Happy Mother’s Day!

Here’s a swirly, twirly, curly craft to make for Mother’s Day. Be sure to get an adult’s help—only maybe not from Mom if you want it to be a surprise!

1. Cut a 2-inch (5-cm) strip of colored paper lengthwise. This will be the color of your flower.

2. Cut thin slits to make a fringe.

3. Curl each piece of fringe into tight curls around a toothpick. This will take a while!

4. On the short side of a piece of green paper, cut a 3-inch (8-cm) strip.

5. Tightly roll the strip of paper lengthwise to make the stem. Tape down the edge. Tape the curly fringe at the top.

6. Wrap the fringe around the stem in a spiral. Tape down the end. Then add leaves if you want.

I wonder if Grandma will notice it’s not real?