

*Crafters Club*  
**WORKBOOK**



MAKING PAPER FLOWERS  
HYDRANGEA



WELCOME  
to the **Hydrangea**  
workbook!

## ABOUT ME

My name is Dr. Bette Daoust

I have been crafting and designing my own makes for many, many years.

I am a former University Professor, Corporate Training Professional, and a High School Teacher  
I have developed hundreds of training programs and even written more than a dozen books.

My goal here is to take you from what you know now to a place where you can also use shapes to create something amazing.

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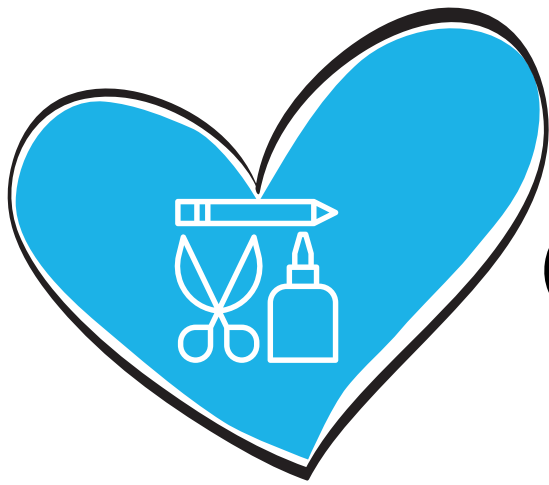
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## 1 *Connecting Via Zoom*

**Topic:** Crafters Club Special Training Event Scrap Paper Projects

**Time:** *Feb 23, 2022, 3 PM Pacific / 6 PM Eastern*

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

[https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83983041789?](https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/83983041789?pwd=L2JGUUVJYnJxSDIwNFBaZlBDNzI4QT09)

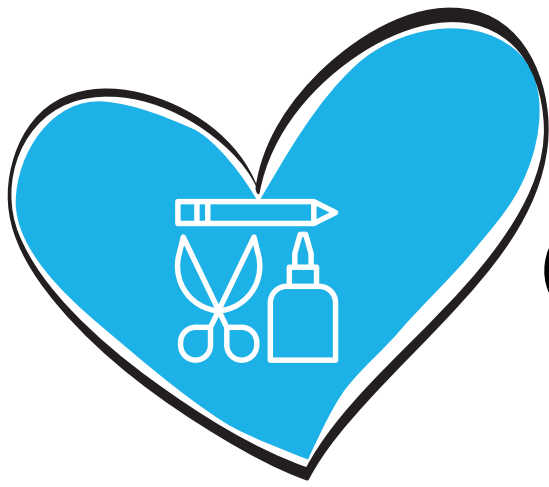
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**Meeting ID:** 839 8304 1789

**Passcode:** 596952

**Supplies for the class:**

Masking tape, scrap newsprint (or similar weight paper), light paper (can be tissue paper, copy paper, or even crepe-paper, brads for fastening the petals, floral wire, floral tape, stem (can be anything as long as it is flexible, glue (hot glue works for the petals and tacky glue for the leaves and stems), scissors, Cricut machine and mats plus weeding tools.



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## 2 *Creating Templates*

When making paper flowers, the best method is to learn how to craft your own templates for petals and leaves. For our hydrangea, we will be designing the petals and the leaves right from scratch.

By looking at an image of a flower, you want to be able to look at the shapes of the petals, look at the stamen style, the leaves, and even the stem. All of these parts will lead you to make a unique design of your own.

Designing your own allows you to use your design wherever you wish - there is no need to attribute others when you place your make as an item you want to sell.

I want you to be a firm believer that you can design almost anything with just visual clues and making this hydrangea is the first step to get you there.





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## 3 *Paper Choices*

All paper is not created equal.

For flower projects, you want to have flexible papers so that you can add wires, bend and fold the paper, and even twist it. The types of paper you will use for flowers will depend on how they will be displayed.

Some papers have a "solid" core - this means when you rip them, the color goes all the way through the paper and no "white" parts will show. When buying paper, look for the label solid core and you will not go wrong.

Crepe-paper is perfect for flowers, however, it is difficult to find in the stores such as Michael's and JoAnn's. You can find some online. Not all crepe-paper is made the same. The crepe-paper you want to work with is thick and not as flimsy as the dollar store type. This does not mean you cannot use the streamers for your project.

You can always substitute tissue paper for crepe-paper as it is flexible but not stretchy.







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## 4 *Display Options*

I am bringing up display options for your hydrangea make as you will want to make some design adjustments depending on how you want to show off your creation.

Using a small vase to display the flowers works well when you use a "stiffer" stem. This allows the flower to stay in place and not topple over.

If you want to simply have the heads lie down, then a more flexible stem is preferable.

Are you creating a bouquet with other flowers? Then mixing and matching paper types would be great.

Think about how you want to display your flowers so you can make the right choice while making your flower.



# PROJECT CHECKLIST

1 Usage

Ask yourself how you want to display your hydrangea. Will it be in a bouquet? Will it be in a Vase? Will it be along or with other flowers?

What components do I need to make for my project. Write out what it is that you need. Be sure to include the supplies in the list.

2 Planning

3 Designing the Framework

Create each of the petals and leaves in the correct dimension and loosely put them in place to make sure you have everything you need.

Cutting this project will take a fair amount of time. You are using 100 plus pieces in total so be prepared to spend some time cutting.

4 Making



## *What's Next*

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