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# PAPER DAHLIAS



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## Materials

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- Cardboard max. 160 g
  - Paint brush
  - Hot glue
  - Hole punch
  - Flower stem
  - Template
  - Scalpel, scissors or cutting machine
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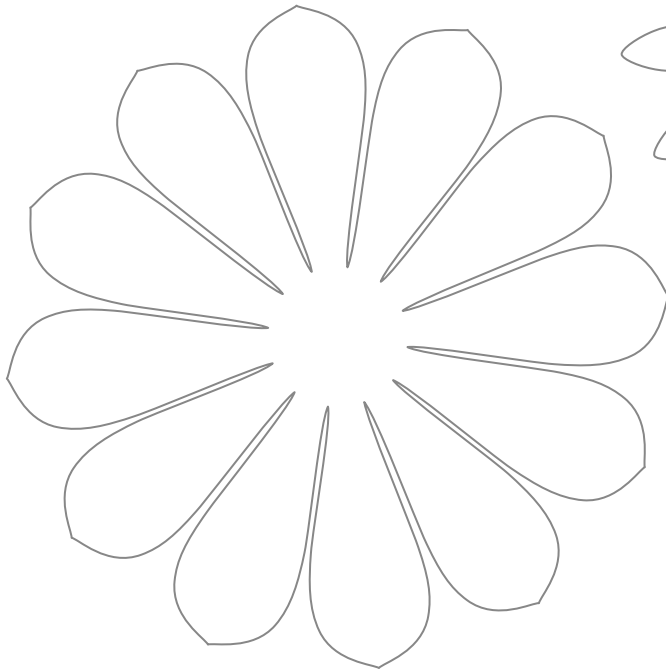
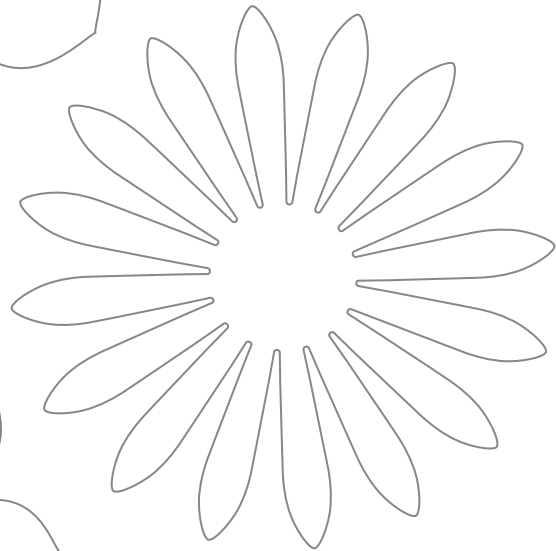
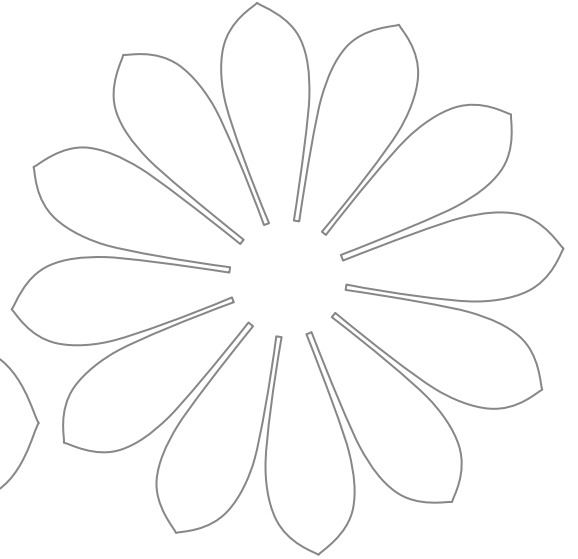
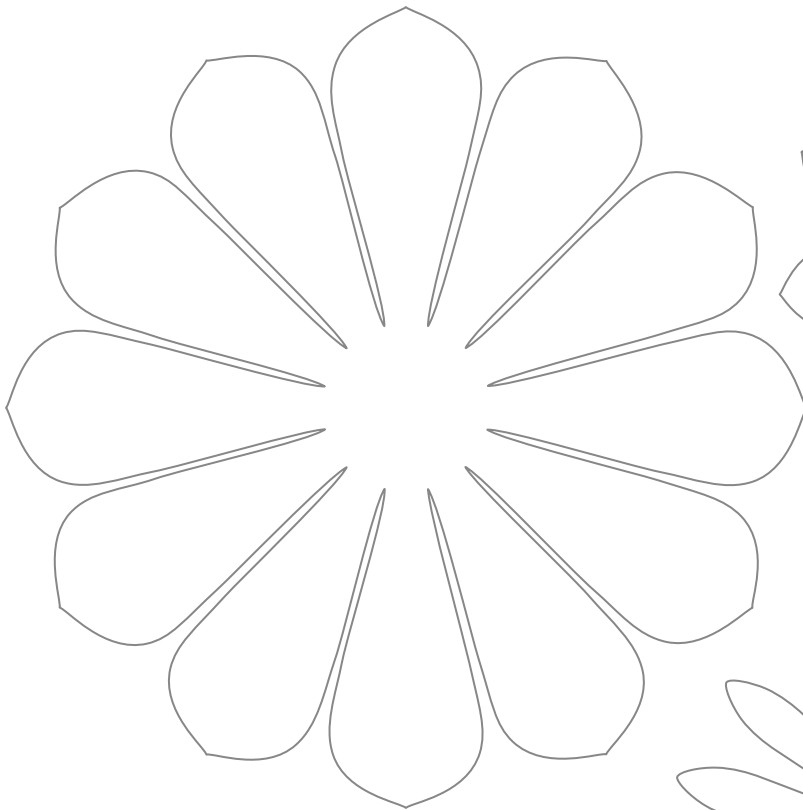
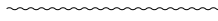
## Instructions

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- STEP 1** Cut the shapes that will form the dahlia: you can use the template with the cutting machine, or print it, bring the design back to the cardboard and then cut with scissors or a scalpel.
- STEP 2** With the handle of the brush, curl the smaller shapes, those that will form the central part of the flower.
- STEP 3** Paste these shapes one above the other with the hot glue, first the smallest, then the biggest.
- STEP 4** Always with the aid of handle of the brush, model all the petals as showed in the picture.
- STEP 5** Once the petals are attached, try to lift them from the centre and repeat these steps for all the other shapes.
- STEP 6** Now we are ready to arrange the dahlia.
- STEP 7** Put the hot glue in the centre and also at the junction of the petals, then overlap the first shapes assembled.
- STEP 8** Continue with the other shapes, always put the hot glue from the same direction.
- STEP 9** This is how the finished dahlia looks (there are 3 pics with different points of view). With both the hands, try to mold the flower into a spherical shape. If needed, form the petals with your fingers.
- STEP 10** Now make a little hole with the punch.
- STEP 11** Put a drop of hot glue and insert the flower stem.
- STEP 12** The dahlia is comple-te!
- STEP 13** Then do the others with different shades of colours...
- STEP 14** ... and arrange them with some dried field herbs!



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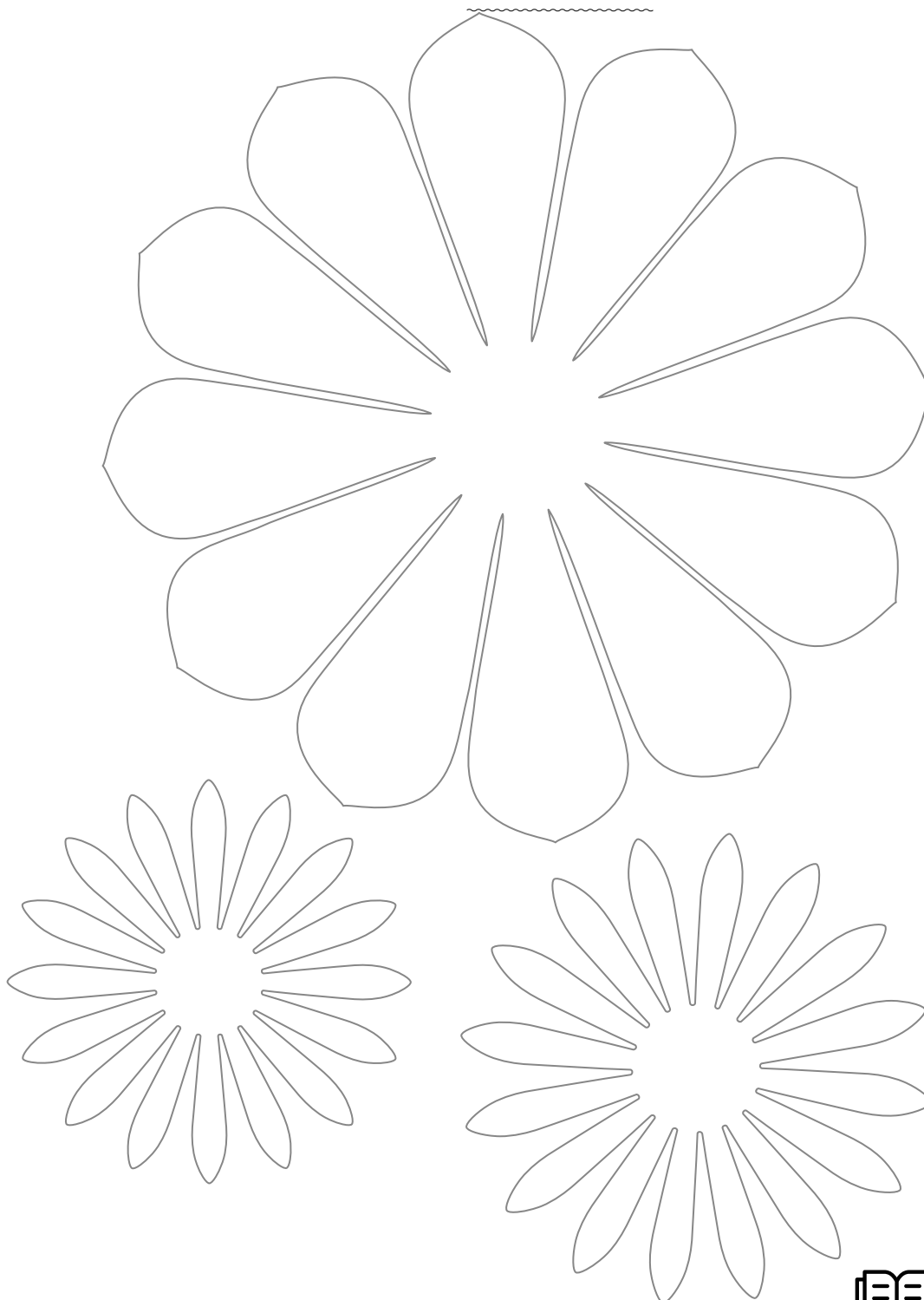
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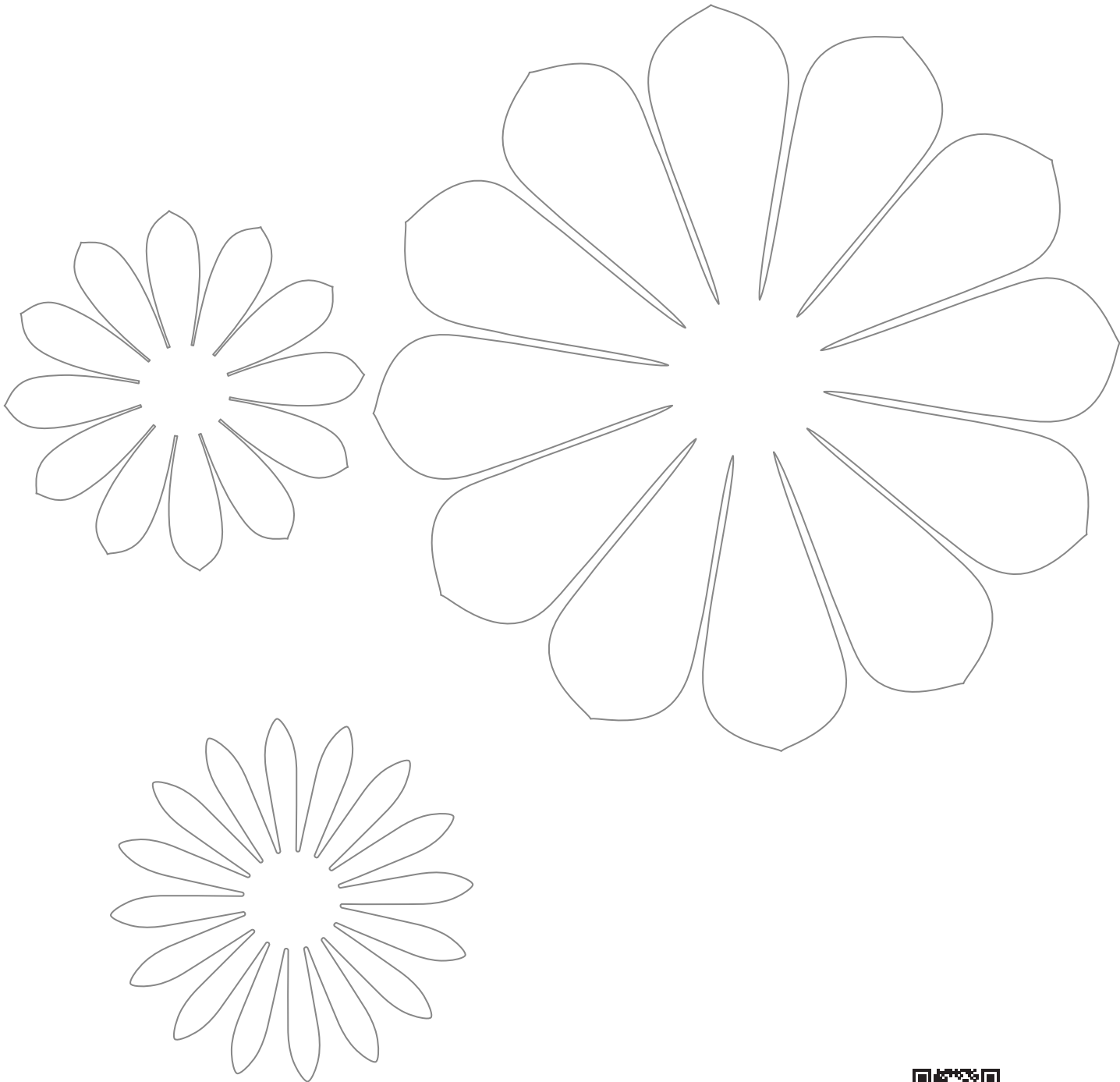


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