Create paper daffodils

In many parts of the US, daffodils are among the first flowers to bloom in spring. They're often a symbol of hope because they usher in a time when plants and trees begin to grow. Follow these steps to make one or several daffodils out of paper. Display them in your room or give them to a loved one or friend.

What you need

- Ruler
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Bright yellow, pale yellow, and green tissue paper
- Double-sided tape or glue
- Green paper straws

DID YOU KNOW?
All yellow flowers are often considered a sign of friendship.

1 Cut a piece of bright yellow tissue paper into a 2-inch-by-2-inch square. On one edge, cut slits halfway into the square, as shown.

2 Place double-sided tape along the edge opposite the slits. Stick the straw to the tape on one corner, then roll the paper around it.

3 Cut a piece of bright yellow tissue paper into a 2-inch-by-4-inch rectangle, making one of the longer edges wavy.

4 Put a piece of double-sided tape on one of the shorter edges. Then fold it over and stick the tape to the other end to make a tube.

5 Slide the tube shape over the center of the flower and use more tape to hold it in place.

6 Cut out six petal shapes from the pale yellow tissue paper.

7 Use tape to stick three petals evenly around the flower's center. Stick the other three petals in any of the open spaces.

8 To make the stem, cut green paper into thin leaves and tape them to the straw. Bend the straw right under the flower.