

DIY Pomanders



MATERIALS

6" Styrofoam Ball
Scissors
2" Squeeze Punch
1-1/2" Squeeze Punch
1/16" Hand Punch
Wood Skewers
Light Weight Colored Paper
Ribbon
Staple Gun
Hot Glue Gun



6" Styrofoam Ball



Wood Skewers



2" Punch

1-1/2" Punch

1/16" Punch

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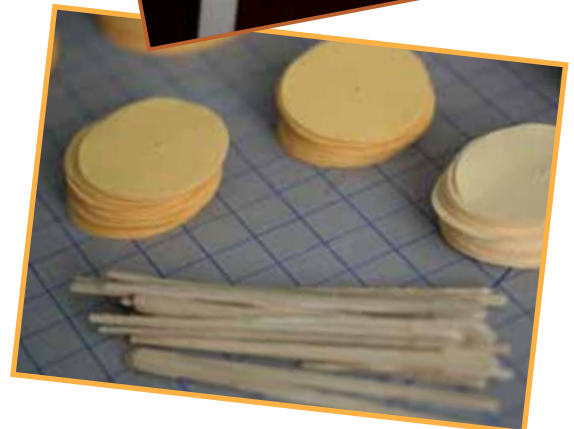
Petal Preparation

Set aside about 20 pieces of paper. With the 2" punch, create as many circles as you can with 1 piece of paper.

Using the 1-1/2" punch, create as many circles as you can using about 5 pieces of paper.

TIP: I used a lighter stock paper. This allows the petals to be more organic and easier to manipulate.

Once you create all of the circles, cluster up a small bundle and punch a hole through the middle using the 1/16" hand punch. This will prevent unnecessary tearing of the paper when slid down the skewer.



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Forming the Petals

Once all of the circles are created and punched in the center, begin to form each petal by pinching opposite sides together.

TIP: I did this before I gathered the petals on the skewer. It helps to shape the flower with ease once clustered.

Create 2 piles, one of the 2" circles and one of the 1-1/2" circles. Note that the 1-1/2" circles are meant to be the top petal of the flower.



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Creating the Flower

For my flowers, used 4 of the 2" circles and 1 of the 1-1/2" circle. I slid the smaller circle on the wood skewer first. That was followed by 4 of the 2" as shown in the image to the right.

TIP: I created all of my flowers first before I began the next step. It helps with the production process time.

Some of the flowers needed a little bending once each petal was gathered on the skewer. I did not use glue or tape to secure the petals. The skewer tip worked just fine.



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4 Placing the Ribbon

I cut about 24" of ribbon that will be used to hang the pomander. With my staple gun, I secured the ends into the styrofoam ball. To add extra security, I applied hot glue over the area.

5 Creating the Pomander

Now the fun part, simply take each flower and stick the end of the skewer into the styrofoam ball. Again I did not use any glue. Once it starts to transform you will see all of your hard work pay off!

NOTE: With the exception of the paper, all materials were purchased at Michaels. The paper was purchased at a local office supply store. I have 2 values of pastel oranges. You can also mix a 2 color types on one ball to get a varied look. Have fun!

