**Lavender Origami:**

**Materials:**

Colored Paper (one lavender piece 11” x 6”; one green piece 7” x 5.5”;

A second green piece 5” x 3”)

Ruler

Scissors

Pencil

Glue

**Directions:**

* + 1. Measure and cut lavender and green papers according to project dimensions listed above.
    2. Spread glue on pencil with fingers.
    3. Starting with the corner, carefully and gently wrap larger green paper strip around pencil to cover – leaving tip of pencil uncovered. Glue end in place. **(\* If your pencil tip gets covered, cut the paper around it carefully with scissors to expose the lead.)**
    4. Create the flower of the lavender next: Fold the cut lavender paper in half lengthwise (long way) once and in half again (short way).
    5. Mark a line with your pencil ¾" from **OPEN** edge.
    6. Make narrow cuts in the paper **FROM THE FOLDED SIDE** at even intervals -**only up to the pencil line on your paper.**
    7. Open paper at short fold. Glue lavender paper along cut edge.
    8. Add glue to the **top** of the green pencil “stem” and wrap lavender paper fringe around stem starting straight then angling the paper as you go down the pencil. Glue at end.
    9. Create the leaves with the small piece green paper by drawing “blades” with your pencil and cutting on the lines. Wrap this piece around the stem so it covers the bottom wrap of the lavender paper.
    10. Plump up the lavender flower by gently pushing down on each loop of the paper.

*Watch this video for help with your project:*

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**\*English Lavender has bluish-purple flowers. It blooms in late spring to early summer. \***