Crepe Paper Holly Leaves with Berries

One of the most traditional botanicals to have around for the holidays is holly. Here we used crepe paper holly leaves for gift toppers and wreaths, but you can incorporate them into your holiday decor however you would like. These are really easy to whip up so they are a great last-minute touch to your presents or Christmas table setting.

We used both the extra fine and the floristic crepe to craft these paper holly leaves. The papers have different looks, but both are equally beautiful. In the floristic we used Pistachio and in the extra fine we used Cypress. To make the corresponding holly berries, we used 1/2-inch foam balls and shimmery red tissue paper from our Holiday Cheer tissue pack. You can also use the extra fine in Cranberry for the berries. If you have any scrap bits laying around, this is the perfect opportunity to use them!

Print the PDF template for the paper holly leaves and cut out each piece as a guide for cutting your crepe. The template indicates the grain line, and there are three sizes of leaves. After cutting your leaf pieces, use a hot glue gun to attach them together. You are welcome to use floral wire here, but it is not necessary. To add some detailing, we used light green acrylic craft paint to color in the center veins of the leaves. You can easily pick up craft paint at any local hobby store. Hot glue the leaves and berries into clusters and there you have it!
As we mentioned, these crepe paper holly leaves make for beautiful gift toppers, but we also love the idea of DIY-ing a cute mini wreath.
To celebrate the launch of our new line of floristic crepe paper, we are giving one of our favorite flowers a bit of a holiday upgrade. We decided to use our crepe paper magnolias as a beautiful floral accent to our Christmas tree decor this year. For our last crepe paper magnolia, we used our extra fine crepe in White and Vanilla. Because the extra fine paper is so thin, we ended up having to fuse two sheets together to make the paper stiff enough for the petals. Extra fine crepe is gorgeous for paper flowers with lots of details and smaller petals, but heavier paper is much better suited for bringing extra-large petals to life.

This is what inspired us to make a collection of floristic crepe papers – we want to continue bringing you the best papers for accomplishing any crafting you want to tackle! Now that we have our floristic crepe selection, we were excited to test it out with our magnolias. We have Christmas on the mind, and you can never go wrong with a warm metallic color scheme for the holidays. The petals are made from the floristic crepe in Snowflake, and we added the centers using the Gold from our extra fine line. We matched the leaves with the petals by using Gold Satin from the floristic line.

Once you have the paper ready for crafting your crepe paper magnolia, print the PDF template and follow the photo tutorial. To add the gold glitter on the petals, you will need Mod Podge glue and a paintbrush. Paint the Mod Podge wherever you want to add glitter and let it dry completely. Then, dust off the excess glitter. We recommend doing this over a newspaper for easy clean-up! These crepe paper magnolia
blooms are beautiful for displaying in a vase, or you can style them into the branches of your Christmas tree just like we did.
EXTRA FINE CREPE
paper magnolia
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1. Gather your materials

2. To make double sided or doublette crepe, place a layer of fusible web between two layers of extra fine crepe. We used white and vanilla. Iron paper on high heat.

3. Trim crepe from pattern pieces as marked

4. Glue 3/4" foam ball onto 18 gauge floral wire

5. Fringe two strips. Glue longer strip to top of ball and wrap and glue over ball. Finish covering ball with second.

6. Gently stretch circle shape in lower center of each double sided petal. We used 6 petals per flower.

7. Gather end of petal and glue under center of flower. Glue on all 6 petals.

8. With grain veins pointing upward, glue leaf onto floral wire. Repeat with second side to completely cover wire.

9. Add leaf under bloom and wrap stem with gold floral tape.
Crepe Paper Pomegranate Ornaments

Last winter we did a series of projects that we called our Winter Citrus Series. This series featured seasonal designs with lemons and clementine’s, and we even made crepe paper versions to use for a DIY centerpiece. This winter, we wanted to use the same crafty concept to create more gorgeous seasonal decor. Introducing, our crepe paper pomegranates! You could certainly use these for a centerpiece, but we decided that instead we would use these to make pomegranate ornaments for your Christmas tree.

Just like our crepe paper lemons and clementines, you will need foam balls to use for the base of these ornaments. We used 3 inch foam balls, but you can make the pomegranate ornaments any size that you’d like. You should be able to find foam balls at your local craft store. The other major material that you need for this crepe paper. We are so excited that this project could also be an opportunity to use our new line of heavy floristic crepe paper! We used a mix of the floristic and extra fine papers for a gorgeous range reds and purples. From the extra fine line we used Sangria, Aubergine and Cranberry, and then used Bordeaux, Holly Berry and Peppermint from the floristic line. As usual, we made the leaves in our favorite Cypress green.

Once you have your materials, print the pomegranate ornaments template below to use as a guide for cutting your crepe. Our top tip for this project is to gently stretch the centers of the crepe as much as possible. Follow the step-by-step photo tutorial as you go! Keep the pomegranates as is for an abundant winter centerpiece, or turn them into ornaments by adding a loop of organza ribbon. If you want to play around with other colors, these pomegranate ornaments would also look gorgeous in our metallic papers. Not to mention, a classic crisp white is always a great option for the holidays. This simple project is so quick and irresistible for winter crafting!
Crepe Paper Pomegranate Ornament

Tools
Scissors
Low-temp hot glue gun
Copic Marker - Natural Gray No. 6

Materials
Floristic Crepe Paper - Holly Berry, Bordeaux, Peppermint
Extra Fine Crepe Paper - Cranberry Sangria, Aubergine, Cypress
Three Gold Push Pins
3 inch Diameter Foam Ball
Gold Ribbon

Instructions
1. Gather tools and materials.
2. Smash foam ball to create 5 sides then flatten both ends.
3. Cut out crepe paper according to pattern.
4. Stretch the middle of the rectangular piece, then form around foam ball with the two flat ends on the unstretched parts of the crepe.
5. Gather and twist one end. Cut off excess crepe, open and glue inside then close again, pushing flat.
6. Gather the other end, then open add glue inside and pinch closed. Cut off excess with a bit left.
7. Glue spiked piece around.
8. Use marker to darken the middle and the tips of the spikes.
9. Punch three gold pins into the center.
10. Cut gold ribbon at 9 inches, then knot ends together. Flip over the pomegranate and glue knotted end of ribbon to top of pomegranate.
11. Stretch middle of leaves and glue over the ribbon knot.
12. Use the marker to draw lines on the leaves.
Foam and Crepe Paper Owl

If you recall from when we first launched the extra fine crepe paper line, we wanted to bring this material to the US because we wanted to elevate the possibilities for exquisite crafting. With that being said, that doesn’t mean you can’t use the crepe to make fabulous kids crafts too! When we got our shipment of Floracraft® Make It: Fun® Foam Balls, we couldn’t resist making this adorable crepe paper owl. Here is a simple project idea that is a great activity to do with your kids.

For this project we used a 3-inch foam ball for the head and a 4-inch ball for the body of the owl. Our maker Jessica has quite the talent for shaping foam balls, which is a technique she uses for a lot of needle felting projects. To give the crepe paper owl a more realistic shape, we recommend you flatten the sides of the foam balls where the head meets the body. Then you can start covering your owl with crepe. Print the PDF template to use as a guide for cutting your crepe pieces. The template does indicate the grain line to help you cut the crepe correctly. The one piece of the template without grain lines is the beak – we used copper metallic text weight paper for this. Download the printable instructions for the full materials and tools list, and find the crepe in Shop this Project.

To create some more variety in color on the owl’s chest, we used both sides of the metallic crepe. Once you cover the body and head in crepe, add the black button eyes. You should be able to find these at any local craft or fabric store. We chose large buttons to give our crepe paper owl the wide curious eyes he deserved. So cute! Attach the beak and wings and your little guy is complete.
FOAM & CREPE paper owl

1. Gather tools and materials.

2. Form both of the foam balls into ovals. Smash the ends of the larger ball.

3. Cut crepe according to pattern and glue onto body of owl.

4. Make two spirals out of crepe on the head for the eyes.

5. Cover the rest of the head in copper, working from the top - down.

6. Glue head to body.

7. Glue beak and eyes onto head.

8. Cut out wings and glue to side of body.
Crepe Paper Poinsettia Wreath

Poinsettias are the most common flower for the holidays, and every grocery store offers a poinsettia wreath that you can hang on your front door during December. Being the papercrafters that we are, we decided to design our own paper poinsettia wreath. We used our floristic crepe poinsettias to create a stunning door wreath that you can keep for years to come.

You will start your wreath by crafting your crepe poinsettias. Get the floristic crepe in the Shop this Project section below, then head over to our Craft School lesson to find the template and video tutorial to make the poinsettias. You will also see your materials list on the lesson page. After you finish the flowers, you will need a wreath form, which you can find at your local craft store. To assemble your paper poinsettia wreath, simply stick the floral wire stems into the form. We left our stems about 2 inches long. You can also secure with hot glue after orienting the poinsettias.

Because the poinsettias are large blooms, you can make a wreath with just these flowers, like you see in our photos. If you prefer a paper poinsettia wreath with fewer blooms, you can fill it out with the pretty leaves from our magnolia leaf wreath. Browse the rest of our wreath options on the site for more variety, including our felt holly wreath or our paper evergreen wreath.
Crepe Christmas Tree Cones

Once you have your wreaths hung and your Christmas tree decorated, it’s time to give the rest of your home the Christmas makeover it deserves. We love using crepe paper for making realistic and textured botanicals, so it was a no-brainer to craft a variety of Christmas tree cones for holiday home decor. This is one of those 30-60 minute projects that is a great crafting activity for everyone in the family. The most time consuming step will be cutting the crepe leaves, and other than that you just need to do some gluing!

Our new Christmas floristic crepe collection has 10 colors, and we used 6 to create these Christmas tree cones. The line includes 3 shades of green, so we used each of those, plus Snowflake, Gold Satin and Silver Bells. You are also welcome to use the red tones too if that matches better with your holiday home decor!

Once you have your crepe, you can start cutting your leaves. Download the PDF template below, which will indicate the grain of the crepe as you cut. Other than crepe paper, you will also need cones to use as the base for the trees. We used a combination of foam cones (we like FloraCraft brand) and paper mache cones (we like ArtMinds brand), both of which you can find at your local craft store.

After you have your leaves trimmed, start attaching them to your cones with a low temperature hot glue gun. There are three sizes of leaves in the template. The basic technique is to start at the bottom of the cone with the largest leaves and then work your way up to the top. Take a look at our photo tutorial for reference! When you finish your Christmas tree cones, use them to style your mantelpiece or end tables. You can also create a cute little centerpiece for your dining room table. Let the craft inspire you!
Crepe Paper Cone Tree

**Tools**
- Scissors
- Low-temp hot glue gun

**Materials**
- Floristic Crepe - eggnog, gold satin, silver bells, spearmint, pine Paper Cone

**Instructions**
1. Gather tools and materials.
2. Cut crepe paper according to pattern.
3. Stretch middle of the crepe pieces to create a cup shape.
4. Glue big leaves first starting at the bottom of the cone, working up.
5. Continue adding leaves, with the smallest at the top.
CREPE PAPER cone tree

1. Gather tools and materials
2. Cut crepe paper according to pattern
3. Stretch middle of crepe pieces to create a cup shape
4. Glue the biggest leaves on the bottom of the cone, working up
5. Continue adding leaves with the smallest at the top of the cone

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Crepe Paper Tree Poppy

California Dreamin’

These crepe paper tree poppies from California steal the show in our Pacific Coast bouquet for Cricut. Poppies have such personality — they’re one of our very favorite flowers to craft. Stay tuned for another poppy project coming tomorrow! Whether you’re creating them as part of a bouquet or on their own, you will surely make a statement with this easy-to-craft paper floral project. We used the all-new Cricut Maker, making these that much simpler and quicker to create. Revolutionize your crafting lifestyle with this magic cutting machine!

Tools & Materials

- Scissors
- Low-Temp Hot Glue Gun
- Floral Wire – 18 gauge
- Green Floral Tape
- Floristic Crepe Paper
- Extra Fine Crepe Paper

Steps

1. Gather the tools and materials listed above.
2. Cut out the crepe paper according to the pattern notes using scissors or the Cricut Maker.
3. Twist each piece of fringe using your fingers.
4. Glue the wire to one end of the fringed paper.
5. Wrap the fringed paper around the wire, gluing it into place as you wrap.
6. Stretch the center and the top of the petals with your fingers.
7. Glue three petals evenly around the wire.
8. Glue the last three petals evenly around the wire.
9. Wrap the base of the flower and the wire with floral tape.
10. Open the flower and adjust the petals.

Sources

Poppies are known for their exquisite colors. We chose a simple white extra fine crepe paper for our flowers, but we encourage you to play around with other colors of crepe for more vibrancy! For our floristic crepe for our poppies’ centers, we used a Goldenrod color. Again, feel free to give other crepe colors a try!
CREPE PAPER
tree poppy
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9. Wrap the base of the flower and the wire with floral tape
10. Open the flower and adjust the petals
Poppy Power!

Another pretty paper poppy flower featured in our Pacific Coast bouquet for Cricut... and certainly not the last! These poppies pack a crafty punch both in a bouquet and all on their own. With the help of the all-new Cricut Maker, you’ll love how quick and easy they are to make! Reinvent your world of crafting with this magic cutting machine for just $399.99. Available now! Stay tuned for more Pacific Coastline creativity coming your way soon...

Tools & Materials
• Scissors
• Low-Temp Hot Glue Gun
• Floral Wire – 18 gauge
• Floral Tape – Green
• Floristic Crepe Paper – Golden Rod
• Flower Stamen

Steps

1. Gather the tools and materials listed above.
2. Cut out the crepe paper according to the pattern notes using scissors or the Cricut Maker.
3. Stretch the petals from the center using your fingers.
4. Glue five stamen onto the single wire.
5. Then, glue four petals evenly around the wire and the stamen.
6. Wrap floral tape around the base of the flower and down the wire.
Poppies Galore

More stunning pieces from our Pacific Coast bouquet for Cricut! These Icelandic crepe paper poppies and poppy pods have an extra special painterly quality to them. Exuding an air of such artfulness, you will be surprised to find how simple they are to create. As with our other flowers in this bouquet, we used the all-new Cricut Maker. Save yourself extra time and effort in crafting and invest in this machine today! Just $399.99, available now! More Pacific Coastline crafting still to come...

Tools & Materials for Poppies

- Scissors
- Low-Temp Hot Glue Gun
- Spray Bottle
- Floral Wire – 18 gauge
- Floral Tape – Green
- Metallic/Frosted Paper – Lime Satin
- Extra Fine Crepe Paper – Cypress, Green Tea, Cranberry
- Copic Markers – Y38, YG63
- Foam Ball – 1”

**Steps for Poppies**

1. Gather the tools and materials listed above.
2. Cut the paper according to the pattern notes using scissors or the Cricut Maker. Do not fringe the light green crepe pieces yet.
3. Spray the petals with water. Wet them completely then pat them with a paper towel to soak up any extra moisture.
4. Color the inside of the poppy center with the yellow marker and the edges with the green.
5. Color along one of the long edges of the light green crepe with the yellow marker. Repeat with the other piece.
6. Fringe both pieces of the light green crepe.
7. Twist each fringe using your fingers.
8. Stretch the green square over the foam ball and glue it into place so the entire ball is covered.
9. Glue the wire into the bottom of the foam ball.
10. Curl the edges of the poppy center using the edge of the scissors.
11. Glue the poppy center into the top center of the foam ball.
12. Take the fringed pieces and wrap them around the lower half of the foam ball, glue them into place as you wrap.
13. Stretch the center of the petals using your fingers.
14. Cup one petal around the flowers center and around the wire, then wrap it with floral tape around the wire to hold the petal in place.
15. Repeat step 14 with two more petals, spacing the three petals evenly around the flower’s center.
16. Repeat steps 14 – 15 with the three remaining petals, spacing them evenly around the flower.

**Tools & Materials for Poppy Pods**
- Scissors
- Low-Temp Hot Glue Gun
- Floral Wire – 18 gauge
- Floral Tape – Green
- Extra Fine Crepe Paper – Cypress
- PaperPapers – Jellybean or Lime Satin

Steps for Poppy Pods

1. Gather the tools and materials listed above.
2. Cut out the paper according to the pattern notes using scissors or the Cricut Maker.
3. Use the marker to color the inside of the poppy pod center.
4. Glue the wire into the foam ball.
5. Glue four pieces of the crepe paper onto the foam ball to cover it completely.
6. Wrap the base of the poppy pod and the wire with floral tape.
7. Curl the center of the poppy pod using the edge of the scissors.
8. Glue the center piece onto the top of the poppy pod.
This amaryllis wine bottle wrap is our take on the traditional wine bottle wrap. The holiday season often involves visits to see friends, family and loved ones and we never like to show up empty handed! A bottle of something lovely makes a great thank you gift, but how do we gift it in such a way that expresses our gratitude? This fun crepe paper amaryllis flower is surprisingly simple to make and turns a traditional host or hostess gift into something rather wonderful.
Mini Crepe Paper Pine Trees

Our heavy floristic crepe is so perfect for creating winter textures. Paper botanicals like poinsettias and pine needles are immediately elevated by the deep veins of the floristic, and we first tried our rustic evergreen design with a cute mini wreath for the holidays. Now we are exploring new ways to use pine needles with adorable pint-sized crepe paper pine trees.

As always, you can find your crepe paper materials in our online shop, along with the floral tape (links in Shop this Project). This simple project only requires a few materials – the only other thing you need is 20 gauge floral wire. Once you have your materials, start by printing the PDF template to use as a guide for cutting your crepe. We used Pistachio from the holiday 10-pack, but you can also use the Pine color for a deeper green. Next, twist the needles as shown in the step-by-step photo tutorial. Then wrap the needles around the floral wire and secure with hot glue. You can make these crepe paper pine trees as full or as sparse as you would like!
CREPE PAPER pine tree

GATHER TOOLS AND MATERIALS

CUT CREPE IN A 2"x8" STRIP AND FRINGE THE EDGE, CUTTING WITH THE GRAIN

TWIST EACH PIECE OF FRINGE

WRAP STRIP AROUND END OF FLORAL WIRE AND GLUE

WRAP THE BASE OF THE NEEDLES AND WIRE WITH FLORAL TAPE

WRAP EACH FINISHED PINE NEEDLE STEM TOGETHER WITH 1 AT THE TOP, THEN 4, 8, AND 12 AT THE BOTTOM USING FLORAL TAPE
Mini Crepe Paper Pine Tree

**Tools**
- Scissors
- Low-temp hot glue gun

**Materials**
- Floristic crepe paper - pistachio
- Floral Wire
- Floral Tape

**Instructions**
1. Gather tools and materials.
2. Cut crepe paper into a 2" x 8" strip with the grain going up the 2". Fringe the edge, cutting with the grain.
3. Gently twist each piece of fringe.
4. Wrap the strip around the end of a piece of floral wire and glue into place.
5. Begin by wrapping the base of the needles and then the whole wire with floral tape.
6. Attach each finished stem of pine needles together with floral tape, top to bottom with 1 at the top, then a layer with 4, then 8, and lastly 12 at the base. Space and flare them out evenly.
As much as we love our floristic crepe paper poinsettias, we thought it would be best to also create a metallic paper option. Poinsettias are gorgeous for Christmas decorating in general, but personally we love using them as unique gift toppers for special presents. We created two versions of our metallic paper poinsettia, one with more rounded petals and one with spikier petals. There is an SVG template for those with a cutting machine, and a PDF version if you are cutting your flowers by hand. Let’s get started!

Download our printable instructions below for a full list of materials for this project. We used an assortment of our favorite text weight metallic papers to make this paper poinsettia set, and you can find links for them in Shop this Project. To add some extra flair to the flowers, we also used a bit of gold glitter and an art marker. You can find these two materials at your local craft store — we specifically used a Tombow marker and Martha Stewart’s glitter in Smoky Quartz. Once you have your materials you can start cutting the petals. If you are using the PDF file, you can print the template directly onto the metallic paper to make it easier. Just note that the small black score lines will be slightly visible if you do this. Otherwise, you can use trace the paper poinsettia templates onto your paper.
1. Gather your materials

2. Cut all of your pieces from metallic text paper

3. With the brush side of an art marker draw marks on each petal

4. Roll centers

5. Fold petals in half & curl with edge of scissors

6. Layer with small on top and leaves under bloom, glue gold piece into center with large spot of glue. Add glitter onto glue before it cools.

Glue small and large sets in center
Pretty Origami Box for String Lights

We are always looking to add a little DIY to our Holiday decorations and this pretty origami box project is perfectly suited to sprucing up your indoor string lights. We used two sizes of square origami papers in three different colors to make these little origami boxes. Origami paper is really easy to find in most good craft stores or online. You can buy it in literally any color you want as well as pretty patterned papers which we think would be gorgeous for this project!
NEW YEAR'S origami lanterns

1. Select various sizes and colors of origami paper
2. Fold in half diagonally
3. Fold opposite side diagonally
4. Flip over paper, and fold in half as shown
5. Fold opposite side in half; pop up center
6. Lay flat with two points on each side
7. Fold bottom point to meet top point on both right and left side.

8. Flip over.

9. Repeat step 7.

10. Flip over and repeat step 11.

11. Fold outside points to middle.

12. Flip over and repeat step 11.
13. Pull small triangles out on each side.

14. Fold outside points to center as shown.

15. Pull up small triangle and insert into opening in larger triangle.


17. Blow air into top opening to expand into box.

18. Attach to string of lights.
DIY Crepe Paper Pinecones
1. Cut 30-40 tear drop shapes in the gold or copper crepe paper.
2. Press the 2 inch foam balls into an egg shape by rolling them on the table.
3. Stretch oval piece to form round cup and glue on bottom of foam egg.
4. Fold stem in half and chip to make 4 legs.
5. Starting at bottom, glue 5 tear drop pieces overlapping.
6. Twist top and glue 4 legs onto top of foam ball to make stem.
7. Continue gluing pieces around, overlapping each tear drop shape.
8. Finish pine cone by covering all foam.
9. Fringe green piece of crepe paper along grain.

10. Roll fringe and use small piece, stretched out, to cover end of pine needles.

11. Roll small green piece around top, glue and attach onto the stem of the pinecone.

12.