

Floral Napkin Rings

These blooms double as brooches that guests can wear home.

What you'll need

- Flower template
- Regular computer paper
- Scissors
- 2 sheets tissue paper
- Iron
- Pencil with eraser
- Glue
- 1 x 1-in. cardboard squares (empty cereal or cracker boxes work well)
- Pin backs (available at any crafts store)
- Ribbon
- Napkins

How to make it

1. Print the flower template onto the computer paper and cut out.
2. Cut four squares of the tissue paper that are slightly larger than the template—three in one color (for the petals) and the fourth in a different shade (for the leaf).
3. With the iron on a medium setting, lightly press the paper squares.
4. Stack the squares, place the template on top, and trace around it. Cut out. Set aside the square that's in a different shade.
5. Arrange the three pieces so that the petals alternate and fan into a full flower. Pinch the center of the flower from the bottom, using the eraser to help poke down the middle. Crease slightly.
6. Take your petals apart and restack them with a dab of glue between each layer. Pinch together again and fluff the petals forward.
7. Fold the piece of tissue you set aside for the leaf into thirds. Glue to one side of the flower. Allow to dry.
8. Cut out a small cardboard square and glue onto a pin back. Glue the opposite side of the cardboard to the base of the flower to complete your pin.
9. String a piece of ribbon through your pin and tie it around the napkin and tableware setting.



