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Something Extraordinary Tissue Paper Dandelion

Materials:

Tissue paper (white or whatever color you like)

Scissors

[Lollipop sticks](#) from a craft store

Floral wire (also called paddle wire, like [this](#))

[Putty](#)

Instructions:

1. Stack 8-10 sheets of tissue paper and cut it into a 4 x 3" rectangle.
2. Starting at one short end, accordion-fold the rectangle so it ends up as one thick strip.
3. Cut a piece of floral wire and wrap it around the very middle of the strip. Twist the ends up together (and be careful of those sharp ends!).
4. Cut into the paper folds on each end of the strip. This will create many tiny lengths of paper that can be frayed out in a sphere.
5. Fan out all the strips in a circle, creating a pom pom/dandelion shape. This may take a few minutes and a good deal of fraying with your fingers to separate the delicate sheets.
6. With the putty, attach the wire center of the dandelion to the top of a lollipop stick (or straw or paper stem).
7. Finish fraying out and shaping your paper dandelion.

Voila!