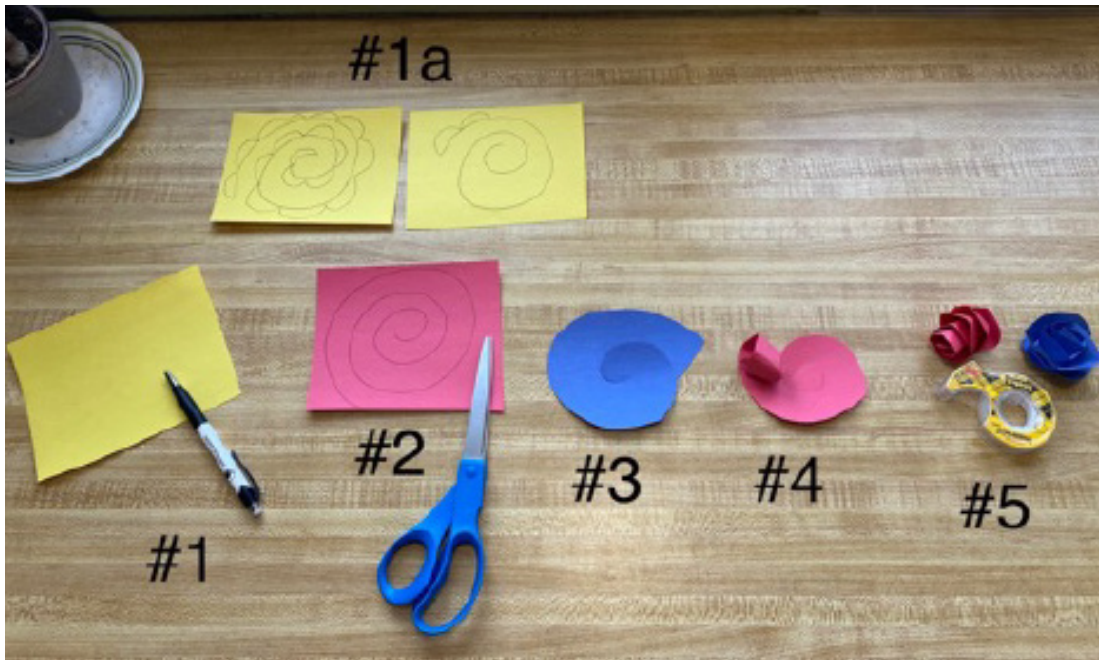


# Instructions: ROLLED PAPER ROSE



1. Cut a piece of colorful paper into four pieces. The larger your piece of paper is, the larger the rose will be in the end. Draw a simple spiral on the paper. *\*For younger children, draw less curves on the spiral. Older children will enjoy more curves.*
  - To challenge your older children, you may draw a spiral, leaving room on the outside of the spiral to draw an additional pattern. In this picture, you can see some petals drawn around the spiral. When cutting in the next step, you would simply cut out the petals all the way to the center. This will create a more intricate design in the end. *\*If you do an internet search for "rolled paper roses" you can see a variety of patterns for older children or adults to try for added effect.*
2. Cut out the spiral from the outside inward. *\*This step may be done ahead of time for younger children.*
3. Your paper will look like a circle-shaped coiled snake.
4. Start rolling the paper from the outside in, trying not to fold too hard when possible. Keep the roll as tight as you can all the way to the center of the rose.
5. Use liquid glue or some 2-sided tape to affix the rose to the center circle. Allow the rest of the rose to unfold a little bit to create the rose shape.