

# Freestyle Flowers

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These Flowers are surprisingly easy to make, and this project is appropriate for crafters of all ages. The best part is it's a great way to use up those scraps we all have lying around! You can use cardstock or patterned paper-- double sided paper produces the best results.

## Supplies:

- Purple Cows Freestyle Cutters
- A 12 x 3" strip of decorative paper
- Dry Adhesive
- Pencil, wooden dowel or floral wire
- Floral Tape



1. Set the Purple Cows Freestyle Cutter to the WAVE Blade.
2. Cut on of the long sides into a random wave edge. This will allow your petals to have different lengths.
3. Now, using the Freestyle still set on the wave blade, create a fringe along the entire length of the paper. Leave about 1/2" at the bottom of the fringe uncut. When cutting the fringe, don't worry too much about getting the pieces perfectly even. In fact, the best looking flowers have petals that are different widths.
4. Apply a strip of dry adhesive along the uncut edge of the fringe. Be sure that you apply the adhesive to the side of the paper you want to show more.
5. Roll the strip onto the end of the pencil or dowel.
6. Bend all the petals down and shape into a flower. You can even use the Freestyle to cut out random leaves. Wrap the stem with floral tape.

