

# Flower Panel

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## MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Card and Paper: VA021A4 Vanguard Violet, MIR02CA4 Mirri Silver and CNT135PA4 Purple.

2mm Quilling Paper: QP001 Mixed Colours.

5mm Quilling Paper: Lilac and Pale Yellow.

10mm Quilling Paper: Pale Green.

White Pearl Stamens.

Peel Off Sticker: XL427U-02 Happy Birthday.

Quilling Tool: QT006.

Quilling Workboard: QT004.

Printed Card: CRC204P Pastel Yellow Stripe.

## TO MAKE THE CARD:

Cut a panel of violet card to each of the following sizes; 50mm x 184mm, 54mm x 58mm and 30mm square. Matt each of these onto the silver card and cut to leave a 4mm border all around. Matt each of these onto violet card again and cut to leave a 4mm border all around.

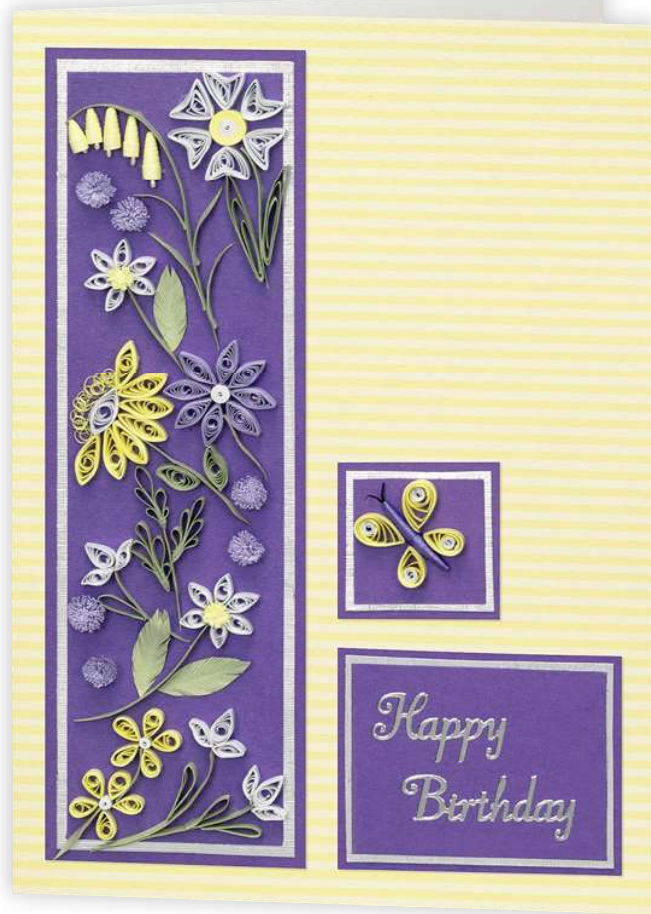
Score the yellow stripe card and fold in half. Stick the tall panel onto the card with an even border at the top, bottom and left side. Stick the medium panel alongside it, aligning the bottom edges and centring it on the space at the side of the taller panel. Stick the square panel above aligning the left edges. Add the birthday sticker to the medium panel as shown.

Use the actual size photo of the long panel as a guide to positioning, or place a piece of tracing paper over the photo, make a small dot at the centre of each of the main flowers and the top of each bell. Place this over the long panel and use an embossing tool or similar to make a dent at each dot.

Make the quilled flowers as follows, using the workboard to keep the sizes even and shapes neat.

**Flower 1:** Use a 10cm length of 2mm white and a 15cm length of 2mm pale yellow. Glue the yellow to the end of the white and wind to a tight peg starting at the white end. Glue the end to hold the shape and then glue to the panel.

Make the six petals for this flower using 2mm white paper. Wind a 12cm length onto the tool and place in a 10mm hole. Glue the end to make a loose coil. Pinch between a finger and thumb to make a teardrop, keep hold of the shape and press the handle of the quilling tool into the round end, which will make a



sort of heart shape. Arrange and glue these around the centre already on the card.

**Flower 2:** Make five bells from 10cm lengths of 2mm pale yellow, wind to a tight peg and glue the end. Gently press the point of a blunt pencil/wooden kebab stick or similar into the centre of the peg to make the bell shape. Push the bells to slightly different lengths as shown. Cut a stamen to fit inside each so the beaded end sits just below the bell and glue them in place. Glue the bells onto the card as shown.

**Flower 3 (x2):** Make the flower centres using 10cm lengths of 5mm pale yellow paper. Cut slots, about 1mm apart, all along one edge of the paper and roll to a tight peg. Glue the end to hold in place. Glue the centres onto the panel.

Make six white petals to go around each centre using 2mm paper. Wind an 8cm length of paper into a coil and place in a 7mm hole in the workboard. Glue to a loose coil then pinch both ends to make an eye shape. Stick these around the centres, leaving a slightly larger gap for the stems.

**Flower 4:** Use 2mm papers. Begin with the white centre, use a 10 cm length, wind on the tool and

place into a 9mm hole. Glue the end and pinch to make an eye shape then glue onto the panel. Use 15cm lengths of pale yellow to make seven petals. Wind on the tool and place into the 10mm holes. Glue and pinch into eye shapes. Place these along the curve of the white centre as shown.

The frilly top is made from a strip of 2mm paper, cut to make three very narrow strips, each less than 1mm deep. Wind short 20-30mm lengths onto the tool and drop onto a work surface so they unwind to look a bit like commas. Glue them above the white centre making a couple of layers to make a tangled mass.

**Flower 5:** Make a tight peg from a 10cm length of 2mm white paper and glue the end. Glue into place on the panel. Use the 2mm lilac paper to make eight petals from 12cm lengths and place in the 9mm holes to expand. Glue into loose coils and pinch to eye shapes. Stick these around the white centre, start with the ones by the yellow flower as these will need to fit in between them.

**Flower 6 (x6):** Use 15cm lengths of 5mm lilac paper to make the fringe flowers. Fringe the top edge, wind to a tight peg and glue the end to hold it there. Only lightly press out the fringes to leave them quite tall and compact. Glue into place.

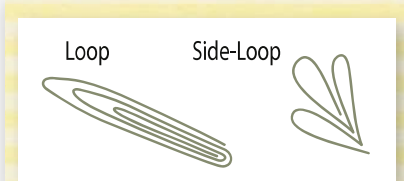
**Flower 7 (x3):** Use 2mm white paper. Wind six 7cm lengths and place into the 6mm holes. Glue to make loose coils then pinch to eye shapes. Wind three 8cm lengths and place in the 7mm holes. Glue these to make loose coils and pinch to teardrops. Make the flowers up onto the panel as shown with a teardrop in the centre and an eye shape at each side.

**Flower 8 (x2):** Make two white centres from 5cm lengths of 2mm paper, wind to a tight peg and glue. Stick these onto the panel. Wind ten petals from 8cm lengths of 2mm pale yellow. Place into 7mm holes, glue into loose coils and pinch to a teardrop. Arrange around the white centre with the points in as shown.



**Leaves and Stems:** Glue two strips of 2mm green together to make a double thickness strip, use this to make the stems for each of the flowers as shown in the photo. The bottom of each stem is tapered, the stem for the bellflowers is tapered at the top too and the leaves on this stem are made in the same way.

Make simple loop leaves for flowers '7', use 25 - 30mm of paper, bend in half to form a loop and glue the ends together. Stick along the stems as shown.



Use longer strips of paper for the looped leaves of flower '1'. Loop one end around three times before gluing at the base and pinching the ends.

Make side-loop leaves to fit between flowers 4 & 7 by looping either side of the first loop alternately (shown above).

Make two loose coils from 10cm lengths placed in 8mm holes. Pinch into eye shapes and bend to shape a little. Add these to the stem of flower '4'.

Make three leaves for flowers '3' from the 10mm paper. Fold a length in half, cut the shape as shown then fringe the cut edge. Open the leaf out and stick into place on the stems.

**Butterfly:** Wind two 12cm lengths of 2mm yellow paper, and place into the 10mm holes. Wind another two using 9cm lengths and place in 8mm holes. Glue all of these into loose coils and place flat on a table.

Wind 3cm lengths of white into tight pegs and glue, these are to fit inside each yellow coil, expand the centre of the coil if necessary to fit them in. Once it fits, place a tiny smear of glue on the outside of the peg before inserting back into the yellow coil and pinch to a teardrop.

Make the body from purple paper. Cut to a 2cm square, roll up diagonally and glue to hold. Add a couple of little antennae cut from black card and stick to the square panel. Add the large wings to the top and the small ones below to complete.