

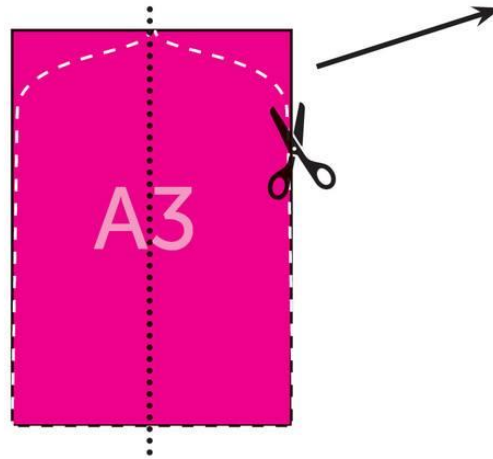
How to... make a large, mesh, 5 petal flower.

1. CUT this piece of paper along the black line. This will give you the petal shape to trace onto the mesh fabric

YOU WILL NEED

7 x A3 sheets of synthetic mesh fabric
1 x 8cm section of a cardboard roll (alfoil/gladwrap roll)
plastic dessert plate (flat)
scissors
stapler
hot glue gun and glue sticks
brightly coloured spray paint
2 lengths of wire approx 40cm ea.

..... FOLD LINE
- - - CUT LINE



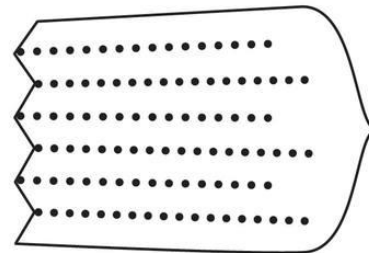
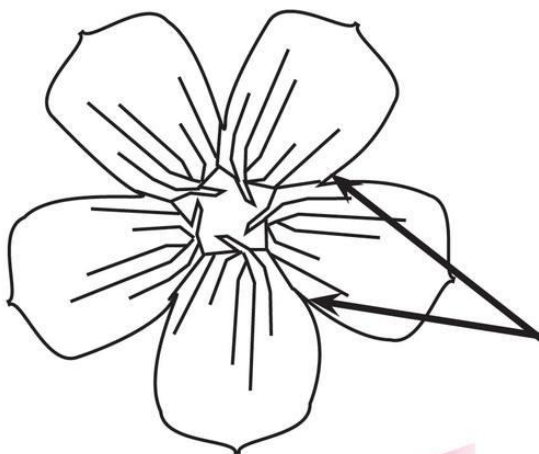
2. Petals:

Trace this shape onto each of the 5 x A3 pieces of mesh fabric, then CUT along the line.

(using this shape)

* folding in half and then cutting may help

3. FOLD each petal (concertina style) with approx 2cm wide folds, then staple the bottom end together



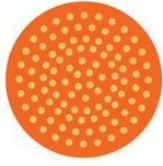
4. Lay the petals out in a circle and STAPLE the petal sides together in the middle.



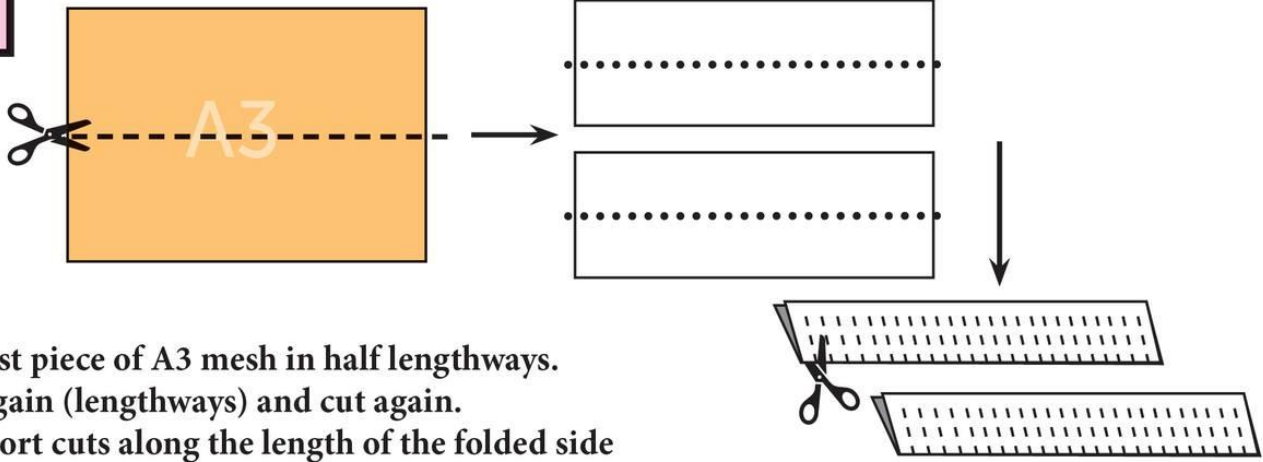
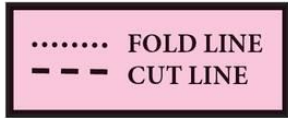
5. Spray paint the petals and set aside to dry



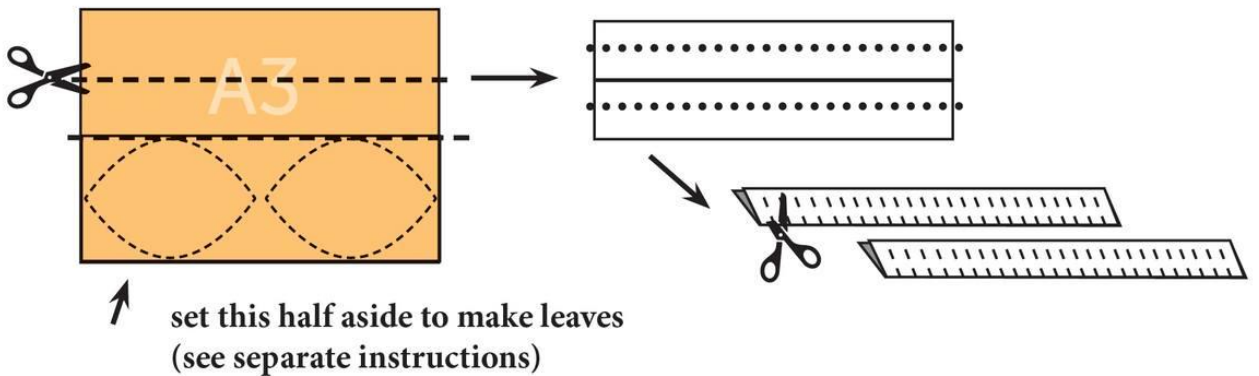
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6. Centre of flower: cut one of the two remaining pieces of A3 mesh in half lengthways. Fold in half again (lengthways) and make short cuts along the length of the folded side as indicated. Do not cut all the way through.



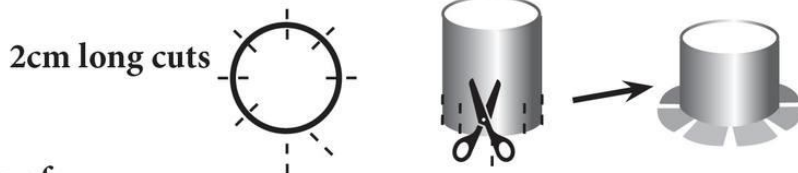
7. Cut the last piece of A3 mesh in half lengthways. Fold in half again (lengthways) and cut again. Then make short cuts along the length of the folded side as indicated. Do not cut all the way through.



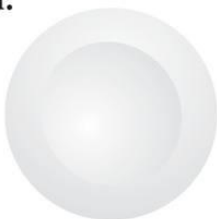
1 x 8cm long, approx. 5cm diameter cardboard tube



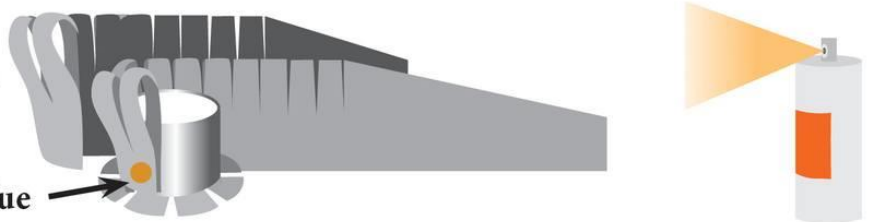
8. Take the cardboard roll and make 2cm long cuts around one end of the cardboard tube and splay out the base.



9. Wrap the smaller sections of mesh around the roll and secure with hot glue, one after the other, then follow with the wider sections of the mesh.



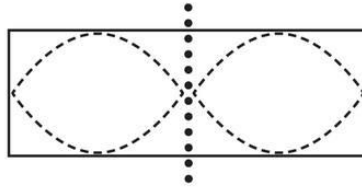
hot glue



10. Spray paint the flower centre and allow it to dry before slotting it into the centre of the petals. Glue a plastic plate to the back of the flower to secure the centre in place.

How to... simple leaves.

1. Cut leaf shape from this piece of paper. Trace the leaf shape onto the mesh.



2. Fold the leaf shapes lengthwise to mark the centre of the leaves.

3. Apply hot glue along the fold line to attach the wire stem to the leaf.



4. Spray paint either side of the leaves.

