# TWEENS MAKE



### Secret Code: GARDEN

## Take-Home Activity Presented by Teen Advisory Council

#### TAC and TWEENS MAKE

- Teen Advisory Council (TAC) is a voluntary group of 7-12 graders who are committed to helping the library stay relevant for teens by developing and hosting community programs and promoting library services.
- Tweens Make is a monthly event designed for ages 9-12. TAC members research, create, and present a STEAM-based craft with easy-to-find supplies that encourages participants to get crafty and creative.

### ROSE CUBE ORIGAMI



Want to make a cool piece of art with just paper? Then make an origami rose cube! The 6-piece cube turns into a small pretty flower with just a few folds. Want to make it, just read down below!

Obtained from Instructables.com.

## SHARING & DIRECTIONS

Share your creation with us @CoronaLibrary on Instagram or Facebook.

#### DIRECTIONS WILL CONTINUE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES:

- Start with the paper of the color you want your flower to be.
- Fold it in half (with the color on the outside if two-sided).

## MATERIALS

- 6 square pieces of paper of the same size.
  - 3 red/pink/etc. (color of the flower)
  - 3 green (color of the leaves)
- Glue (optional)
- If you only have printer paper, take one corner of the paper and diagonally fold it to the opposite edge until you have made a triangle. Make sure the paper is equal on both sides. Cut off the excess paper on the bottom, and you now have a square piece of paper!

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## **DIRECTIONS CONTINUED**

- Take each side of the 3. paper and bring it to the middle line.
- 4. Take one corner of the paper and bring it to the third line making a triangle, not all the way to the end.
- Now, on the opposite side 5. do step #4 again.
- Fold one of the triangles 6. down again.
- 7. Take the corner of the paper and fold it down to the first line furthest away from you.
- 8. Now, fold down the excess paper, giving you the shape of a square in the middle and a triangle like shape on the edge.
- 9. Do step #8 on the opposite triangle.
- 10. Turn the piece around.
- 11. Fold the white (not the color of the petal) colored triangles into the middle.
- 12. Bring the two corners into the middle, like triangles.



















- 13. Repeat steps 1-12 for all 3 papers of the flower petals.
- 14. Put the pieces on the side and take the papers for your leaves.
- 15. Repeat steps 1-8 for all three papers of the leaves.
- 16. See the bottom of the paper, where there is a small triangle, take the edge of the paper beside it and brina it to the center to make a triangle.
- 17. Fold the triangle down.











- 18. Now make the same fold as step #8 on the other side.
- 19. Turn the piece to the back and bring the white part into the green part.
- 20. Bring out the white piece from the back now.
- 21. The end piece should look like this from the front.









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### **DIRECTIONS CONTINUED**

- 22. Repeat steps 15-21 on the remaining leaf papers.
- 23. You will now assemble the petals of the rose box. First, you will need to put one of the flaps of a figure into the right pocket of another. Then put one of the flaps of a figure into the right pocket of one of the two figures that are together. Finally you will need to put the last flap in to the pocket of the figure with no flaps into either one of its pockets. This step is difficult--don't rush it. At the end of this step you should have a three-sided figure that looks like half of a cube and three flaps that stick out from each surface.
- 24. Now repeat step 23 with the green flaps, taking the long edge and putting it into the flaps of the other pieces.
- 25. Now take the flaps of each of the pieces and insert them into the other color.
- 26. To make the cube into a flower/rose, carefully take out the small triangle parts of the green pieces and carefully bend them to make them look like leaves. Then carefully open the pieces of the petals and watch as they twist, looking like the petals of a rose.











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