

## ART AT HOME: *Kusadama Flower Ball*

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**Materials:**

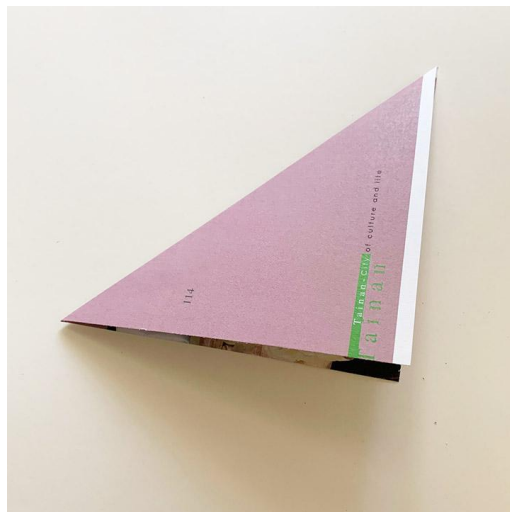
Scissors

Glue

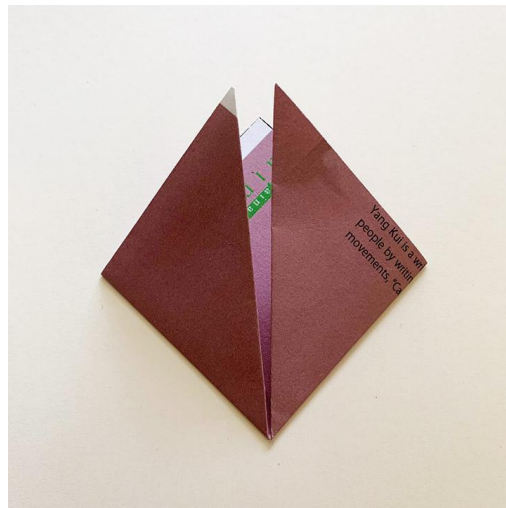
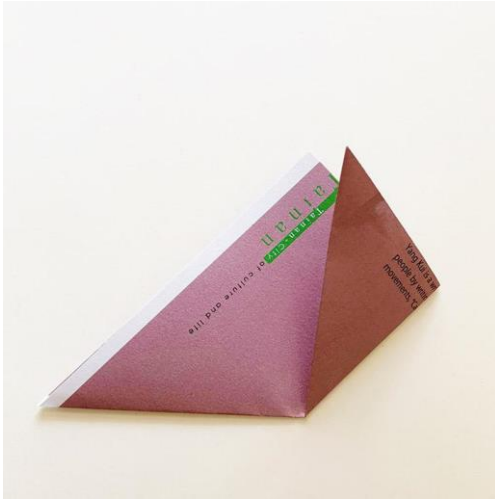
Square Paper (you can cut squares from magazines and books)



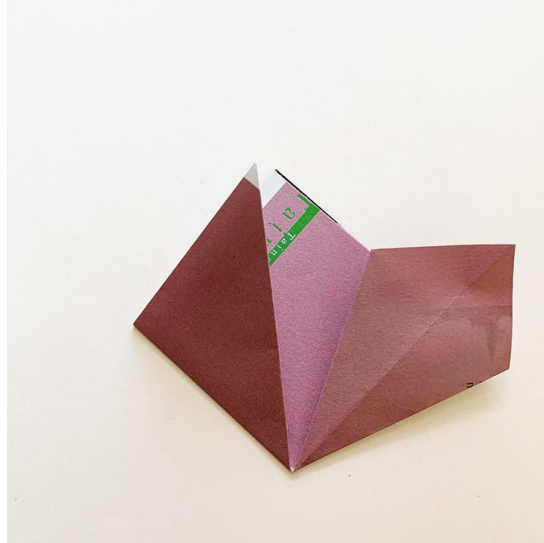
1. Fold paper in half on the horizontal diagonal axis and crease well.



2. Fold both outer corners to the top like in the photograph to make squares.



3. Now fold edges back as indicated in the photograph on both sides. Place your finger in one of the outer pockets and pull each wing taut. Then flatten along the center seam, making diamond shapes.

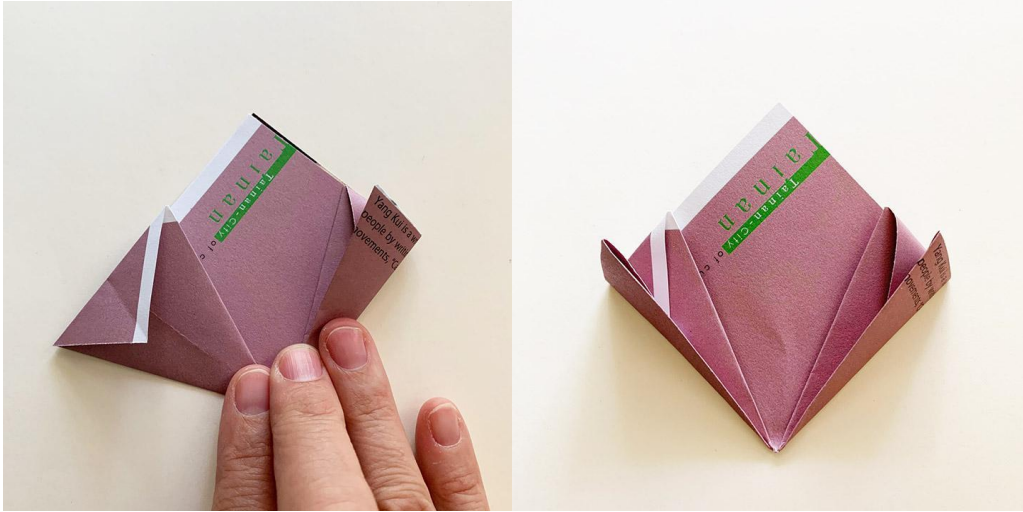


4. Fold the tips of each diamond inwards like this:

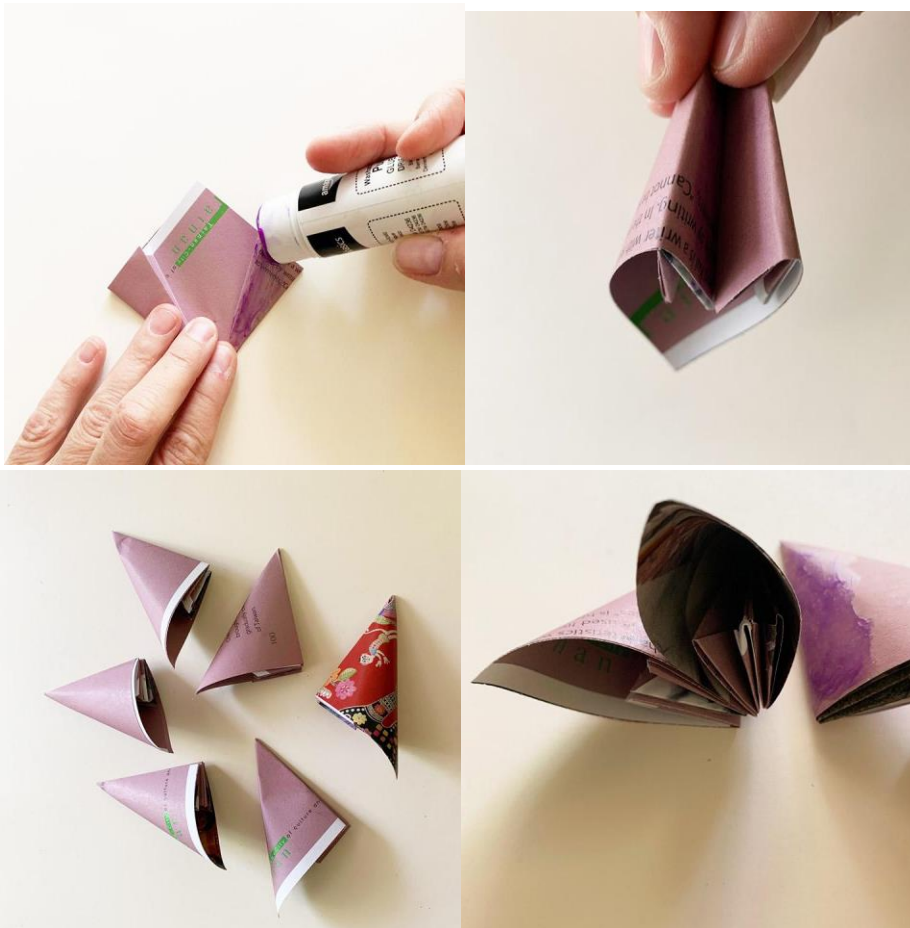


5. Fold the flaps in half, along the center seam.

Do this on both sides!



6. Glue them together and hold until the glue is dry, or use a little pin to hold them in place.



7. Make 5 of these pedals make one flower. Glue them together as indicated in the photograph.
8. Make 12 flowers and glue them together to shape a ball. You can add a string on one side.



Have fun!

