Craft Corner

Tissue Paper Flowers

(continued)

5. Wrap the center of the strip with the end of a pipe cleaner and twist it securely in place.



6. Gently open up the accordion folds on one half of the strip and gently pull the top layer straight out and away from the next layer. Do the same on the other side. Continue to pull up the next layer in the same way on each side, so it surrounds the previous layer.





Optional Tip: Before opening the accordion strip, trim off the ends by cutting a rounded or pointed shape through the folded paper. Cutting the ends differently can result in different looks. Do a little experimenting!





- 7. Then, gently open the folds as shown in step 6.
- **8.** Place your "bloomed" flowers in your stained glass vase and use it as a centerpiece for your Shabbat table!

