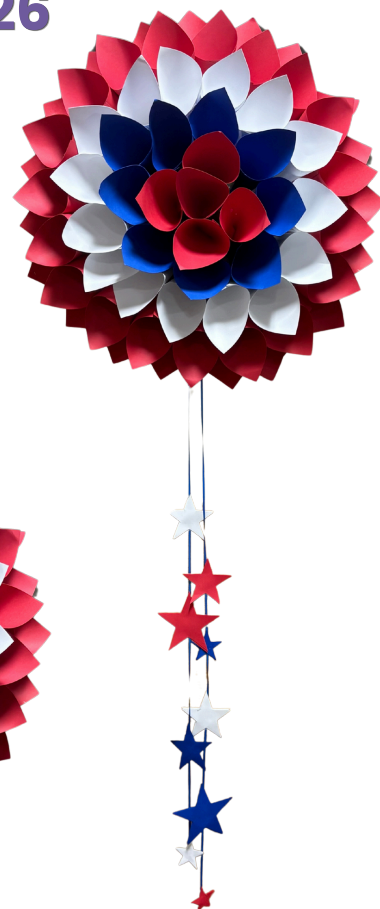


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Red, White & Blue Paper Dahlia



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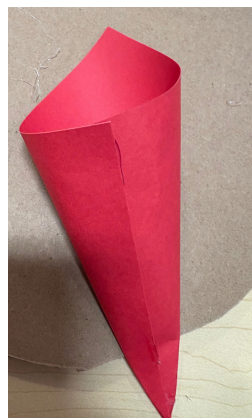
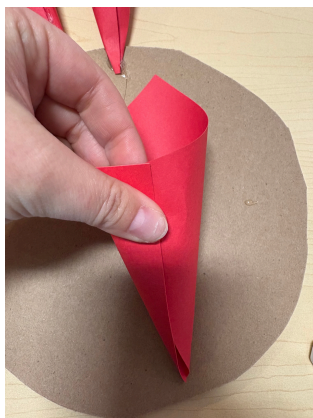
- 4.5 inch Paper Square
- 8 inch Cardboard Circle
- Paper Stars
- Ribbon

You'll need to provide:

- Hot Glue

Instructions:

1. **Shape the Dahlia Petals.** Shape each square into a cone. Gently fold one end inwards and glue the other over to secure. Repeat with all your squares.



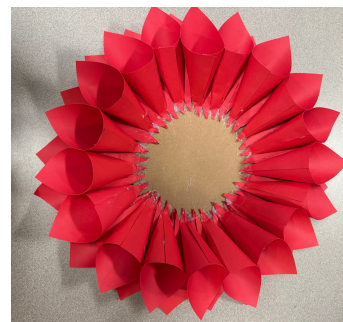
2. **Begin attaching the cones.** Start gluing the red cones to the outer edge of the circle, going all the way around. Leave about a ½ inch gap in between each cone.



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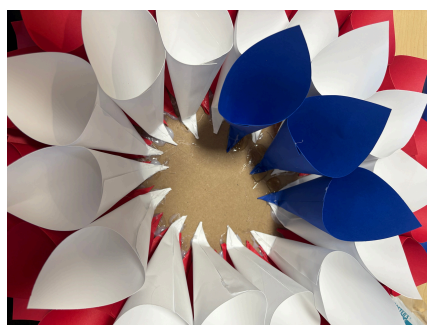
3. **Start layering the cones.** Go back and place the next layer of red cones in between the ones you just glued down.



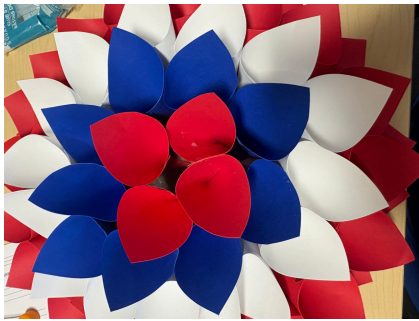
4. **Change to white.** Continue adding the cones in the same pattern; leave the gap, then go back and fill it in. This will give you a solid layered look to your dahlia.



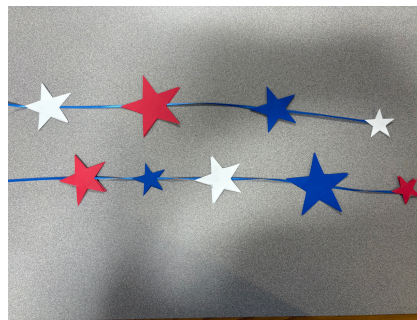
5. **Layer the blue cones.** Continue the pattern and keep filling more of the dahlia cone petals. Your cones will start to stand up more as you work toward the center. This is good!



6. **Place the red center.** Once you get down to these last few cones, they will naturally bend at the tip when you glue them down. You may need to grab a pencil or wooden dowel to help press the tips down on these last flowers.



7. **Decorate with stars.** Cut the ribbon into your desired lengths (you will need 2 for the stars and one to use to hang your paper creation). Glue two star pieces together over the ribbon in the pattern you wish.



8. **Finish the back.** Decide which part of your dahlia you want to be the top and bottom. Flip the dahlia around so you are looking at the back of the cardboard circle. Glue your decorative ribbons to the bottom and, forming a loop, attach the last piece of ribbon to the top so you can hang your creation!

