

# How to Make Paper Flowers for your Altar



## **To make small, tight marigolds:**

- Take one sheet of gift wrapping tissue paper. Choose whatever color you like.
- Fold it in half over and over until you have a small square around 6"
- Place a staple all the way through the stack of tissue paper right in the middle. Push hard because it will be thick.
- Take a cup or other round shape, place it on the tissue paper stack, and draw the outline of the circle.
- Take scissors and cut the circle, this should loosen all the sheets of tissue paper where it was folded.
- Make small 1/4" cuts all the way around the edge of the circle of tissue with your scissors
- Holding the circle in your hand, gently smush each layer of tissue paper toward the center. Keep going until each layer is separated and mashed together. It will look just like a marigold when you're done!