

# Soybean Flower Creation



# Materials (per flower):

- Duct tape (1 inch piece)
- Yellow Pony Beads (6)
- Green Pipe Cleaners (4) - with one of the four cut in half
- Gold Pipe Cleaners (1 ½)- cut into halves
- Silver Pipe Cleaner (¼)
- Purple and White Tissue Paper (4- 4 inch circles)
- Scissors



# Step 1: Create the Stamen and Pistil

- Begin with the gold pipe cleaners (3 halves) and yellow pony beads (6).
- Wrap a pony bead on each end of a pipe cleaner by sticking the pony bead through the end and twisting to secure it.
- Hold your silver pipe cleaner ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) straight up and wrap each of the 3 gold pipe cleaner halves around it to create the stamen and pistil.
- Wrap the base with duct tape (about 1 inch).



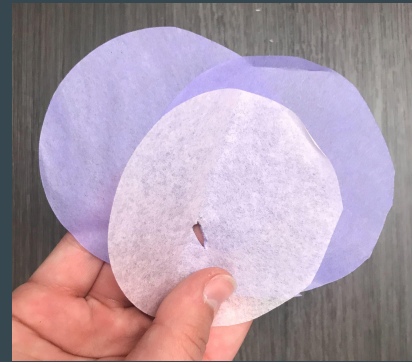
## Step 2: Create the Leaves

- Take one of your green pipe cleaners and create a loop in the middle, twist once to secure the loop.
- Create two additional loops and secure by twisting the pipe cleaner at the base of the original loop.
- Repeat so that you have a total of 2 leaves.
- Take another green pipe cleaner (cut into halves), and use each half as the stem for the leaves. To secure, twist around the center of each leaf.



## Step 3: Add the Petals and Stem

- Take one 4-inch tissue paper square, fold it in half, and wrap it around your stamen and pistil, pinch it around the duct-taped base.
- Take your other 3, 4-inch tissue paper squares and stack them in an offset manner. Use your scissors to make a small slit in each one.
- Slide your stamen and pistil through the slits so that the duct-taped base is beneath the petals, then pinch all tissue paper. To secure, take one more green pipe cleaner and begin to wrap it around the base and tissue paper to hold it. This will serve as your stem.





## Step 4: Complete Your Flower!

- After wrapping the green pipe cleaner around the stamen and pistil base, use the remainder of the pipe cleaner to attach your leaves to. Do this by twisting the pipe cleaners onto each other.



**Picture Instructions Follow...**









