

## Crafts from Your Old *Gifts with Vision* Catalogues

Here are some fun ways to reuse your old *Gifts with Vision* catalogues and turn them into something new and beautiful!

Google "recycled magazine crafts" to find photos and inspiration for other crafts you can do with your catalogues. When you're done, send photos of your crafts to [info@giftswithvision.ca](mailto:info@giftswithvision.ca) and tell us how you made them! Your crafts may be featured on [www.giftswithvision.ca](http://www.giftswithvision.ca)!

### Beads

You will need:

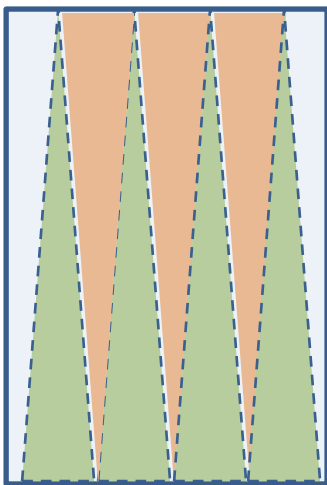
*Gifts with Vision* catalogue

Scissors

White glue

Thin dowel or bamboo skewer

1. Cut a page of the catalogue into long, thin triangles, each with a base about 1 inch wide.



2. Starting from the base, tightly roll one triangle around the dowel or skewer, rolling tightly.



3. Glue the end down and hold it for a minute until the glue is set. Then carefully pull the bead off the dowel.



4. You might experiment with varying the size of your triangles to make different-shaped beads.



## Paper Rose

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Scissors

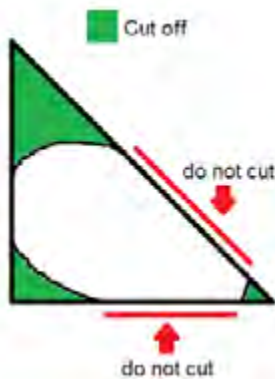
Bendable wire

Wire cutters (if your wire is too thick to be cut with scissors)

Hot glue gun and glue

A couple of cotton swabs

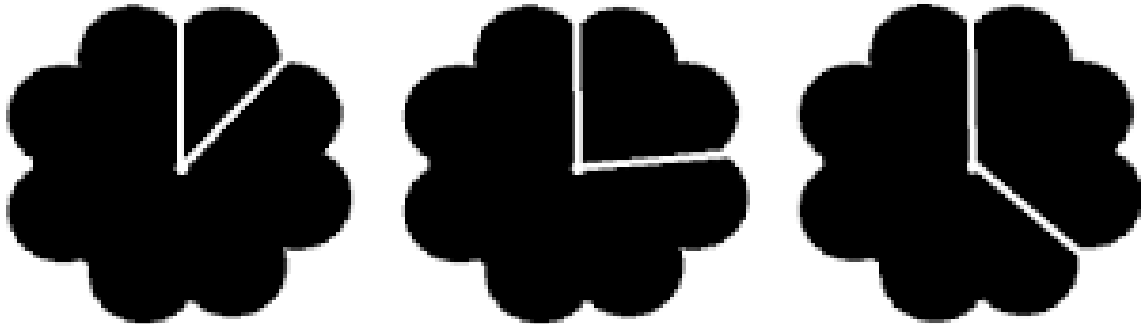
1. Open the catalogue flat. Remove the cards, envelope, and staples. Cut each sheet lengthwise into 4-inch-wide strips.
2. Fold over the 4-inch corner of one strip. Cut where you folded it over as shown below, so it makes a triangle.
3. Fold the triangle in half two more times to create a folded triangle one-quarter the size of your original triangle.
4. Cut a petal shape and tip as shown below.



5. Repeat steps 2–4 two more times to get three folded petal shapes.
6. Unfold the triangles. You should have three petal shapes as shown.



- Cut the petal shapes along the fold lines as shown: remove one section from the first, two from the second, and three from the third. Don't throw away the sections you've cut away.



- Curl the rounded ends down with a cotton swab.
- Bend the end of your wire to a 45-degree angle.
- Hot glue the cut edges of each petal shape together to create three cup shapes. Roll the smaller sections you cut away to create the centre of the flower. The cotton swab can help roll the centres.



- Push the wire through the hole in the largest (seven-petal) cup. Hot glue the bent part to the paper.
- Glue each petal cup to the wired one in order of size: six-petal inside the seven-petal cup, and five-petal inside the six-petal cup. The glue will not be visible in the end product, so use a lot to make sure they will stay stuck.
- Glue some of the small rolled sections to the centre of your flower. Now admire your work!

