

# Hawaiian Paper Lei's

**Supplies Need:** Colored Paper, straws, glue or tape, yarn or string, large crafting needle.

**Directions:**

1. Print out the flower templates onto colored paper. Print out the leaf templates onto green paper.
2. Each lei takes about 12 flowers. Cut out the flowers and leaves.
3. Slit each flower from the outer edge to the center. Glue or tape the flower petal by sliding one side of the petal to top of the next closet petal. This gives your flowers dimension instead of laying flat.
4. If you are using the single leaves then make a 1 inch slit at the bottom of the leaf. Bring the sides together and tape or glue it closed. This will give the leaf dimension. The three sided leaves lay flat.
5. Cut straws into 1' to 1 1/2" inch pieces. Each lei takes about 10 to 15 pieces of straws.
6. Using a large needle, thread some yarn or string into it.
7. Put your lei together using the straw pieces as spacers between the petals and leaves. The white lei has the leaves right next to the flowers.
8. Put on as many flowers and leaves as desired. Tie the two ends in a bow and try it on. Aloha!















