

Paper Flower Source: <https://www.firstpalette.com/craft/folding-paper-flowers-8petal.html>

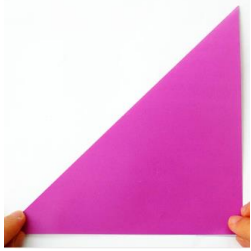
Items you are given: 5 pieces of origami paper, 1 pompom, 1 straw

Items you will need: sharp scissors, glue stick, white glue, pencil

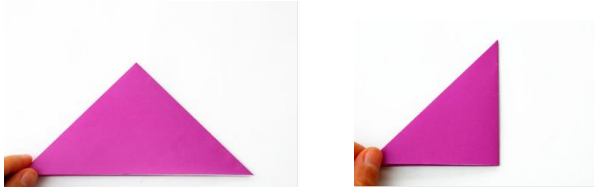
******Check out the website and practice making flowers from square pieces of scrap paper before you use your origami paper. **** The website will show you the photos larger**

Follow the directions to make five, 8-petaled flowers

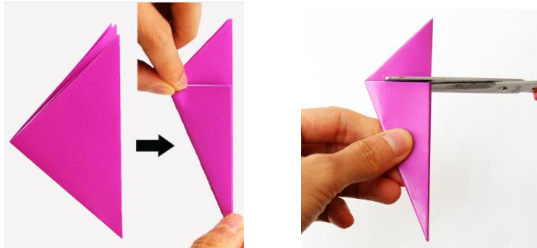
Step 1: Fold one of your square origami papers in half to make a triangle



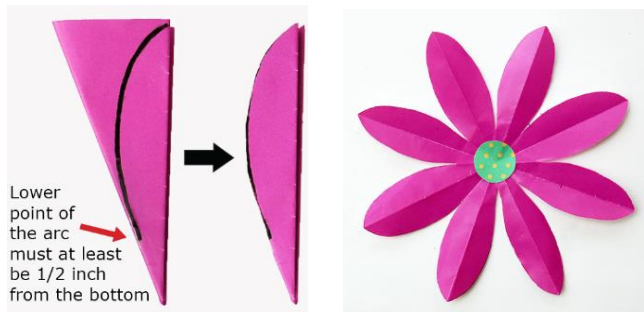
Step 2: Fold the resulting triangle in half to make a smaller triangle. Then, fold that triangle again in the middle to come up with an even smaller triangle.



Step 3: Rotate the triangle so that the longest side is positioned vertically and the solid corner (the corner corresponding to the paper's center) is at the bottom. Bring the bottom, short side towards the triangle's long side. Cut off the paper that is above the horizontal straight edge.



Step 4: Draw an arc starting from the top corner of the triangle's vertical side and ending about 1/2-inch from the bottom of the opposite side. This arc defines the shape of the flower petals. Cut along the arc. Carefully unfold the paper to reveal an eight-petaled flower.



Step 5: Repeat steps 1-4 to make 4 more flowers. Adjust the height of the arc you draw and cut to get larger and smaller flower shapes.

Step 6: Once your flowers are all made, arrange them on top of one another, lining up the centers. Using your glue stick, glue all the flowers together at this center point. Let dry.

Step 7: Once things are dry, flip the flower over and using your white glue, glue on the straw to make a stem. Let dry!

Step 8: Once the stem is secure, turn your flower back over and using your white glue, add the pompom to the center. When all is completely dry, you will have your finished flower.