Papel picado Art

Online resources that I used
http://margaretalarcon.wixsite.com/quica/welcome (museum level art)

https://www.actaonline.org/profile/herminia-albarran-romero/ Paper arts

https://www.mexican-folk-art-guide.com/amate-paper.html#XvESbtIsmUk Aztec/Mayan paper

https://www.mexican-folk-art-guide.com/mexican-paper-flowers.html#XvEVsNiSmU Paper flowers

https://www.mexican-folk-art-guide.com/papel-picado.html#.Xuv6wNiSmUk origin

http://www.puebla-mexico.com/tag/papel-amate/

Books from Sno-Isle

Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras
by Tonatiuh, Duncan

The Culture and Crafts of Mexico
by Coleman, Miriam

Traditional Crafts From Mexico and Central America
by Temko, Florence

Clothes and Crafts in Aztec Times
by Dawson, Imogen

Both tissue paper and chenille stems can be purchased at the Dollar store.
Papel Picado Instructions

1) Option 1:
   a. Stack several 8 ½ x 11 sheets of tissue paper
   b. Either accordion fold the stack, or fold into quarters
   c. Cut out designs with either scissors or a hole punch.
   d. Unfold and tape or glue onto string in a line for a banner
   e. Hang up your beautiful papel picado!

2) Option 2:
   a. Stack several sheets of 8 ½ x 11 sheets of tissue paper
   b. Put a pattern on top of the stack, and fold in half
   c. Cut out designs. Use a hole punch for an easy way to add holes.
   d. Unfold and tape or glue onto string in a line for a banner
   e. Hang up your beautiful papel picado!

Papel picado templates:

Paper flower Instructions

https://www.instructables.com/id/Mexican-Paper-Flowers/

1) Stack several square sheets of tissue paper. The bigger the squares, the bigger your flower will be.
2) The color on the top will be the center or your flower, and the sheet on the bottom will be the outside of your flower. Some people put a green sheet on the bottom to make it look like leaves.
3) Fold your stack in an accordion fold. This is just like making a paper fan.
4) Take a pipe cleaner (chenille stem) and fold it over the middle of your strip. Then twist the ends of the pipe cleaner together so that it is securely fastened.
5) Cut each end into a petal shape if you want. Jagged? Rounded?
6) Unfold the stack on both sides of the pipe cleaner, the same way you would open a fan.
7) Peel the layers up and towards the center one by one, and fan them out.