

A close-up photograph of a craft project on a piece of brown cardboard. The project features several green, rounded shapes made from cardboard, painted with green and yellow paint to resemble cactus segments. A red, fuzzy pom-pom is attached to one of the segments, representing a flower. A hand is visible in the foreground, holding a paintbrush and applying paint to the cardboard. The text "CARDBOARD CACTUS" is overlaid in large, white, bold letters.

# CARDBOARD CACTUS

**A STEP BY STEP TUTORIAL**

# Cardboard Cactus Tutorial Part I

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## Materials:

- Glue
- Flower pot
- Paintbrush
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Green & yellow paint
- 1 paper plate for mixing paint
- Cardboard
- 1 or 2 sheets of tissue paper

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Draw 2 large rounded shapes. Leave some room at the bottom so you can glue your pieces for Step 5. Cut the pieces out with scissors.

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Draw 2-3 smaller pieces. Cut the pieces out with scissors.

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Form the shape you intend to create. Take a photo first so you remember how to build it.

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Mix the paint to create a vibrant green.

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Paint the front & back of each cactus piece.

# Cardboard Cactus Tutorial Part 2

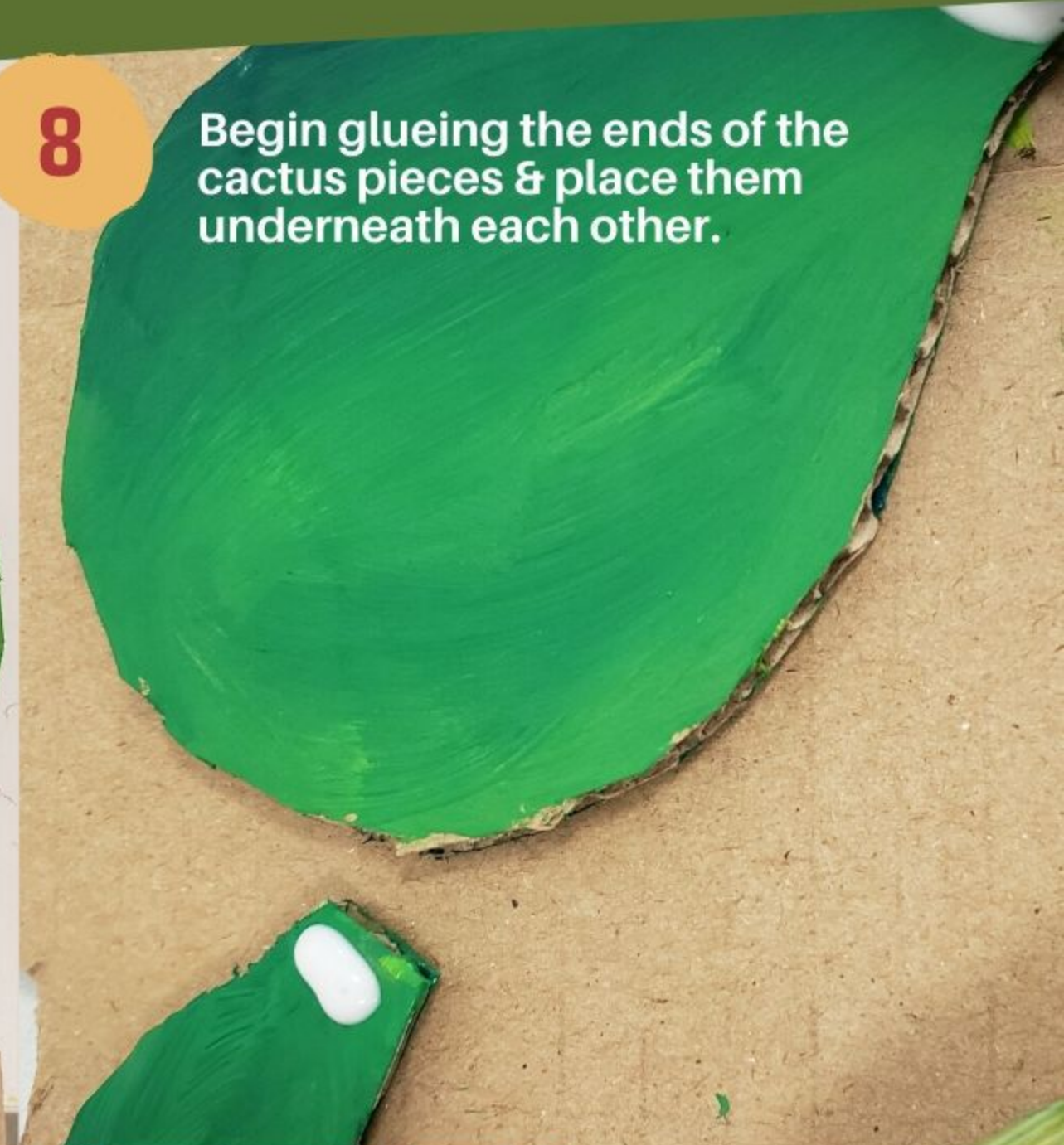
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Wait for the pieces to dry for a few minutes.



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Begin glueing the ends of the cactus pieces & place them underneath each other.



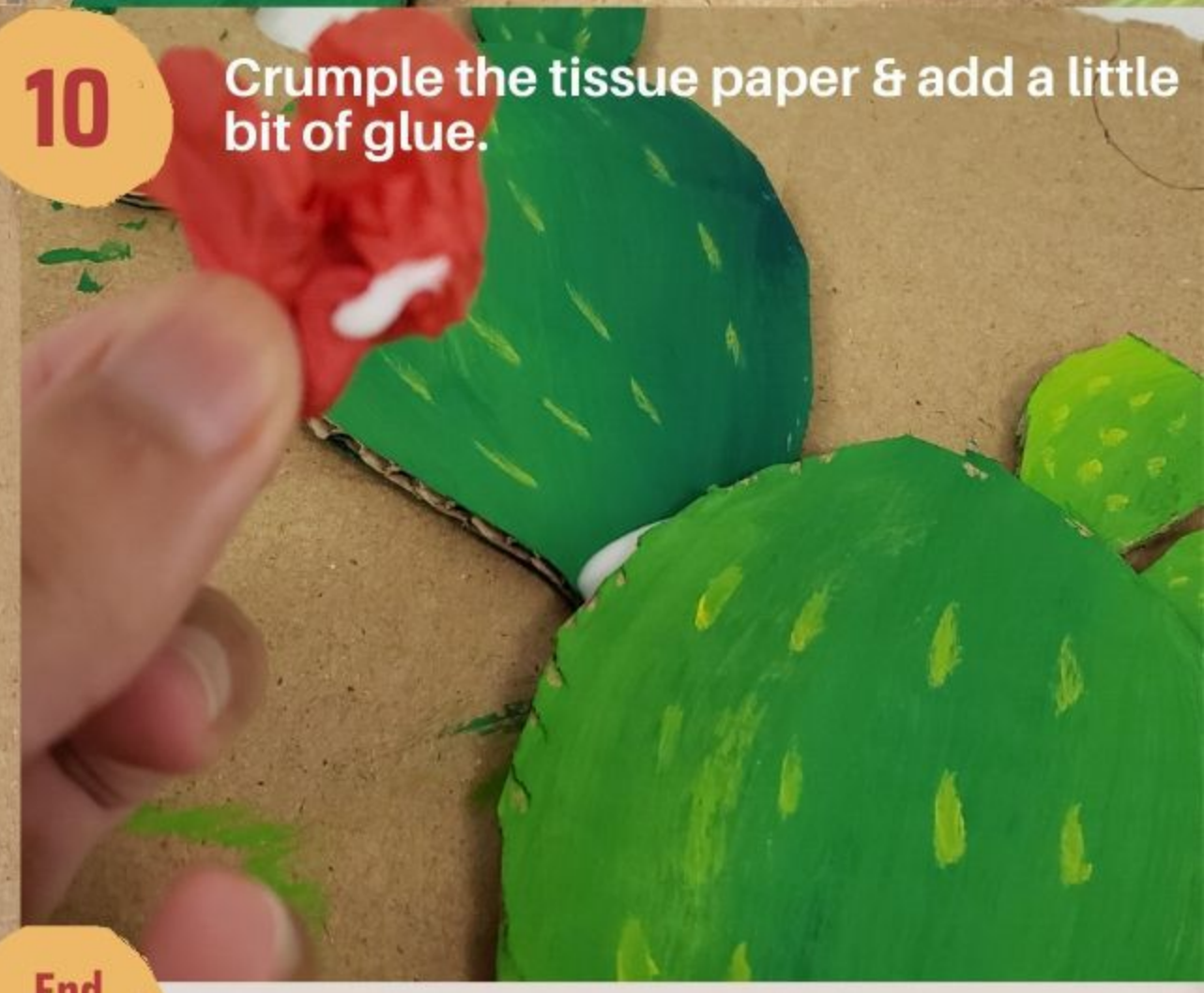
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Start painting the cactus spikes. When you've finished painting, wait for it to dry.



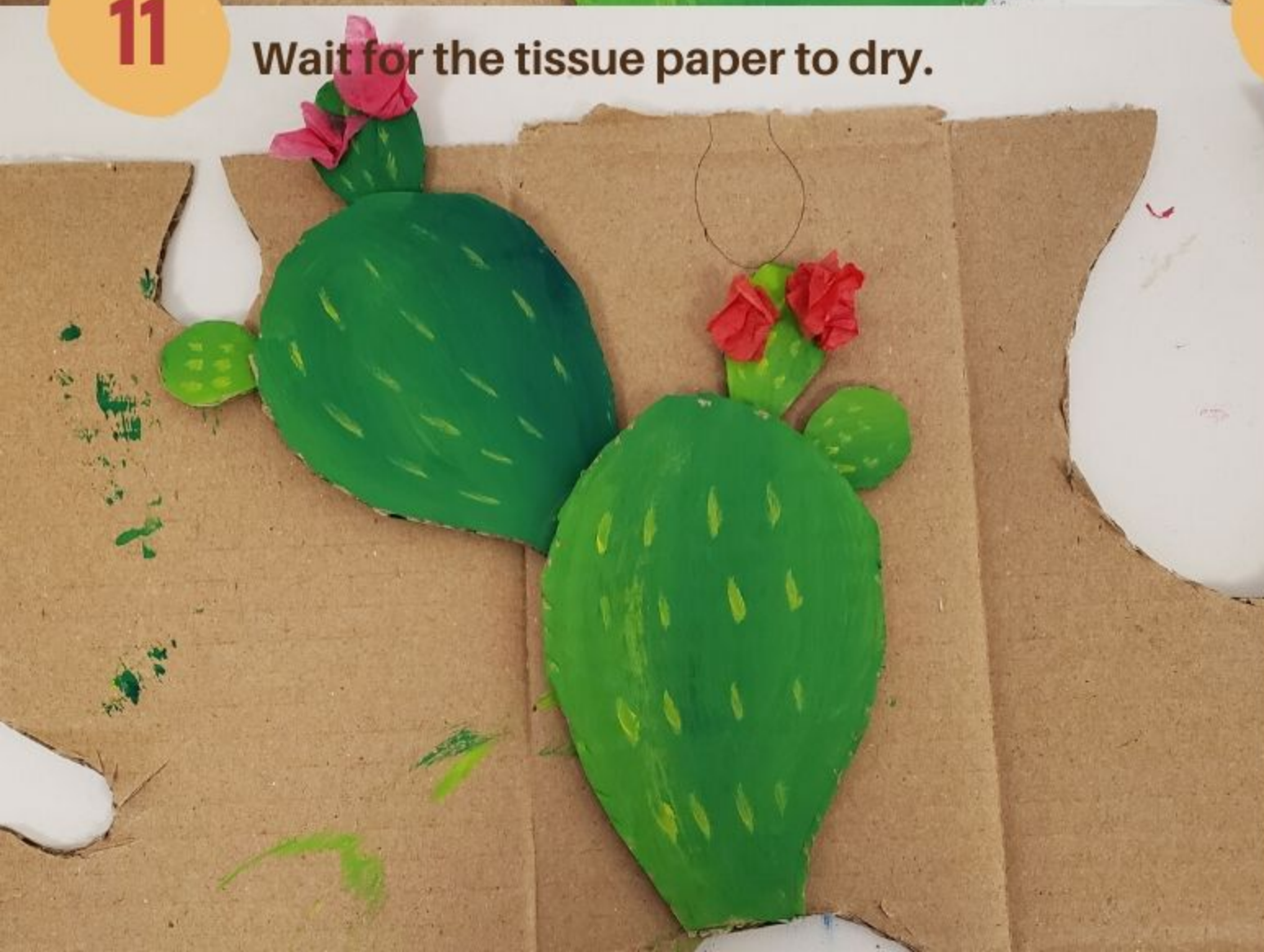
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Crumple the tissue paper & add a little bit of glue.



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Wait for the tissue paper to dry.



End  
Result

Gently place your cactus in a pot & you're done!  
No watering needed.

