

Daffodil

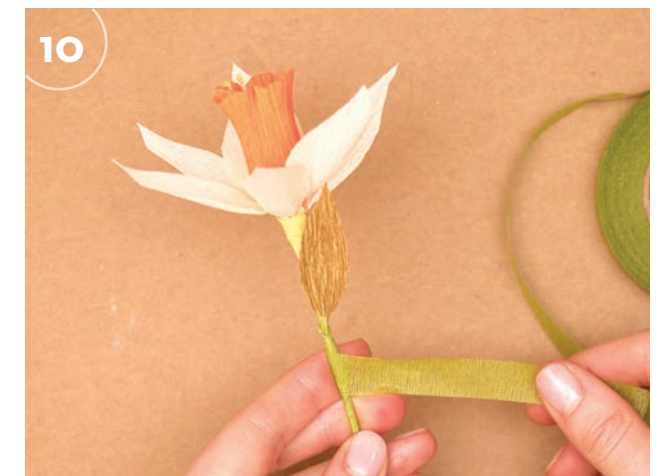
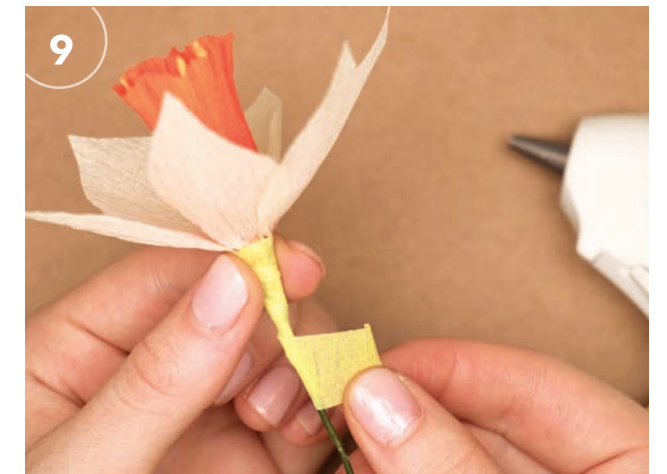
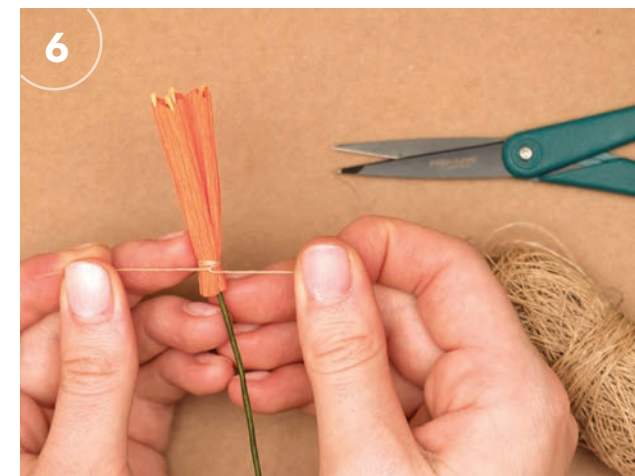
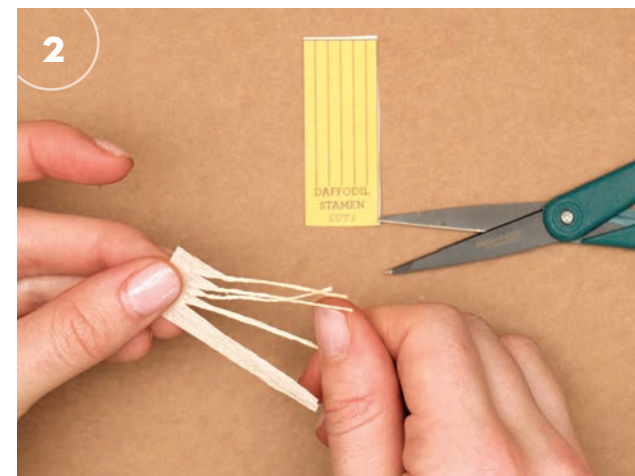
These DAFFODILS were a delight to design, as we experimented with both extra-fine and heavy crepe papers. I found that all types of crepe paper can create gorgeous results, though I preferred my petals in the almost translucent extra-fine crepe paper. I love how these flowers look as a mixed bouquet of stems simply placed into a vase. You can also use this pattern to create potted crepe paper plants and experiment with different sizes of blooms.



materials

- extra-fine crepe paper in linen/white, vanilla, chiffon, coral, cypress, juniper, and gold
- heavy crepe paper in tangerine, mango, nectarine, and coral
- craft paint in bright yellow
- 18-gauge green floral wire
 - cotton twine
- floral tape in fern and pine





DAFFODIL STEPS

1. Cut petals, stamen, corona, spathe, scape, and leaves from the extra-fine and heavy crepe papers, according to template notes.
2. Cut six fringe pieces on stamen, then twist each piece.
3. Dip tips of stamen into craft paint and let dry.
4. Bend tip of floral wire with needle-nose pliers, then wrap stamen around wire and glue into place.
5. Glue edge of corona and affix to second edge, forming a tube. Twist the end of each petal for shape.
6. Slide corona onto wire over the stamen, then wrap with cotton twine. Tie at base.
7. Slide finger into corona to cup at base. Stretch top edge to add ruffled flair.
8. Glue petals in rotation under corona.
9. Glue spathe under scape, then wrap stem with fern floral tape.
11. Glue ends of leaves onto wire, then wrap with pine floral tape.

THE DAFFODIL FLOWER

Grown in a variety of sizes, these trumpet-shaped flowers come in sunny yellow, white, pastel yellow, and even shades of pink and green.

The daffodil is a beautiful flower to celebrate spring and new beginnings. It reminds us to tap into our creativity and to be open to new inspiration.