How to Make an Origami Blooming Rose

Supplies
- 1 square sheet of origami paper
- A pair of tweezers

Step 1
Begin with a blank sheet of square paper. Flip the paper over so the colored side is down and fold it in half.

Step 2
Unfold the fold you just made. Fold the paper in half again in the other direction.

Step 3
Unfold the fold you just made. You should see four equal squares on the paper made from the creases. Fold the paper in half diagonally.

Step 4
Unfold the fold you just made. Fold the paper in half diagonally in the other direction.

Step 5
Unfold the fold you just made. Make the previous creases more prominent and prepare to flatten the model into a small square base.
Step 6

Flatten the model down along the creases made. Fold the upper flaps of the square into the center to form a kite shape.

Step 7

Flip the model over. Repeat to fold the sides of the top layer on this side to make the entire model a kite shape.

Step 8

Fold the tip of the model over and crease it sharply. Unfold the previous three folds.

Step 9

Open the flap of the model and flatten it down into a diamond shape. Flip the model over and repeat this on the other side.

Step 10

Fold the top point down to the bottom. Flip the model over and repeat on the other side.

Step 11

Bring the right side horizontal crease down to meet the center vertical crease. This is creating a petal for the flower.
Step 12

Open the next flap of the model and repeat step 11 to make another crease for a petal.

Step 13

Continue creasing on each of the flaps around the model. When you are done your model should form a star shape with 4 points.

Step 14

Flip the model upside down. Bring the end of one of the points into the center.

Step 15

Crease the point sharply then open it back up.

Step 16

Tuck the point inside itself then refold the crease made in step 14. Repeat on each of the points.

Step 17

Flip the model back over. It should be starting to resemble a rose now. Grasp the center of the rose with a pair of tweezers.
Step 18

Slowly but tightly twist the center inside the rose to make it curl. Carefully remove the tweezers from the model so you do not damage the paper.

Step 19

Flip the model over. Begin folding the sharp points of the petals inward to give it a more rounded appearance.

Step 20

Fold the 2 corners of every petal underneath the model.

Your blooming rose is now complete

Origami Rose Leaf and Stem Instructions

Supplies

- 1 square sheet of origami paper
- White craft glue

Step 1

Begin with a square sheet of paper face down. Fold the paper in half diagonally.
**Step 2**

Unfold the fold you just made. Fold the sides of the model into the center to form a kite shape.

**Step 3**

Fold the bottom sides into the center to form a diamond shape. Make all creases sharp.

**Step 4**

Fold the top sides of the diamond into the center. These folds will be thick so crease sharply.

**Step 5**

Fold the top point over the wider point. It should slightly overlap the edge of the wider point. Fold the entire model in half.

**Step 6**

Open the model up slightly so it stands alone.

Attach your rose bud or blooming rose to the top of the narrow point of the stem. Apply a small amount of glue to the point and stick it under a bottom fold of the flower to attach.