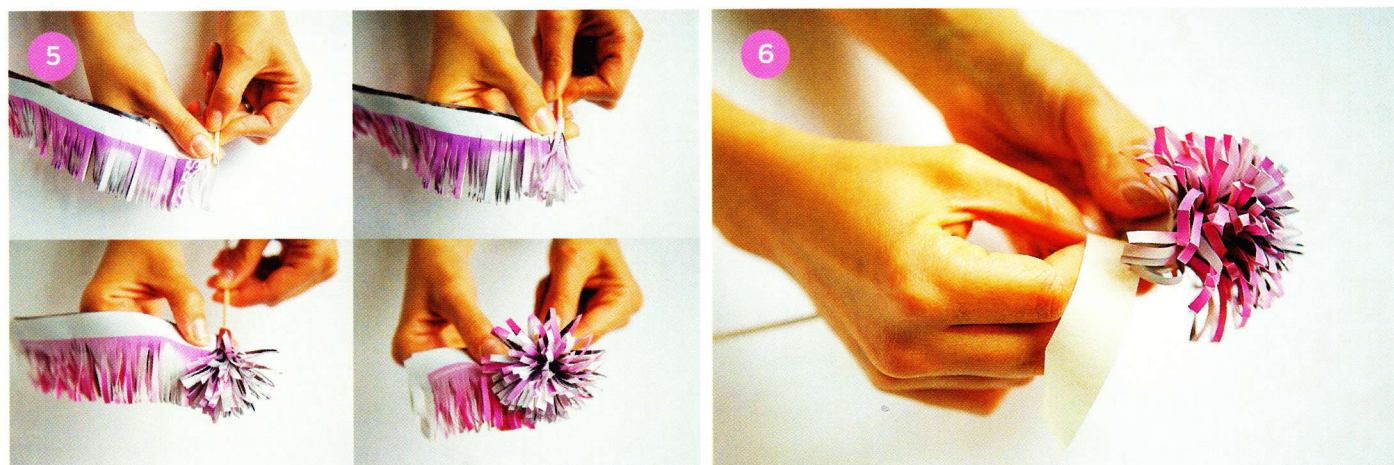


2. With the colours you like to see more of facing up, fold the page in half and then concertina each page back on itself so you have 3 folds. 3. With the folds facing up, use the shredding scissors to cut along the strip. Do not cut all the way down; leave at least a centimetre uncut.

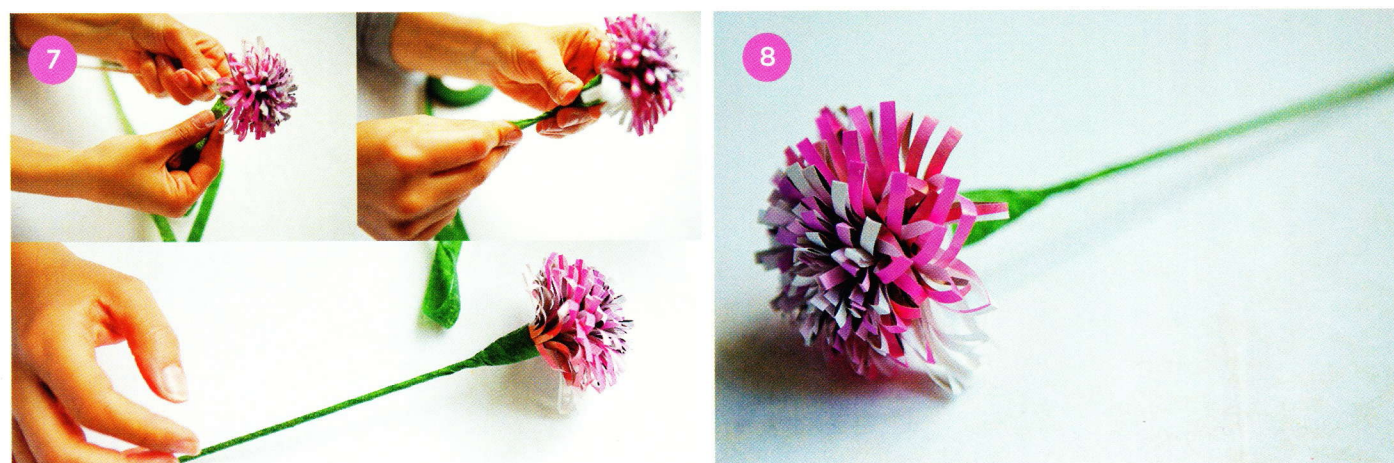
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4. Once it's all cut take your wooden skewer and tape the end of your cut paper strip to it (depending on whether you're right or left handed it will feel better to roll in a certain direction. It might just take trial and error to find best direction to roll in.)



5. Then gently roll the strip round the skewer, keep the tension tight as you roll and pushing it up to form a nice rounded flower head.
6. Once rolled, take some more tape and wrap it tightly around the base pulling the paper in.



7. Then take the floral tape you need to pull on the tape, stretching it slightly as you go and wrap it around the paper flower from the base down the skewer. 8. Finished!