

RAPTOR ENRICHMENT



PAPER FLOWER

Supplies Needed:

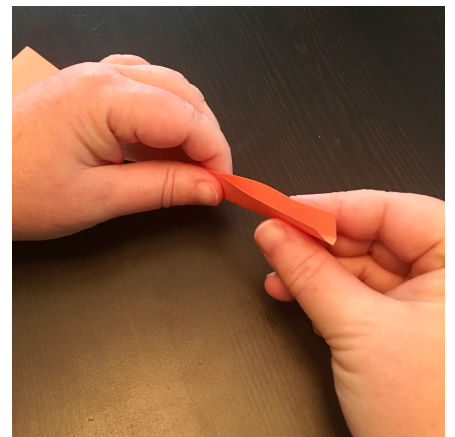
- Tissue paper
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Non-toxic glue



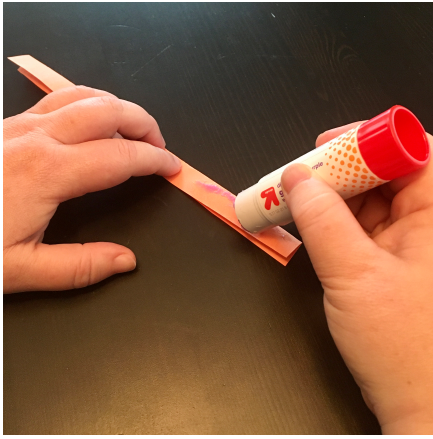
**MATERIALS
&
TOOLS**



STEP 1: If using 20 inch tissue paper, CAREFULLY cut 15 sheets into 10 inch squares.



STEP 2: Cut construction paper into 1 inch strips and fold the strips in half lengthwise.



STEP 3: Add glue to one side of the folded paper .



STEP 4: Bunch the tissue paper in the center.



STEP 5: Wrap the construction paper strip around the center of the tissue paper.



STEP 6: Allow the glue to completely dry.



STEP 7: Gently fold back each sheet of tissue paper.



FINISHED PRODUCT

What animal behavior does this enrichment encourage?

Raptors naturally **RIP** or **SHRED** their food before they swallow it.

The purpose of this behavior is to break down the animal's food making it easier to digest. Birds like our Eurasian Eagle Owl are often seen enjoying shredding **PAPER FLOWERS** on the Raptor Trail.

For the safety of the animals, please use only approved items from the materials list provided. A more detailed items list can be found on our website at CarolinaRaptorCenter.org/AnimalEnrichment

