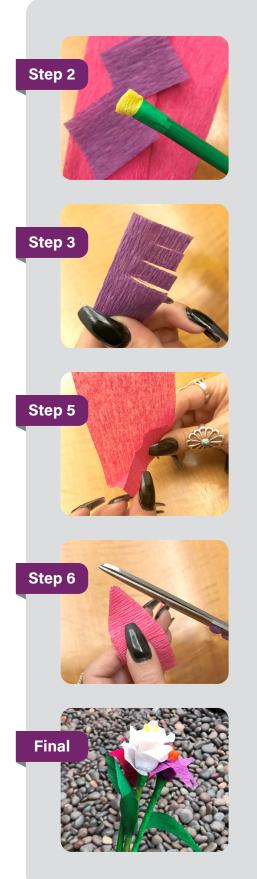
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Crepe Paper Flowers

- **Step 1** Fold a small 2" x 1/2" piece of crepe paper in half.
- **Step 2** Cover the top of the pencil's eraser with this piece of crepe paper and secure with a small piece of green tape.
- **Step 3** To create a stamen, fold a 2" x 2" square of crepe paper in half (edge to edge) and cut 5 even slits (not through the folded edge—leave about 3/4" uncut).
- **Step 4** Secure the stamen to the eraser by using the green tape; flare the stamen once it is secured around the eraser.
- **Step 5** Next, fold a 2 1/2" x 6" strip of crepe paper 5 to 6 times evenly, accordion style (back and forth).
- **Step 6** To create a petal shape, trim the top two corners.
- **Step 7** Unfold the paper and tape the bottom of the first petal to the pencil.
- **Step 8** Now slightly overlap and pinch each petal around the pencil and secure with tape.
- **Step 9** After the petals are secure, flare the petals.
- **Step 10** Repeat steps 5 to 9 to create a fuller flower.
- **Step 11** Don't forget to add leaves to the flowers. Try curling the leaves by rolling the paper around a pencil.