

## HEAVENLY FLOWERS

The delights of conjugal love are represented  
by flowers, as well as gardens, fields of flowers.  
(AE 986:2, CL 430:6)

For young children, a good preparation for future marriage is learning to be a good friend. Making flowers is a delightful activity and brings joy to those giving the gift as well as to those receiving the friendly gesture. Angel couples in heaven enjoy walking in flower gardens and are sometimes seen adorned with flower garlands and necklaces (see *Conjugal Love* 137).

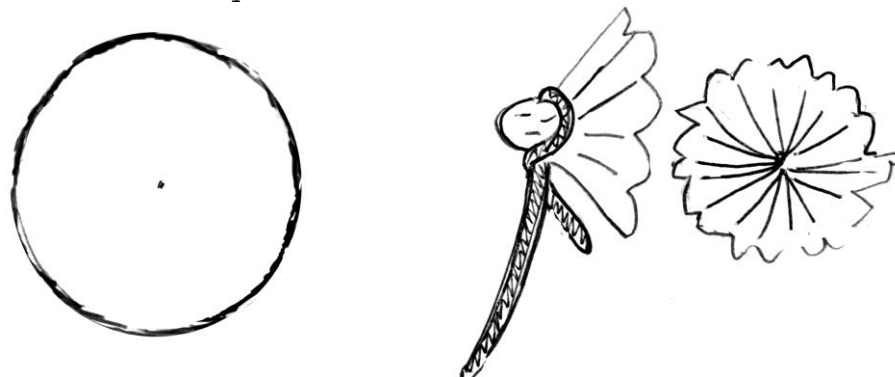
### Materials

tissue paper or crepe paper, cut into circular pieces  
pipe cleaners

### Procedure

*Flowers can be made from circular pieces of tissue paper or crepe paper and secured with pipe cleaners.*

1. Cut circles from tissue paper or crepe paper.
2. Form a point at the center of the circular paper. Gather paper around this point forming a flower from the ruffled edges. Individual flowers can be joined together using this "stem" to form a garland, a necklace or a bouquet.



3. Secure the center of the flower by twisting one end of the pipe cleaner around the point.