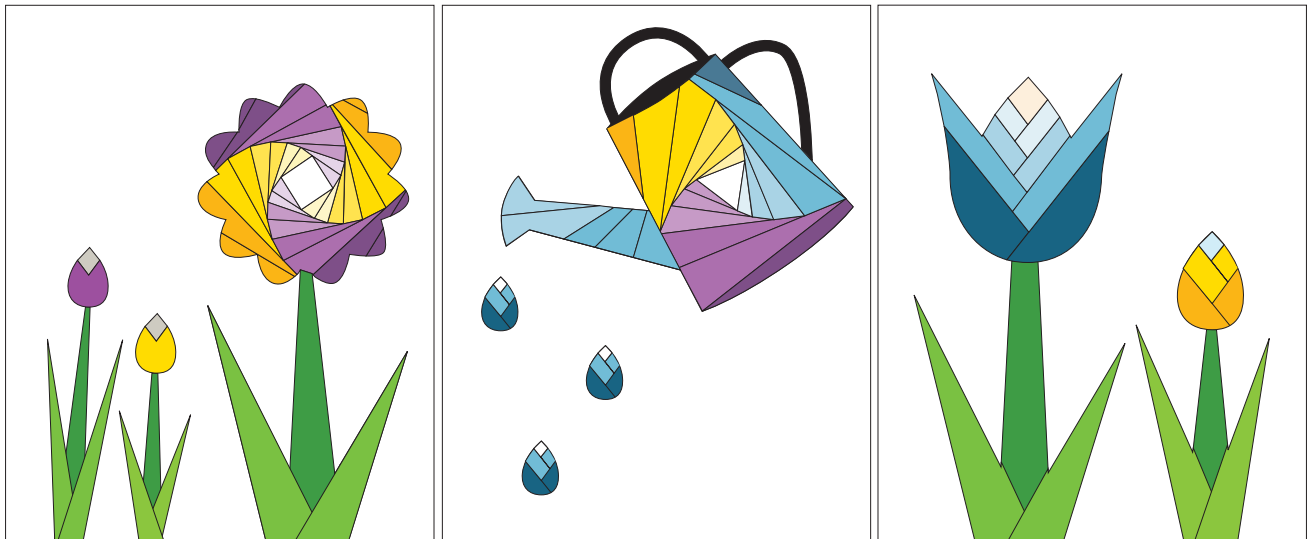




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#2004 Iris Paper/Fabric Folding Swirled Flower Instructions & Patterns



This Swirled Flower design is part of a set of three patterns. The other patterns can be found on my website.

Get the Tulip Flower and Watering Can Bundle: <https://fabricninja.com/buy/iris-tulip-flower/>

Included Sizes: 8"x10" (Frameable) & A2 Card (4 1/4" x 5 1/2")

What is Iris Paper Folding? It's basically "paint by number", but with small pieces of folded paper.

Iris paper folding consists of 3 parts. The frame, the pattern, and the filler.

- The Frame: This will be the background that surrounds the design. Many people prefer a solid color or very light pattern for the background.
- The Pattern: Follow the pattern for placing the pieces of folded material. This is printed out on your home printer. Print it at 100% size or "no scaling"
- The Filler: Fold strips of Paper or fabric folded used for the design. Your Circut can cut them, or you can use scraps you already have, making it a great scrap buster.

The Iris?

At the end point of each element, often the center, there is an iris / opening. This is a perfect location to use special materials, like metallics or jewels. You could put a small picture in this location or fussy cut a design element. Of course, you can also finish the design with any color you like or leave it open.

Colors and Shades

The included SVG uses the 4-shade variation. See the attached patterns for several different pre-made color variations

Please change up the colors and/or the number of shades of each color to make your own personalized design. Use a mixture of solids, prints, and paper and fabric. Mix up the colors and materials and make this your own work of art that will make you happy when you look at it.

For your ease I have included a blank pattern that you can color in as desired.

Materials

- PDF Pattern Printed 100% scale
- Adhesive (Scotch) tape
- Low Tack (Washi) Tape - temporary for assembly
- Paper or Fabric for Elements - Great scrap buster.
 - » Bloom Color #1 (Purple)- Up to 4 Shades
 - » Bloom Color #2 (Yellow) - Up to 4 Shades
 - » Bud Colors (Purple and Yellow) - Up to 2 Shades total
 - » Stem Color (Green) - Up to 2 Shades
 - » Iris Accent: Small piece of Metallic, Glitter, or Special material
 - » Card Background: Prefolded A2 Card or Cardstock to cut from SVG
 - » Larger Design Background: Paper, Cardstock or Interfaced Fabric 8"x10"

Tools

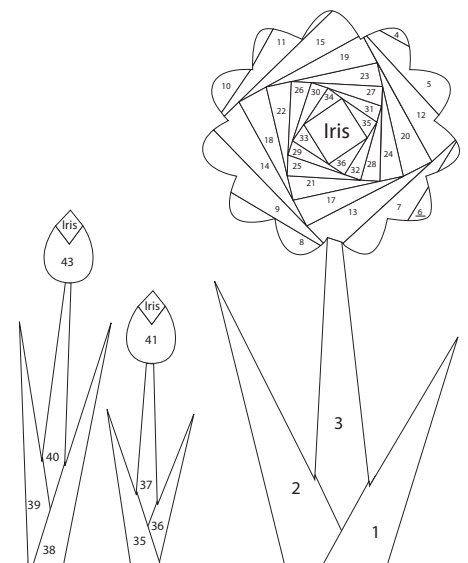
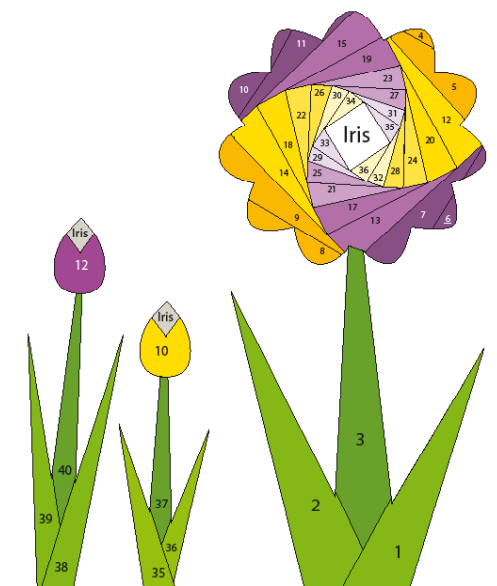
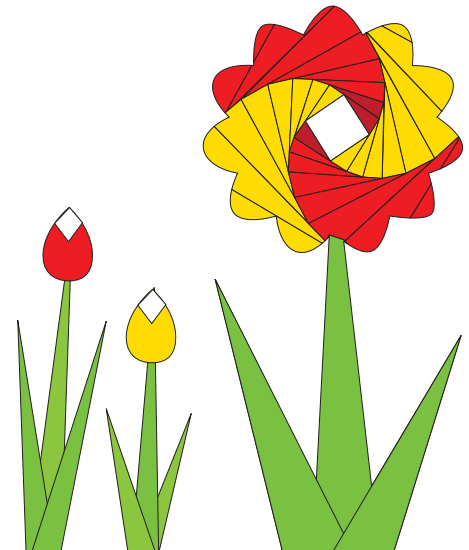
- Circut - Any model (joy card only)
- Fine Point Blade
- Scoring wheel or Scoring stylus
- Standard or Light Grip Mat.
- Cricut Pen .4 or smaller - if using lots of dark color, you may want a white pen.

Notes for Cricut Joy Users

The Joy can make the card version if using a pre-folded card and the card mat. Delete the A2 card body on the SVG file before cutting.. Also, the Joy can cut all the pieces for the 8"x10" designs, however the frame is too large and would need to be cut by hand.

Greeting Card Notes

Due to the small size, folded cardstock can be overly thick when used for a greeting card. So if you choose to use cardstock, I recommend that it is a solid core type and that you delete the score lines leaving the pieces flat when taping them in place.



Design Space Notes

The iris pieces, shown in red on the SVG and do not have numbers. This is because the numbers would show in the finished project. Although you can use red, many people use metallics.

Design Space Instructions

1. Download zip file
2. Un-zip
3. Open Cricut Design Space
4. New Project
5. Upload into design space
6. Add to Canvas
7. Follow directions on the SVG about checking the size, ungrouping, changing writing to pen, and changing score lines to score.
8. Re-color pieces as desired.
9. Card: Personalize the inside of your card now, if desired, or write message by hand later.
10. Attach all pieces of an object (shape, score line, and number)
11. Make-It
12. Select materials
13. Check placement of materials and adjust if needed
14. Cut Materials
15. Swap out scoring wheel or stylus as needed with the other tools (fine point blade & pen)
16. Unload and change mats as needed. Don't forget to swap the tools back each time.

Assembly

1. Print the PDF pattern. You can use a colorful version or color the blank one. Please print at 100% size or select "no scaling"
2. Place the PDF pattern on your work surface and tape down with low-tack tape.
3. Place the frame wrong-side up on top of it. Align the shapes not the edges. Tape it to your work surface as well with low-tack tape.
4. Fold all pieces along the score. The number will be hidden on the back when assembled.
5. Sort pieces in color or number order for ease.

Note: The Iris folding design is created on the backside of the finished product. So you will have to wait for the reveal to see the finished shape.



6. Starting with #1 place the folded edge of the paper on the straight line. The larger side will face down and the number will face up.
7. Tape piece #1 to the frame
8. Continue with piece #2 - # last
9. Add Iris as each shape is done or wait till you have flipped it.
10. Remove the temporary low-tack tape from the frame and flip your project over for the reveal.
11. Do you like it? Now is the time to make any adjustments.

Finishing



1. Trim excess from edges if needed.
2. Trim extra connections, if desired. There are small strips that connect the area below the leaves. It's ok to cut these away now, if desired.
3. Add the Iris. Now that you can see the front, you can try out different materials or get the perfect placement of your fancy material.
4. 8x10 version: You are done! Frame it, if desired. Not going to frame it? I suggest that you add a paper on the back to "hide the dirty work" and keep pieces from falling off over time.
5. Card version: Glue or tape the Iris card to the front or inside of an A2 Card. Then personalize your card as desired.

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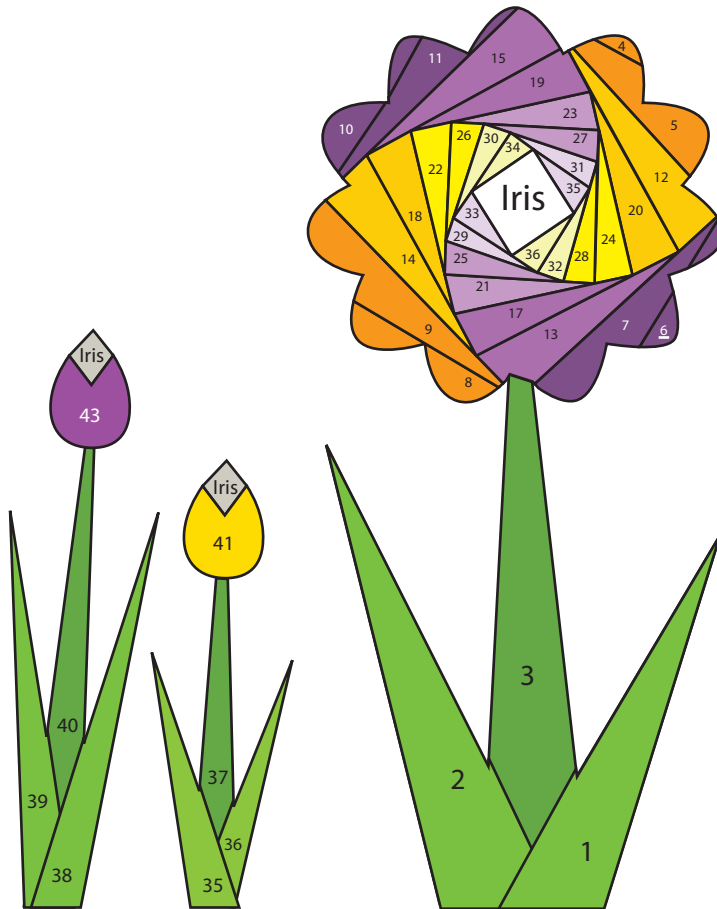
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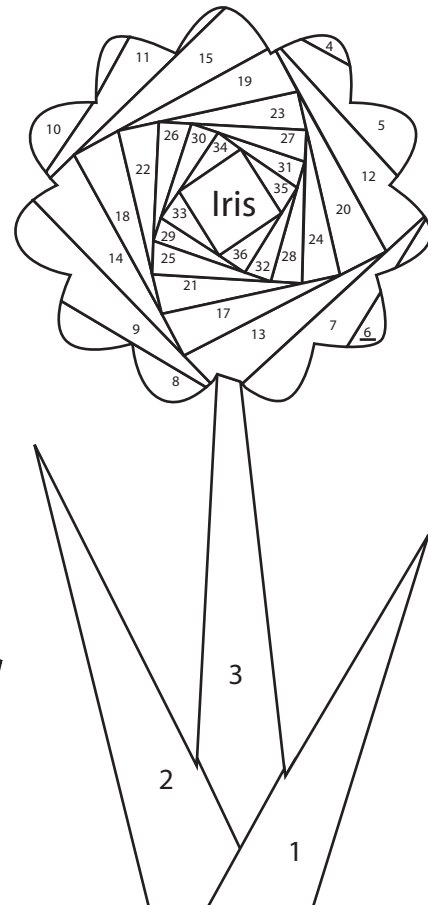
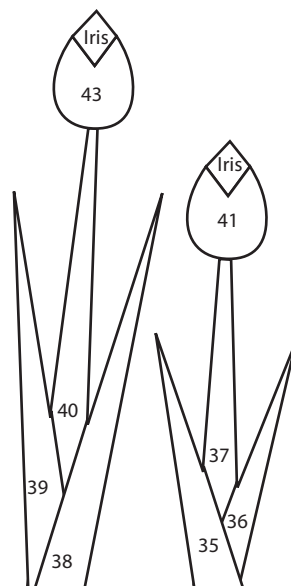
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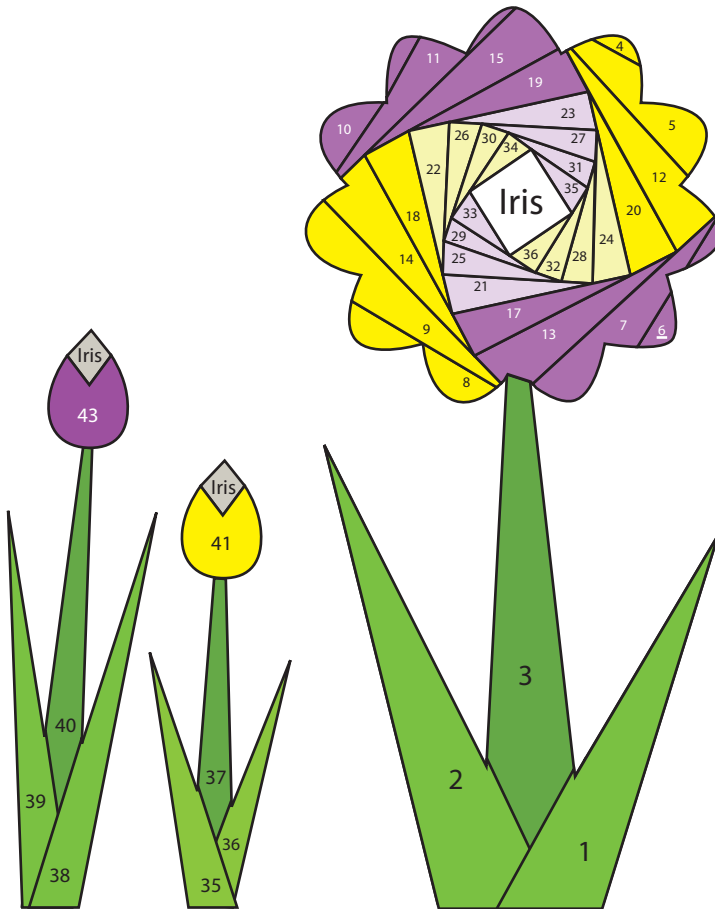
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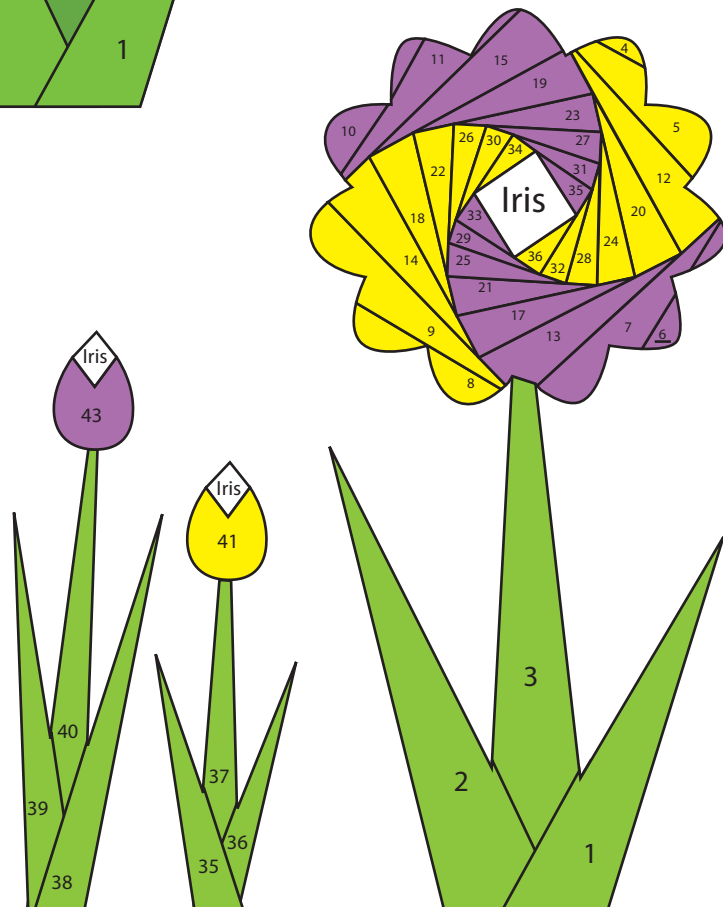
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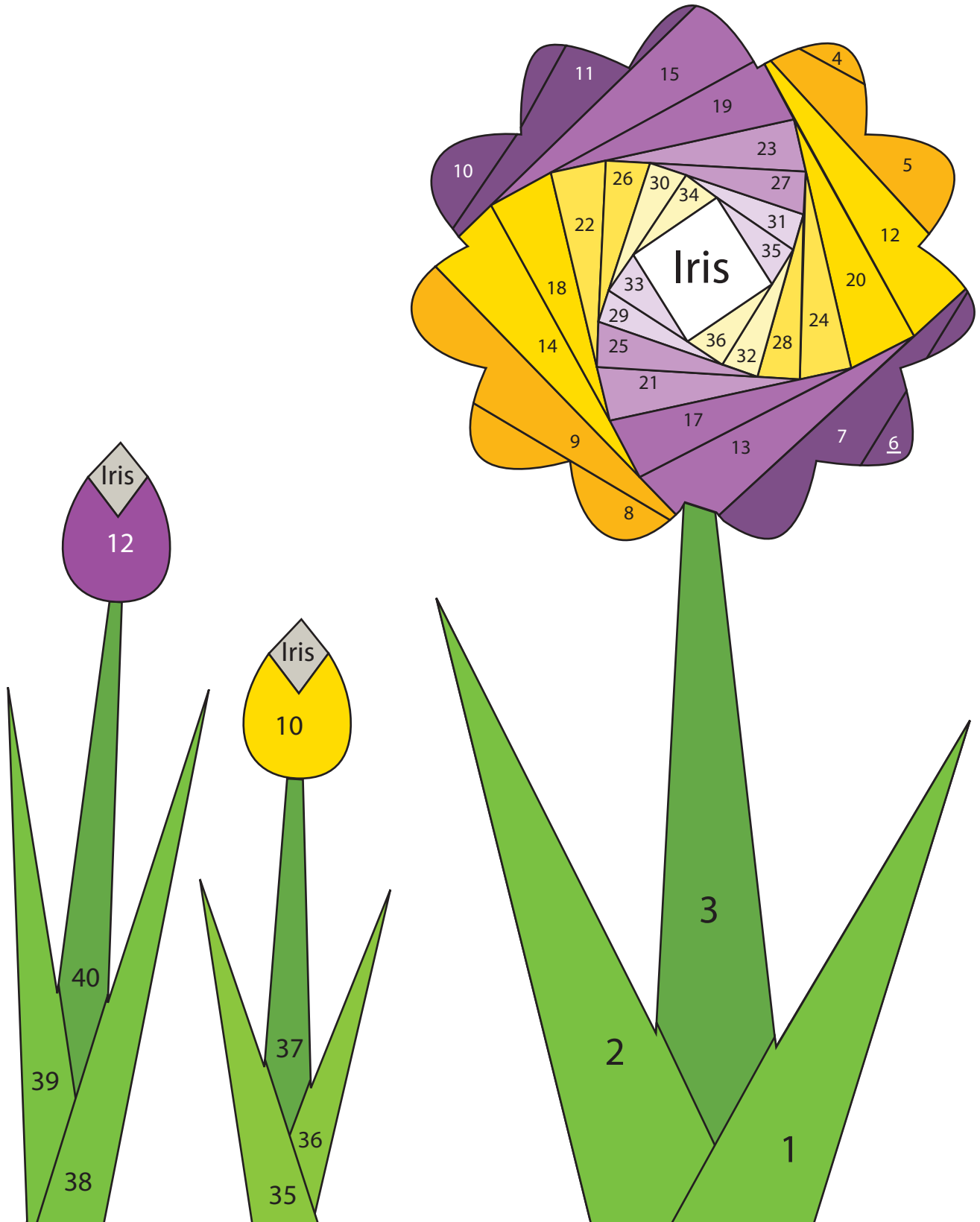


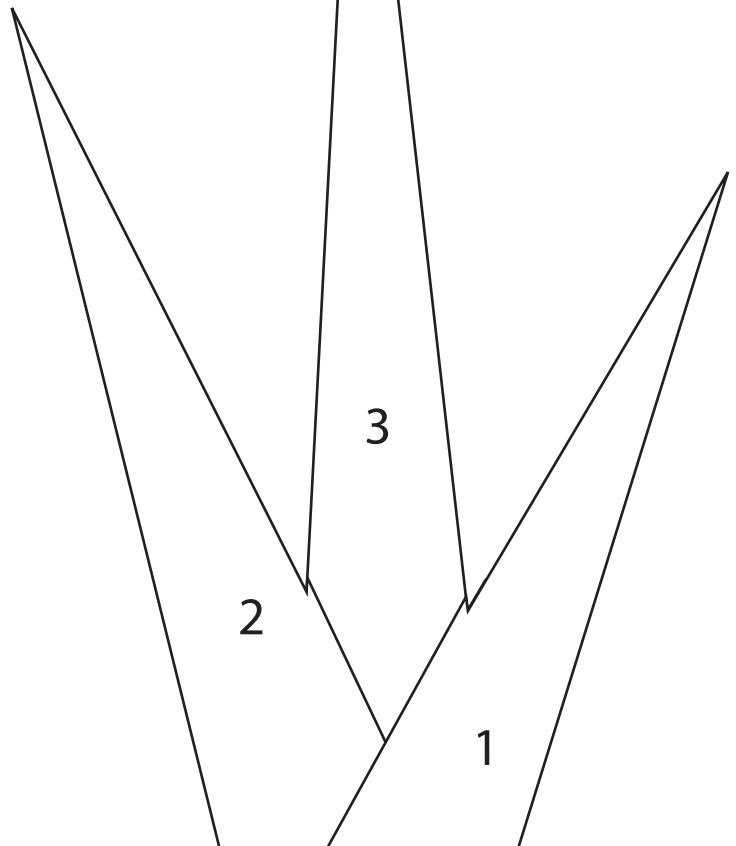
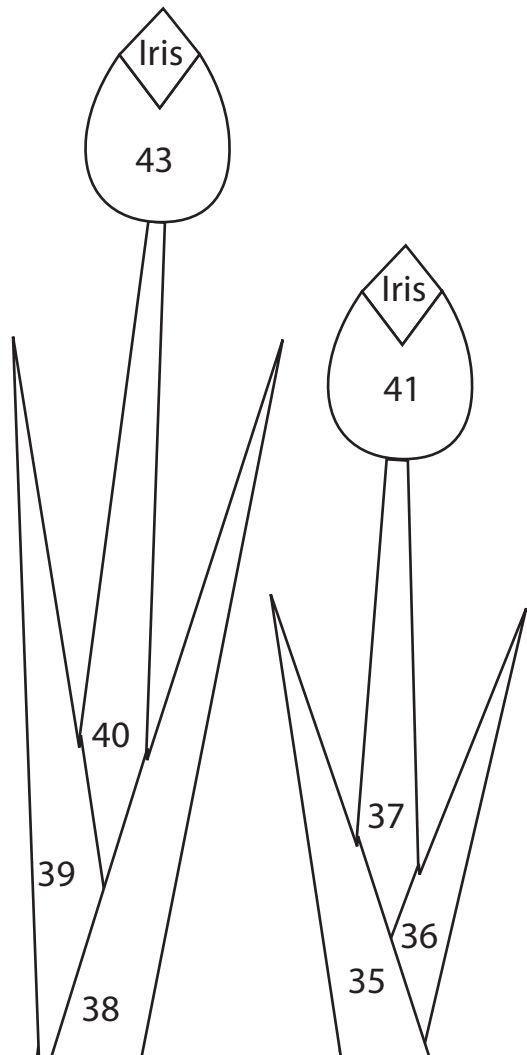
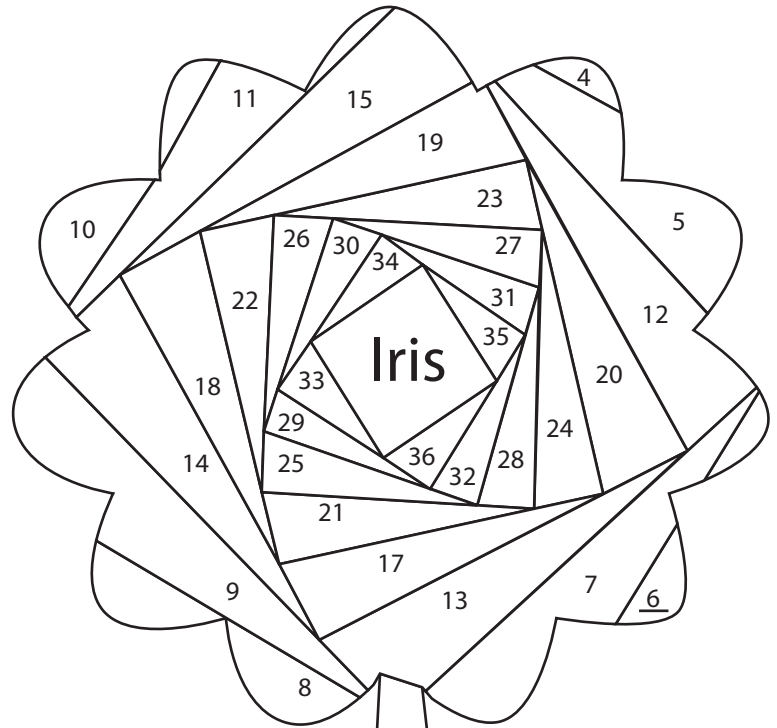
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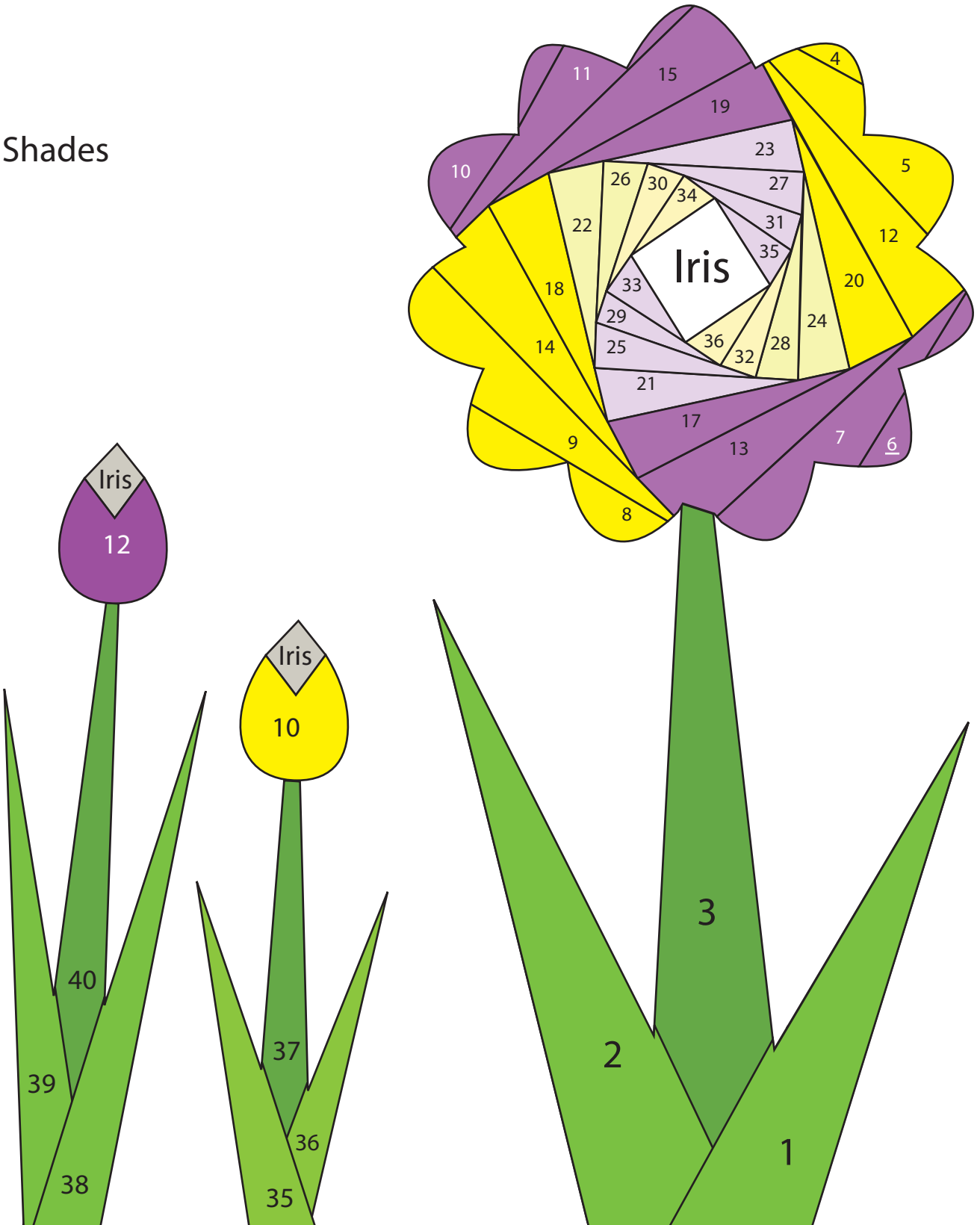


4 Shades





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1 Shade

