

## *Wheat Ear Poinsettia* written by DT Ann Martin



This is a quick and easy pattern for Christmas.

Crimp six full length strips of 1/8" red and two strips of 1/8" green quilling paper.

To make a wheatear 'petal', take one crimped strip and fold down one end 1/2". Use a dot of glue to hold end in place; this is the first loop. Holding paper loosely to not compress crimps, loop paper completely, but loosely, around the first loop. Continue looping until petal has reached the desired size, glue end at bottom of petal and pinch tip. Create a poinsettia by arranging petals as pictured.

Using 1 1/2" lengths of 1/8" gold quill trim, roll 12 tight coils and glue randomly in center of flower.

Use the finished poinsettia to decorate a card or gift.

The card as pictured is Denise's textured bright red cardstock, with dark green rectangles and corrugated brown craft paper as accents.