Paper plates or coffee filters, scissors, a stapler and glue.

1. Fold the paper filter in half.
2. Fold the filter in half again.
3. Cut out a heart shape.
4. Cut a slit down the middle of the heart but not all the way through.

5. Unfold this and cut slits in between all the “petals.”

*Tip: I did two filters at a time to get it done faster*

6. Do the same thing a few times (or twice, if using two filters at a time) but make the “hearts” smaller. I did two larger ones for the base and curled them down (by curled, I mean just bended them down). Then I did two medium and two small sizes. Once I had them cut, I tried to alternate the petals in between each other. Fluff the petals by curling some up and some down. Once you have them placed how you’d like, staple them in the middle.

7. For the center of the flower, take one of the scraps from your previous cuts and cut a scalloped edge around the groves of the filter.

8. Cut across the bottom of the scallops so you have about a 1/2 inch space.

9. Bend the bottom of the scallops so they have a way to sit on the flower. To bend them into a circle, cut small slits along the bottom. Use a glue gun to secure to the center of the flower.