



Sure, it would brighten people's day if you set up a "Free Foot Massage" stand at the park, but first: **eeewwwwww**, and second: there are better ways to make someone happy. We promise, you won't have to get near their toes (unless of course, that's your thing in which case, you have our blessing and our email address so please let us know where we can find your Free Foot Massage

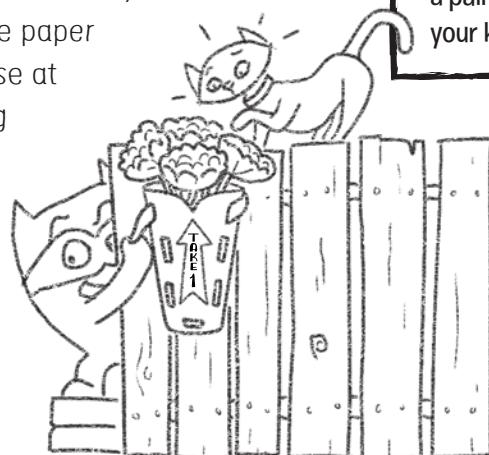
Stand because we've been on our feet quite a bit lately). With your new Random Acts of Flowers kit™ from Renegade Made®, you can have a great time making these tissue paper flowers and putting together your hanging vase at home, then can make people's day by hanging your creation in a public space for them to enjoy and take. You will also inspire them a bit to do something nice for someone else, like you've just done.

#### **Your Random Acts of Flowers Kit™ Includes:**

- 1 bandit mask
- over 70 pieces of colorful tissue paper squares
- 12 stem wires
- 12 leaf tags
- 1 cone vase
- ribbon to tie together & hang your vase

#### **What you'll need:**

- a pair of scissors and your kind soul



Get your bandit mask ready to wear for when you deliver your flower bouquets. You don't want people recognizing your awesomeness *because* of this, you want them to recognize your awesomeness because you are the *type* of person who does these things to make people happy without them knowing who you are.

The first step is to make your tissue paper flowers by following the enclosed directions. You can play around with your color choices and the patterns that you cut into the flowers to make two different big, bright, beautiful bouquets. One initial bouquet, and another to go refill your vase and do your kindness again.

Next, assemble the vase with the ribbon, and pick six flowers to place in your vase. Scope out a good place to perform your Random Acts of Flowers. You will want to leave these in a public space for people to find. It could be at a park hanging from a tree, or on an ugly chain link fence in the city. We have not met a Port-o-Potty that could not use one of these, just saying. Be creative, but the point is to leave it where it will be found. When you hang it, make sure that the "Take 1" label is shown in front where people can easily see it. Then, take off your mask and just hang out near by, and watch for people's reactions. Act casual, like you are surprised that someone would be so nice to do that for people. You might even exclaim something like: "Can you believe that these are just FREE? I mean, who would be so **nice**? That must have taken a lot of work to make all of those flowers and then just give them away. Wow, people are really cool."

**Note:** We do not recommend this if you have hung them in the Port-o-Potty. People do like their privacy at such moments.

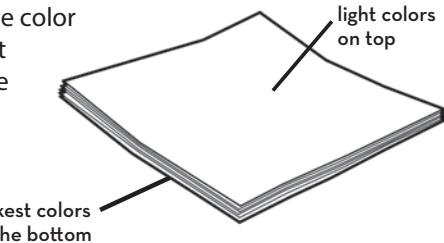
If you've had time to stay and observe, take the vase home once it is empty and keep it to do it again. If you have not stayed, don't forget to go back and take your vase back later. Random Acts of Flowers is supposed to spread kindness, not litter.

Once you have your vase back, you can continue the cycle of kindness by coming up with your own ideas to use the vase again in a similar type of caper. Now that you are practically certified in flower folding you can make more paper flowers and do it again, or can fill it with real flowers to put in the vase for people to take. Try filling it with pencils, giant powdered candy sticks, pinwheels, paper airplanes, lollipops, or anything that you can find that would make people happy. Your flowers come with leaves letting people know that they should spread the love, so make up tags to attach to your items or a sign to put nearby suggesting that they something nice for someone else. It's so much more nice spreading kindness than the stomach flu, don't you think?

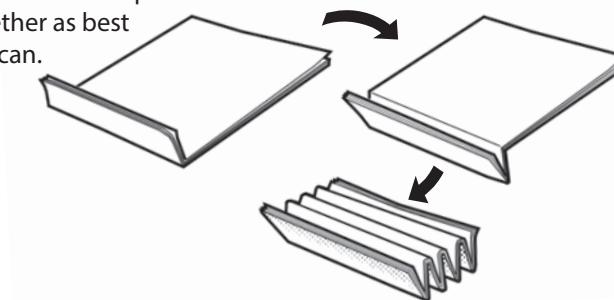


## FLOWER ASSEMBLY:

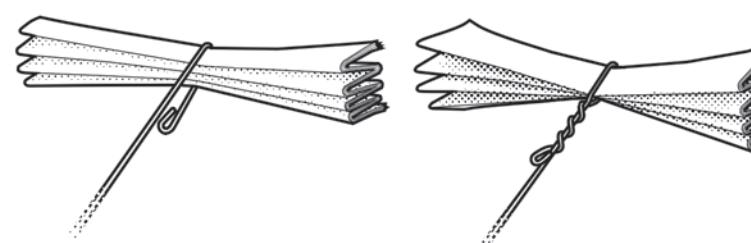
- For each flower, pick out six sheets of tissue paper, and lay them flat with all of their edges lined up. Layer the paper from dark to light, with the darkest at the bottom. Flowers that are made up of the same color family look the most realistic, but feel free to mix it up and have fun.



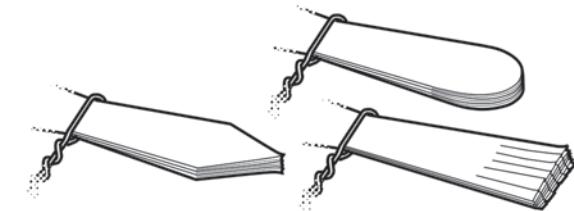
- Once the edges of the sheets are all aligned, pick a side and begin to fold over the edge of the entire stack back and forth accordion style, so that each fold is roughly an inch wide. Crease the entire edge with your finger as you fold it, and take care to keep the sheets all lined up together as best you can.



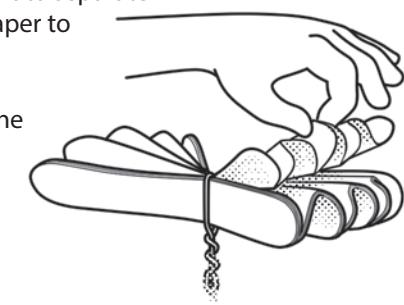
- Unfold one of the green wire stems at its middle. Wrap an end of wire vertically around the center of the folded paper, then twist to close and secure. Make sure that your interior petal colors are facing (top) up so that they can end up in the center of the flower.



- Once the stack is folded down completely and secured with the stem wire, you can take a pair of scissors if you like, and trim the two ends into the same pattern. A few suggestions are shown here.

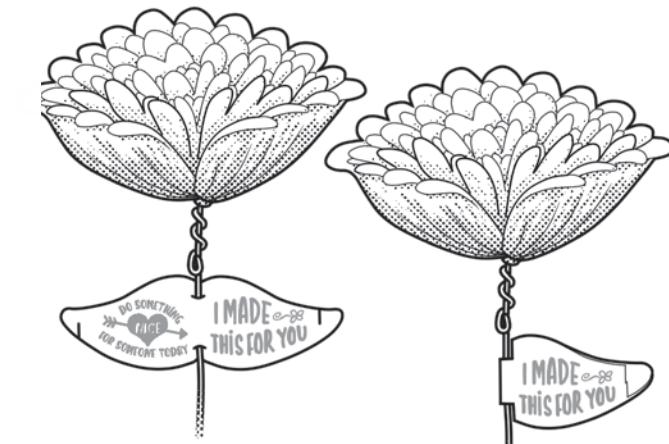


- Now un-fan one side of the accordion fold carefully spreading out the folds first, then gently pull the layers apart to separate each tissue paper to fluff up your blossom. Repeat with the other side.



## ADDING A LEAF TAG:

Take the enclosed leaf tags, and for each flower, thread the stem wire of your flower through the two holes in the center of the flower. Fold the leaf in half, and close at the notches.



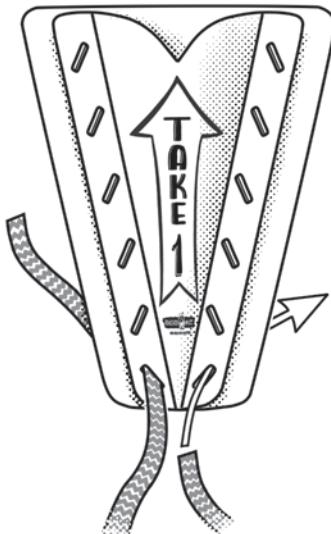
# VASE ASSEMBLY:

- 1** Take the front and back sections of the cardboard vase and line up the sides. The holes will not match up yet, but make sure that the "TAKE ONE" sign is facing out—this will be the top piece.

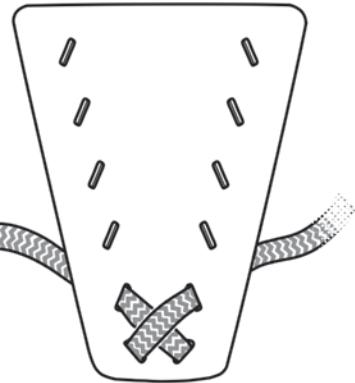


- 2** Fold, then unfold along the dotted line so that once you have done this, it stands up a little while resting on the back piece.

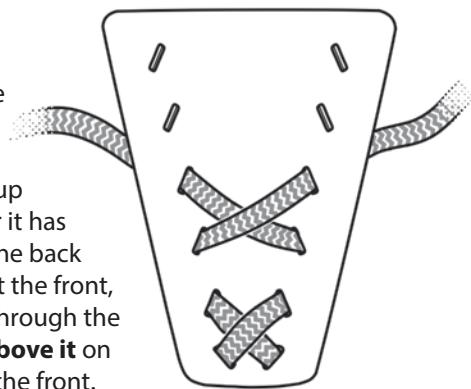
- 3** Starting at the bottom hole, take the two ends of the ribbon and thread them both from the front of the cardboard to the back so that both sides are even. Thread them all of the way through the bottom front and back holes, and pull tight.



- 4** Flip the vase over. Now take each end of ribbon and thread through the hole above and across from the last one it was threaded through so that an X is made on the back.



- 5** Try to flatten the ribbon every time you pull it through so that it doesn't bunch up in the holes. After it has criss crossed on the back and has come out the front, loop the ribbon through the next hole **right above it** on the same side of the front.



You will end up lacing the vase like a gym shoe, and the ribbon should criss cross along the back of the vase. In the end, you should have three X's on the back, and the ribbon ends should come out the top holes on the front of the vase. Use these two ends to tie in a bow and hang the vase in your desired public space.

