1. Cut out the face of Catrina or Don Pablo, and the inside of each side of the hat.
2. Glue the pieces to an old manila folder, cereal box, or other thin cardboard. The mask will hang over the edges.
3. Cut out along the edges of the mask, through the paper and the folder or cardboard. Then cut out the eye holes.
4. Use paper fasteners or tape to attach an elastic string or two pieces of string to the back, near the eye holes.
5. Now decorate with markers, glitter, bits of tissue, whatever!

Mexican Paper Skeletons

1. Glue the pieces to an old manila folder, cereal box, or other thin cardboard, then cut out along the edges of the figures.
2. Use a paper fastener to attach head to body, and tape to a pencil or stick on the back.
3. Now decorate with markers, glitter, tissue paper bows and strips, whatever!
1. Start with a rectangular piece of tissue paper, 6” x 8” or larger. You can use half or all of your big sheet of tissue paper if you want.

2. Fold the tissue in half width-wise. Then fold it in half again, width-wise. Line up the edges and smooth with fingers to make creases on the folded edge.

3. Now fold the closed edge diagonally. The edges don’t have to line up; just make sure that about half of the paper is on each side of the fold.

4. Make small cuts along the folded diagonal edge, of various shapes. Don’t cut too far into the folded area.

5. Open the diagonal fold, and make more small cuts around the edges.

6. Open out your paper all the way—there is your banner!

7. To hang on a string, dowel or small stick, put a THIN line of glue along one of the edges of your banner.

8. Lay your string or stick on the glue, then roll the edge of the paper around it one or two turns, pressing down. Hang lots of small ones on one string, or one big one—whatever you like!
Mexican Paper Flower Instructions

{VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS ONLINE AT MEDINADOD.COM}

1. Begin with 3 – 6 sheets of tissue paper, 10” x 6.5”. You can use a single color or many colors.

2. Lay the sheets together on top of each other. Make a fold, \( \frac{1}{2} \) - \( \frac{3}{4} \) inches on one short side of the rectangle. This will define the width of the folds.

3. Fold the paper accordion –style.

4. Trim both ends of the folded paper. You can round the tips, cut points, leave plain, or mix styles.

5. Twist a pipe cleaner around the center of the folded paper, leaving a long stem.

6. Spread open one side of the folded paper so that it opens up like a fan.

7. To create the flower petals, slowly separate each layer of tissue paper toward the top center of the flower.

8. Work your way one layer at a time until you’ve separated all the layers on one side of the pipe cleaner. Do the same on the opposite side.

9. Once all the layers have been separated, you will see how pretty and fluffy your paper bloom is!

10. Write the name of a loved one on a paper tag and attach it to the stem of your flower.