Origami flowers

You'll need: two sheets of Terrific Papers™ in the design of your choice, glue or a glue gun, small-diameter dowel, florist's tape, green construction paper, and scissors

Note: Each flower requires five paper squares of any size. We recommend using 4¼" squares for best usage of an 8½" x 11" sheet.

1. Measure and cut a sheet of Terrific Papers™ in half length-wise so you have two pieces that measure 4¼" x 11". Measure 4¼" from both ends of each long piece, and then cut to create four squares with two printed borders each.
2. Lay one square down in front of you, printed side down, with the printed corner pointed toward you. Fold in half diagonally so that the printed corner is visible and the triangle points up. Firmly crease all folds.
3. Fold so that the bottom corners of the triangle both touch the top (printed) corner.
4. Fold back the two halves of the long fold so the folded edge lines up with the two folds you've just created.
5. On each of the two sides, open out the flap that was tucked in where you've lined up the two folded edges. Flatten it out so that the edge that was folded in is now folded in the opposite direction, forming the bottom edge of that side. The piece will look like two kite-shaped pieces lying on top of a small square.
6. Fold down the top points of each 'kite' so they line up with the edges of the square, and then fold in the bottom of each side to hide the small triangles you've just folded down.
7. Roll the piece into a cone. The blank triangles in the front will be inside the cone and flush with each other. You'll have a cone with three folds of paper inside. Glue the two flaps together to complete the cone.
8. Repeat steps 1 through 7 with four more paper squares. Glue the five cones together so that the folds inside each cone are inside the circle you're creating—this creates your flower.
9. Complete by gluing the flower to a dowel, and then wrapping the dowel in florist's tape to create a 'stem'. Fold a piece of construction paper in half and cut out a leaf shape along the fold. Fold the leaf around the stem and glue.

There are a number of websites that show step-by-step pictures for these origami flowers. Search on **kusudama flower** to find a site that provides a good example.

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Beautiful Butterflies

You'll need: one or two sheets of Terrific Papers™ in the design of your choice, a pipe cleaner, and stickers

1. To create a butterfly with rounded wings, begin by trimming the corners of your paper into gentle curves.
2. Fan-fold your paper so that the folds run across the short (8½") width of the page. For a fuller butterfly, fold a second sheet of paper the same way and stack it on top of the first folded sheet.
3. Find the center of the folded page (4¼" in from either edge). Wrap a pipe cleaner around the center and twist together several times to secure. Sculpt the two ends of the pipe cleaner into the shape of antennae.
4. Spread out the folds of the page(s) on both sides of the pipe cleaner to create the butterfly wings.
5. Decorate with a superSpots® Sticker face: Neon Smiles Green (T-46140), Colorful Smiles (T-46134), or Happy Smiles (T-46155) all work well. Place the sticker over the twists securing the pipe cleaner in place. For an extra touch, add Colorful Foil Stars stickers (T-46606) to the ends of the antennae.

Festive Decorations

You'll need: Terrific Papers™ in the design of your choice, glue or a glue gun, and yarn

For each circle fan, you'll need two sheets of paper.

1. Fan-fold two sheets of Terrific Papers™ so that the folds run across the short (8½") width. For each sheet of paper, fold the fan-folded stack in half, and tie a short piece of yarn around the bundle to keep the bundle together. Trim the ends of the yarn, and then glue the two inside edges of the page together.
2. When the glue is dry, spread out the fan folds of one sheet so that you have a half circle of folded paper. Glue a length of yarn along the open edge of one half circle.
3. Fan the folds on the other sheet, and glue the other half circle of paper to the first half to complete a full fan-folded decoration with a length of yarn running through it.
4. Glue several decorations to the same length of yarn to complete a festive banner.

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Paper Lanterns

You'll need: One sheet of Terrific Papers™ in the design of your choice, ribbon or a paper strip (use the border from a matching sheet of Terrific Papers™), scissors, and glue

1. Fold a sheet of Terrific Papers™ in half length-wise with the printed side facing out (you'll have a 4¼" x 11" piece of paper when folded).
2. Cut a 3½" slit every inch along the folded edge.
3. Unfold the page and lap the short sides with the fold and printed edge facing out. Glue the lapped short sides together.
4. Glue a strip of ribbon or paper to each side of the lantern in a U-shape to create a hanger.

Friendly Boxes

You'll need: One sheet of Terrific Papers™ in the design of your choice, a coordinating Mini Accent, a ruler, scissors, and glue. We used Furry Friends™ Terrific Papers™ (T-11403) and Furry Friends™ Mini Accents, (T-10848).

1. Place your sheet of Terrific Papers™ print-side-down in front of you. Measure and mark 1" in from each side of the sheet at each corner. Firmly fold the sheet 1" in from each edge on all four sides. You should be able to see the printed border of your page as it's folded over.
2. Next, take each short side of the sheet and line it up with the fold 1" in from the other short edge; fold at the midpoint. You'll have folds running across the short (8½") width of the sheet at 1" and 5" from each edge, and down the two long sides at 1" from the edges.
3. On the long (11") sides of the sheet, cut a 1" slit at each fold (four slits on each side).
4. Now, make your box: at each corner of the sheet, glue the 1" square tab inside the neighboring border of the page to make a three-dimensional square corner. In the center of the page, glue the back tabs to the inside of the box bottom. Now you have a clamshell box.
5. To complete, glue the coordinating Mini Accent to the front of the box to create a handle. (Note: If using a Furry Friends™ accent, fold the bottom of the accent up at the fingers. Then attach the accent so it appears to be "holding" the box!)

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Playful Pooch Notes

You'll need: One sheet of Terrific Papers™ in the design of your choice, scissors, and a marker

One sheet of paper creates four notes

1. Cut a sheet of Terrific Papers™ in half length-wise. Measure 4¼" up each long piece, and then cut to create squares. This gives you four notes, each with a printed border on two sides.
2. Write your note on the unprinted side of a square, and then fold in half diagonally to cover your note.
3. Find the center of the long, folded edge of your triangle. With the printed border on the outside, fold each half of the folded edge down so that the fold crosses the midpoint of the cut edge. This creates your pooch's "ears."
4. Draw a doggy face on the white space behind the ears and your note is ready to send.

May Time (or Anytime) Baskets

You'll need: One sheet of Terrific Papers™ in the design of your choice, a ruler, scissors, glue, and a strip of paper (use the border from a matching sheet of Terrific Papers™) or a coordinating strip of Terrific Trimmers®

1. Measure in two inches from each side of the sheet, and mark. Fold in each side of the paper at your 2" marks, keeping the printed border of the page on the outside of the folds.
2. Cut a diagonal slit from each corner of the sheet to the point where the two folds on that corner cross.
3. Fold up the sides of your basket and, at each corner, glue one diagonal flap to the neighboring side of the basket. Glue the other flap to the outside of the basket.
4. Add a handle by gluing a strip of paper or Terrific Trimmers® to the center of each side of the basket. Decorate with Mini Accents or stickers for extra fun!

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Elegant Envelopes

You'll need: One sheet of Terrific Papers™ in the design of your choice, a ruler, a compass, scissors, and Sparkle Stickers®.

1. Measure in 2¾" from each short (8½") side of the sheet and mark. Fold each side at the marks you've made, keeping the printed side of the page on the outside of the folds. The edges of the sheet should meet at the center.
2. On the long (11") sides, measure, mark, and fold at $2^1/_8$" inches. You'll have a 5½" x 4¼" rectangle in the middle of the sheet.
3. Cut out the corners of the sheet along the fold lines you've created.
4. Use a compass to lightly draw matching rounded corners on each flap of your sheet, then cut along these marks.
5. After adding a note, lap the edge of each flap under the flap next to it, as you might do to close a cardboard box. Seal with a sticker.

Small Suitcases

You'll need: One sheet of Terrific Papers™ in the design of your choice, two Frames Mini Accents (T-10824), glue, a hole punch, and yarn

1. Measure and mark your sheet 5" in from each short (8½") side. Fold across the sheet at each mark with the printed side on the outside of the folds—you'll have two folds 1" apart in the center of the sheet.
2. Lining up the short edges of the sheet, punch evenly spaced holes down the sides of the sheet. Punch the last hole 1" from the two folds near the center of the sheet.
3. Use the yarn to lace up the sides of your suitcase. Tie the yarn at the top of each side.
4. Make handles using the Frames Mini Accents. Glue to each side of the opening of your suitcase.

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Class Reminders

You'll need: One sheet of Terrific Papers™ in the design of your choice for the holder, plus more to write class reminders; coordinating Mini Accents; a clothespin; pipe cleaners, mini pompons, and glue

1. Fan-fold a sheet of Terrific Papers™ so that the folds run across the short (8½") width of the page.
2. Find the middle of the folds, wrap a pipe cleaner around the center, and twist to secure. Spread out the tops of your fan-folded sheet to create wings.
3. Sculpt the ends of the pipe cleaner into zany antennae, and glue on mini pompons.
4. Glue the clothespin to your wings, then glue a coordinating Mini Accent to the front of the clothespin.
5. Open the jaws of the clothespin and slip a second pipe cleaner in between, then twist it around the back of the clothespin. Glue to secure. Sculpt the ends of the pipe cleaner into legs to prop up the clothespin holder as it rests on the base of the wings. Now it will sit on a ledge or desk to hold notes.

Student books

You'll need: One sheet of Terrific Papers™ in the design of your choice, blank 8½" x 11" paper, a hole punch, and yarn or ribbon

1. Fold your Terrific Papers™ sheet in half with the printed side out.
2. Determine the number of pages you want to include in the book, divide by two, and count out that many sheets of blank paper. Fold these in half.
3. Sandwich the blank sheets inside of the folded Terrific Papers™ cover. Punch two holes about 4" apart near the fold of the papers.
4. Bind the book with yarn or ribbon ties.

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