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\*as seen in Mary Engelbreit's Home Companion, April/May 2008

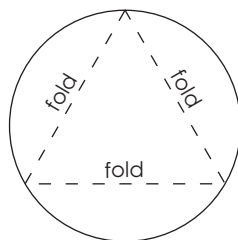
Decorate with paper topiaries or hang individual paper balls from a garland or chandelier. Use your favorite art papers or vintage greeting cards. Small pattern makes 5" topiary, large pattern makes 6.5" topiary.

Read through all instructions before beginning.

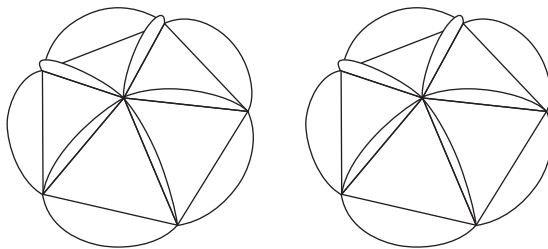
## Materials

assorted craft papers  
paper-scoring tool  
3/8" wooden dowel  
ribbon or twill tape for pole  
E600 glue or glue gun  
ribbon, 1"-1.5" wide, for bow  
flower pot, floral foam & moss  
glue stick

1. **Cut Out Circles** - Trace pattern from Page 2 onto assorted craft papers. Cut 20 paper circles from pattern A for 5" topiary or from pattern B for 6.5" topiary. Punch or cut 3/8" hole at center of one paper circle to allow for topiary pole at Step 7.

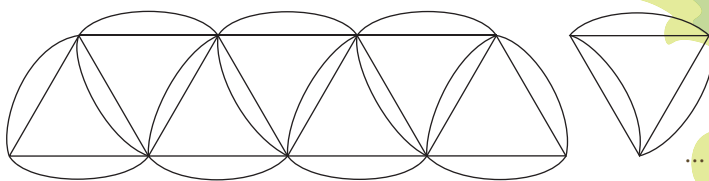


2. **Score Fold Lines** - Fold pattern along dotted lines to form triangle. One at a time, center triangular pattern on each cut out circle and score lines onto circle. Once done, each paper circle will have foldlines that form a triangle at its center. With right side up, fold each paper circle along score lines.

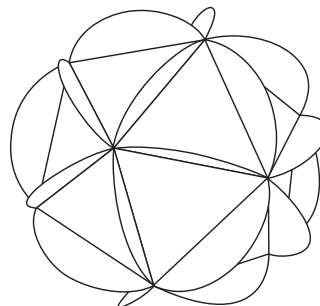


3. **Create Top & Bottom** - Glue flaps of 5 pieces together to form topiary top as shown. Repeat for topiary bottom.

4. **Create Middle Band** - Glue remaining 10 pieces together as shown. Glue first piece to last piece to form band.



5. **Form Ball** - Glue topiary top to topiary band. Glue topiary bottom to other side of topiary band to form ball.



6. **Prep Pole** - Cut dowel to 16.5" for small topiary, or to 19.5" for large topiary. Wrap dowel with ribbon, securing ribbon at top and bottom with E600 glue or glue gun.

7. **Assemble Topiary** - Cut floral foam to fit into flower pot, with top of foam 1" below rim of flower pot. Insert covered dowel into hole in topiary ball. Poke bottom of dowel into center of foam. Arrange moss to cover foam. Tie ribbon bow around dowel at base of topiary ball.

Enjoy!

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