SQUARE TISSUE PAPER + STRING + SCISSORS + GLUE > PAPEL PICADO



- 1. A single package of tissue paper can be cut into four equal sized rectangles.
- 2. Using a stack of 4-5 rectangles, fold your tissue paper in half, then in half again vertically so you have a long, skinny quarter sized sheet.
- 3. Cut a scallop on the bottom.
- 4. Fold the scallop in half and cut a shape out of the middle. We used diamonds for all ours (they're pretty easy).
- 5. Unfold your paper. Admire the pretty scallops and diamond.
- 6. Fold the tissue paper in half again vertically once you're done admiring.
- 7. Fold in half horizontally, but don't overlap your diamonds. We'll be cutting the tissue paper again, and don't want to cut into this part!
- 8. Fold the quarter size sheet so it makes a cone, as if you were cutting out a snowflake.
- 9. Cut patterns in the tissue paper, being sure to leave plenty of room around the edges.
- 10. Open up the cut papel picado pennant.
- 11. Fold ½ inch of the top of the tissue paper over a long piece of yarn and glue down. The yarn should be as long as you want the banner, start glueing at one end, leaving a little room to hang it up, and repeat until the banner is the length you desire, and the yarn is full.

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