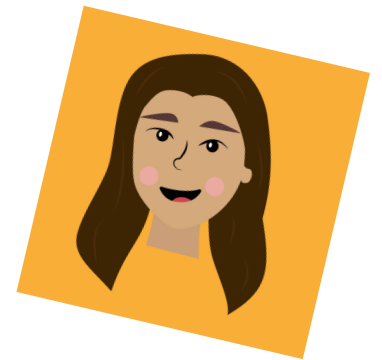
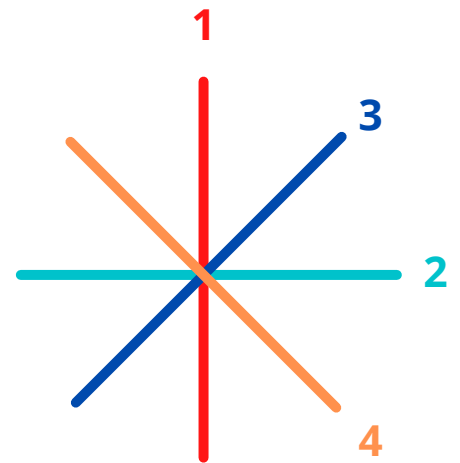


# Crafting with Mia: Making a Blossom

1. Cut construction paper into thin strips, about half an inch thick. You will need four strips for each flower you make.
2. Start your blossom by putting a dot of glue at the center of a cut strip.
3. Lay a second strip on top, perpendicular to the first one.
4. Add another dot of glue to the center and lay a third strip with the edges in-between the first two. Repeat with the fourth strip.
5. Fold each strip to the center of the flower, securing it with another drop of glue. Do this 8 times until all your strips have been folded into petals.
6. Using a second color of paper, cut out a circle the size of a quarter and glue it to the center of the petals.
7. Repeat these steps to make more flowers and then decorate with them however you want!

## *You will need:*

- colored construction paper
- scissors
- tape or glue



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