



paper poinsettias

Materials Needed:

- Red, green, and yellow construction paper or cardstock
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencil
- Optional: Glitter or buttons for embellishment

Steps:

Cut Petal Shapes:

From the red paper, cut out the petal shapes. Poinsettia petals have a long, leaf-like shape with a pointy end. You'll need about five to seven petals for each flower.

Form the Flower Base:

Cut a small circle out of the green paper. This will serve as the base to which you'll attach your petals.

Attach the Petals:

Glue the red petals to the green circle, arranging them in a flower pattern. Overlap them slightly at the base and fan them out at the ends.

Create the Leaves:

Cut out larger leaves from the green paper. Poinsettia leaves look similar to the petals but are slightly larger and more rounded.

Add the Leaves:

Glue the green leaves to the back of the red petals so they peek out from between the red petals.

Make the Flower Center:

Cut small circles or star shapes out of the yellow paper for the center of the poinsettia.

Assemble the Center:

Glue the yellow pieces to the center of the red petals.

Add Details (Optional):

For a more festive touch, add glitter to the petal edges or glue a button to the center.

Dry:

Let your poinsettia dry completely before displaying it.

These paper poinsettias can be used as decorations on Christmas cards, as part of a table centerpiece, or even as ornaments on a Christmas tree. Enjoy crafting!