

## BASIC MUM INSTRUCTIONS

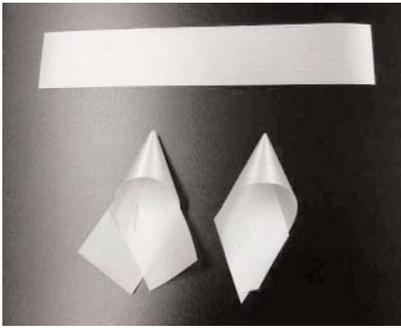
### Materials needed:

Qty.	Description
1	Decorative Backing (Cone backer, Lace Backer, Pleated or Ruffled Backer)
2	Paper Disc Backs
1	Silk Mum
10 yds.	#5 Acetate Ribbon of each school color
10 yds.	#9 Acetate Ribbon of each school color
10 yds.	Assorted Printed or Decorative Ribbon (assorted sizes)
	Curling Ribbon
	Assorted Trinkets
	Garlands
	Glitter Lettering
	Chenille Stem - optional (creates a more secure hanger and keeps mum from separating)

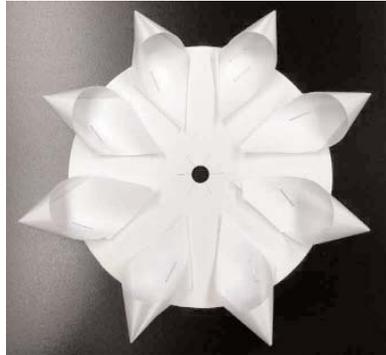
### Other Supplies needed:

Scissors  
Glue gun  
Stapler  
Measuring tape or yardstick

## CONE BACKER INSTRUCTIONS



Cut eight 5" strips of each color.  
Bend into a cone shape and staple.  
Trim excess ribbon.



Arrange one color of cones around outer edge of paper disc, space evenly and glue.



Glue another row of the other color of cones in between existing cones.

### NOTE:

These instructions show how to make a basic mum. You can add a variety of items to make your mum special, including:

Plush Bears  
Plush Mascots  
Braided Ribbons  
Lights  
Music Buttons  
Custom Imprinted Ribbons  
Scrapbook Stickers  
Rhinestones  
Miniatures  
Candy  
Beads  
Toys  
Etc.

### HELPFUL HINTS

Cut loops from trinkets, if not using, and smooth with a nail file.

Use an Exacto™ knife to peel, position, and place lettering.

Glue a short piece of chenille stem to back of trinkets before gluing to mum petals.

To make sure ribbons and garlands will hang as desired - attach disc to vertical surface (such as wall or large cardboard) before gluing on ribbons and garlands.

Always hold glued pieces until glue is set and let cool completely before proceeding to the next step.

## MUM INSTRUCTIONS



Cut stem holder from back of mum.



Spread petals to expose hole in center of mum.  
Insert chenille stem, apply glue to bent end and pull to secure to center of mum.



Glue mum to decorative backing, pulling chenille stem through center.  
Hold until glue is set. Then set aside.

Cut a 6" length of #9 Acetate ribbon to make a loop at top

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this is folded, then glued and stapled to top of paper disc as shown.

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Cut remaining ribbon and garlands into 36" strips.



Glue back of disc with mum to front of disc with streamers, pulling chenille stem through center.



Chenille stem is then twisted to form a loop, and glued to back of paper disc, behind ribbon loop to make a secure hanger. Another paper disc is then added to finish back.

Glue ribbons to paper disc, alternating sizes and colors, and slightly overlapping.  
Be sure to leave decorative ribbons, garlands and ribbons for lettering for the front.



Your mum is now ready to be decorated.  
Glue curling ribbon up behind bottom edge of cone backer.  
Flat trinkets can be glued on.  
Dimensional trinkets and bells can be tied on with curling ribbon.  
Use glitter lettering to personalize.  
Trim bottom of ribbons as desired.

