



## TISSUE PAPER FLORAL COLLAGE

Georgia O'Keeffe had a remarkable way of using color, and it was the different shades more than shapes that gave definition to many of her paintings. This effect can be beautifully replicated with a simple tissue paper collage using liquid starch.

### MATERIALS:

- 8 1/2 x 11 white card stock paper
- lead pencil
- variety of colors of tissue paper
- liquid starch or Elmer's glue mixed with water
- paint brush or index finger

### WHAT TO DO:

1. Draw an outline of a flower on the paper using the pencil. (don't forget to draw a stem and some leaves too)
2. Decide which colors to use for your flower and tear tissue paper into small pieces. Here you may want to pinch and/or crush the tissue paper into an interesting shape. (see photo above)
3. Use a paint brush (or your index finger) and dip it into the liquid starch or Elmer's glue mix and smear a drop onto your paper.
4. Press the tissue paper shape onto the piece of paper, on top of the glue. Continue until your whole page is covered in tissue paper. Allow your paper to dry thoroughly.
5. Use your brush and glue to completely coat the surface of the tissue paper flower picture. (including the leaves and stem) Again, allow your tissue paper collage to dry thoroughly.



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