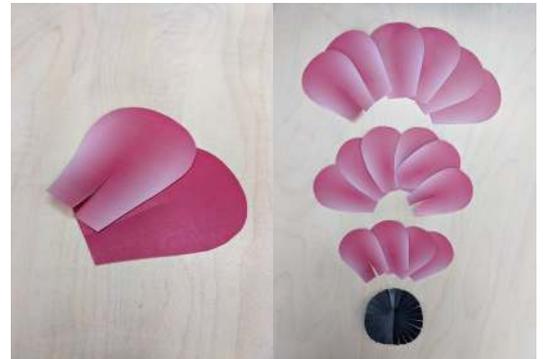


PAPER FLOWER TEMPLATE

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1 Printing and cutting out the shapes

Print out the paper flower template from the resources page on our website. Fold paper along vertical dotted line. Cut out the petal and circle shapes using the cut lines shown on the paper (there is a faint line on the opposite side if you want to cut them individually). After the shapes are cut out, cut the centre line half way up each petal (as shown on the cut line) and then cut the fold that connected the 2 petals together. On the small circle, use the guide cut marks to make a lot of cuts around the circle, making sure to not cut all the way through. You should end up with 6 large petals, 6 medium petals, 4 small petals, and one circle with paper fringe.



STEP 2 Forming the Petals and flower centre

On each petal, slide the right section of the base of the petal under the left and glue in place. Repeat for each petal. Next take a round pencil or pen (not one with a hexagonal profile) and use it to roll the edge of each petal to give a more realistic shape. You can also optionally use three fingers to create a small divot in the petal edge.

For the flower centre, roll the cut paper fringe into the centre using your fingers until all the fringe is rolled inwards. Take a moment here to unroll a few and re roll some others to try and create a more natural look.



STEP 3 Creating the layers

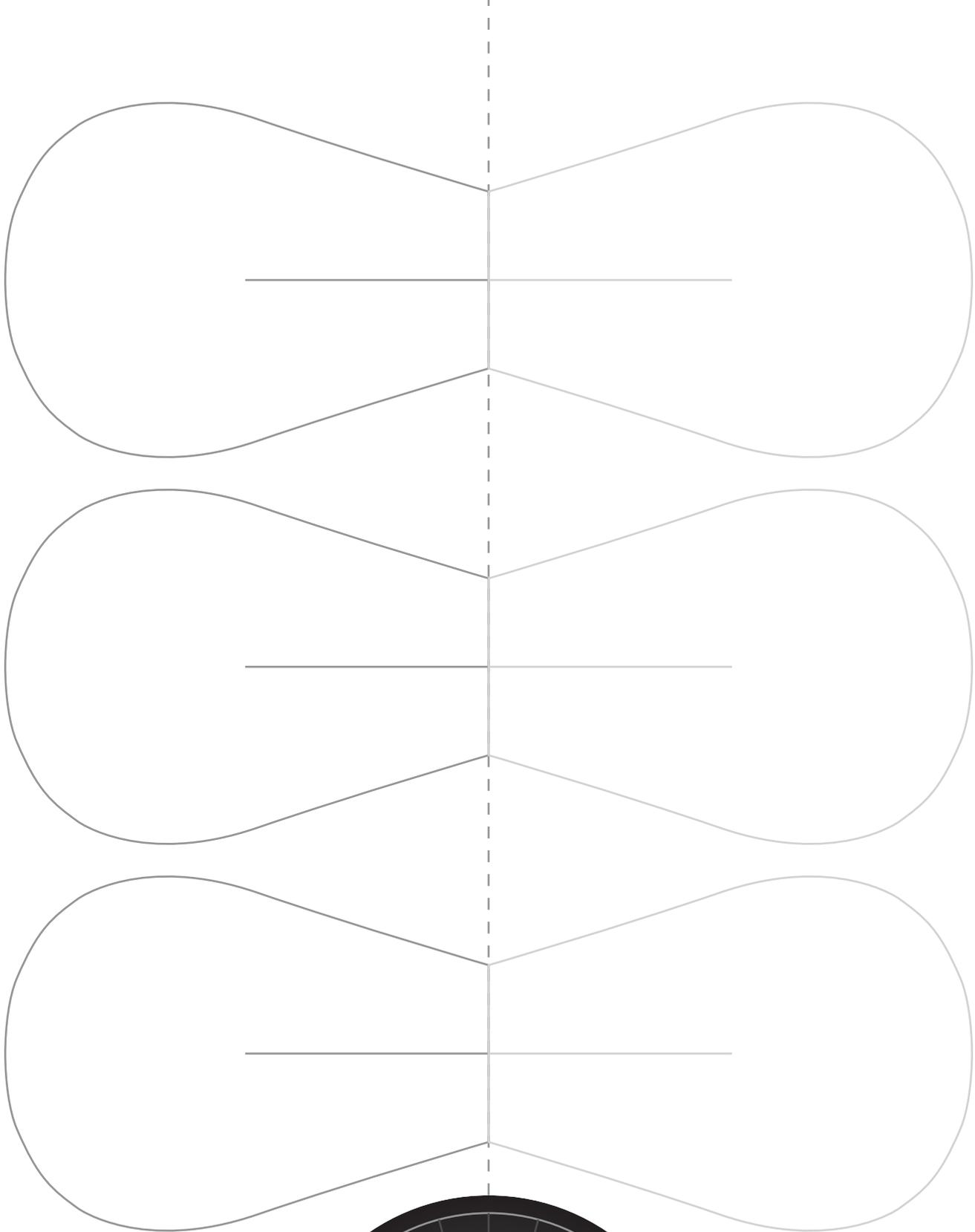
Group the petals based on size. Take each petal in one group and glue the base of each petal together to create a circle. Repeat with the medium sized petals and 3 of the small ones. Make sure your petals are spaced out as evenly as possible



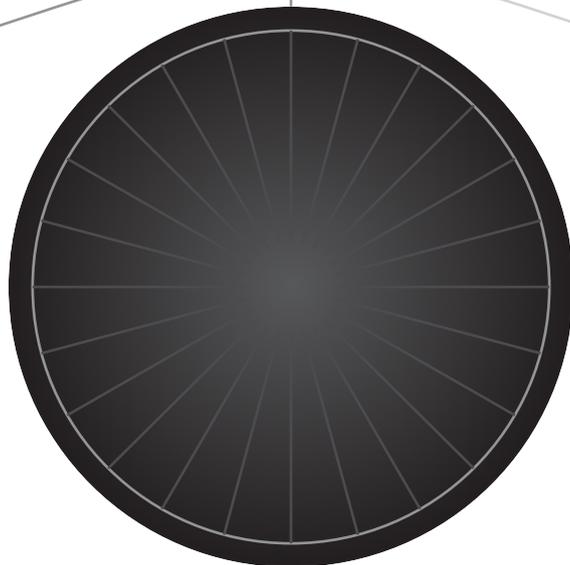
STEP 4 Assembling the flower

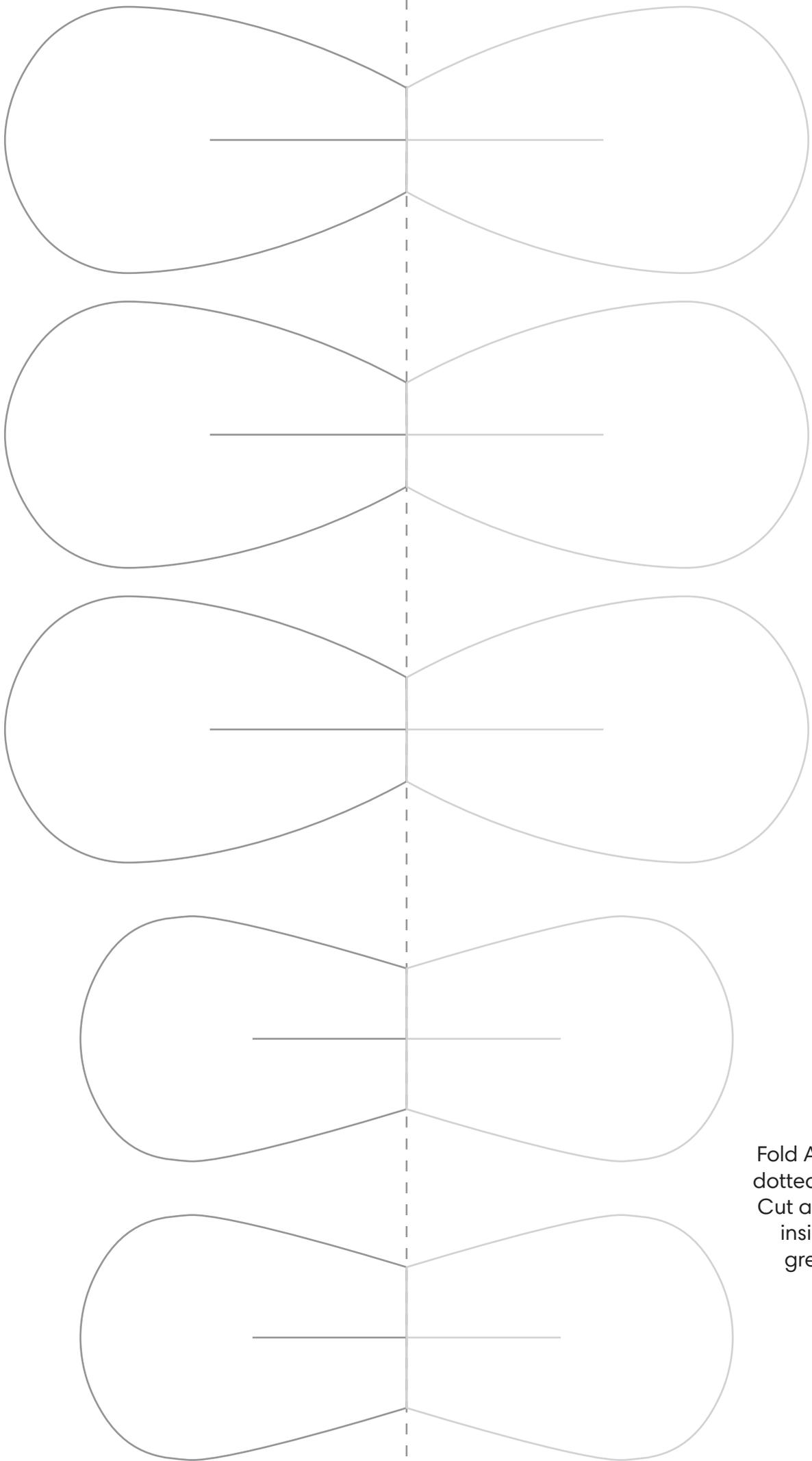
Start by gluing the flower centre to your first group of three small petals. Then glue this to the medium layer of petals and finally the last. Its easier to go from the smaller layer to the largest to help make sure you get the centre of each layer aligned with the next.





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