

# ACTIVITY SHEET



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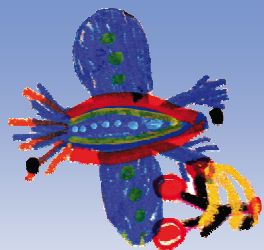
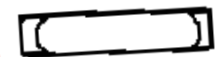
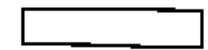
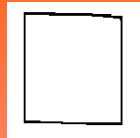
## MEXICAN PAPER FLOWER

### Materials for one flower:

- 4 sheets of tissue paper the same size and colour 15cm by 30cm
- Scissors
- 1 pipe cleaner
- ruler

### Step by Step Instructions:

1. Stack 4 pieces of tissue paper together.
2. Fold the tissue paper together starting at the bottom allowing 2.5 cm folds.
3. Fan fold back and forth making a 2.5cm by 15cm piece.
4. Cut the folded tissue at both ends as shown, rounding off the corners.
5. Fold a pipe cleaner in half. This is used for the flower stem. Squeeze the tissue paper in the middle and twist the pipe cleaner tightly to secure.
6. Fan out the piece on both sides of the pipe cleaner. Remember there are 4 layers. Begin pulling up the petals. Start with the top tissue being careful not to tear it. After you have done the top layer, go on to the second layer, then the third and the fourth. Straighten out the flower to your liking.
7. The pipe cleaner may be shaped into a leaf on one side.



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