

Cinco de Mayo Centerpiece

We love the bright colors that Cinco de Mayo decorations bring into the home! The idea for these colorful centerpieces comes from "Oh My Creative." They're not only simple to make; they also are affordable!

What You'll Need:

From Goodwill:

- Glass cylinders of various heights
- Short tea light candles – that sit lower than the top of the cylinder

From Craft Store:

- Colorful tissue paper
- Tacky Glue or double-sided tape



Instructions:

1. Determine the size/amount of tissue you will need for each cylinder by wrapping the paper around the cylinder as measurement. Cut the paper for each cylinder to the appropriate size.
2. Using the same method as you would with a paper snowflake; fold the tissue paper accordion style and begin cutting shapes out of the paper. Once you are done and have unfolded your original piece of paper, lay that piece on top of another piece of tissue in a different color. This will add more color to the finished product! Attach the two pieces of tissue to one another using Tacky Glue or tape.
3. Wrap the tissue paper around the cylinder and attach using the glue or tape. Place your tea light candle inside the cylinder. Make sure your flame sits lower than the top of the cylinder; the flame will make the tissue paper give off a soft glow of its colors!
4. Other options for decorating your tissue paper:
 - Weave two colors together (like a placemat) to wrap around your cylinder
 - Cut strips of tissue into fringes, to decorate the very bottom of the cylinder



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