

Flower Frame

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This frame of flowers makes a very pretty Spring birthday card, change the words and it's just perfect for Easter or Mother's Day.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Silver Mirri Paper: MIR02P.

Textura Card: TEX06C White.

Quilling Paper: 3mm Mixed Colours QP002, 2mm White and Deep Pink, 5mm Deep Yellow and 10mm White.

Peel-Off Stickers: XL427U-02 Words & XL330U-32 Borders.

Quilling Holder/Guide Board: QT004 and Fine Quilling Tool.

Silver Glitter Glue & Paintbrush.

Tracing Paper, Pencil and Scissors.

P.V.A. Craft Adhesive and Sticky Fixer Pads.

Card Mount: SF01U-61 Textura White.

TO MAKE THE CARD:

Begin by preparing the card front. Add two strips of the border sticker down each side approximately 10mm from the edge with 3mm between the rows.

Trace the four scalloped ovals from the diagram. Transfer the outer line from each pair onto the back of the silver paper (in two separate areas). Transfer the inner line from each pair onto separate areas of the white card. Cut all four pieces out.

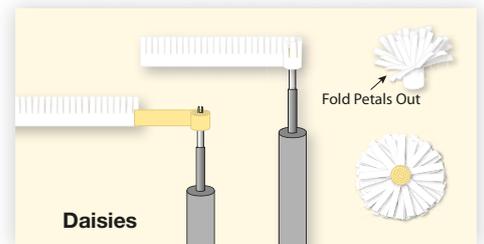
Use a paintbrush to spread a very light sprinkling of silver glitter over the large white oval. Stick the ovals together in size order as shown then mount the whole assembly onto the card using sticky fixers.

Cut ten silver leaves from Mirri paper, use the actual size photo on the next page for size. Fold each leaf in half to make a centre line, and cut small slots at an angle from the open edge to 2mm from the fold.

The best advice I can offer for beautiful, neat quilling is to keep the tension even when rolling the paper and, I always like to use the holder/guide board for the petals as it keeps them all exactly the same size.

Make five daisies from 4cm lengths of pale yellow and 20cm lengths of 10mm white paper. Stick the

white to the end of the yellow, fringe along the top edge and, beginning with the yellow end, wind to a tight peg. Glue the end to keep in place before removing from the tool and opening the petals out as shown.

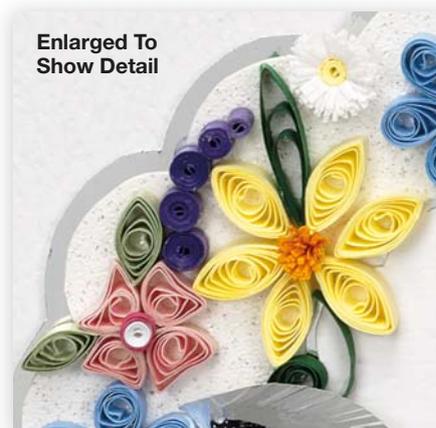


Make five purple flowers from 3mm purple paper. These flowers are made from 5 individual tight pegs each slightly larger than the last, use 2cm, 4cm, 6cm, 8cm and 10cm lengths for each flower.

Make five yellow flowers. Begin with 5cm lengths of 5mm deep yellow paper, fringe the top edge and wind to a tight peg (in a similar way to the white part of the daisies). Leave the fringe closed until the flower is assembled onto the card. Make six petals for each flower from 10cm lengths of 3mm pale yellow paper.

Wind onto the tool and place in the 8mm hole on the board. Once expanded, glue the end and pinch to an eye shape.

Make five flowers from 9cm lengths of 3mm lavender paper, wind onto the tool and place in





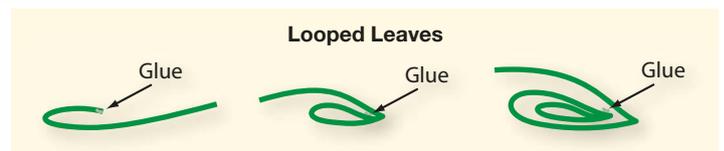
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the 7mm hole on the work board. Glue the end closed and pinch to a teardrop shape. Make five petals for each flower. Make the centres from 2cm lengths of white 2mm paper, wound into tight pegs.

Make five flowers from 8cm lengths of 3mm pink paper wound onto the tool and placed into a 6mm hole. Glue the end to make a loose coil, hold between the thumb and forefinger and press around the handle of the tool to make little cup shaped petals. You need four petals for each flower. Make the flower centres from 2mm paper, wind a 2cm length of white into a tight peg and add a 2cm length of deep pink around it, glue into a tight peg.

To go around the pink flowers, make ten leaves from 8cm lengths of 3mm pale green paper. Wind on the tool and place in a 6mm hole on the board. Glue the end and pinch to an eye shape.

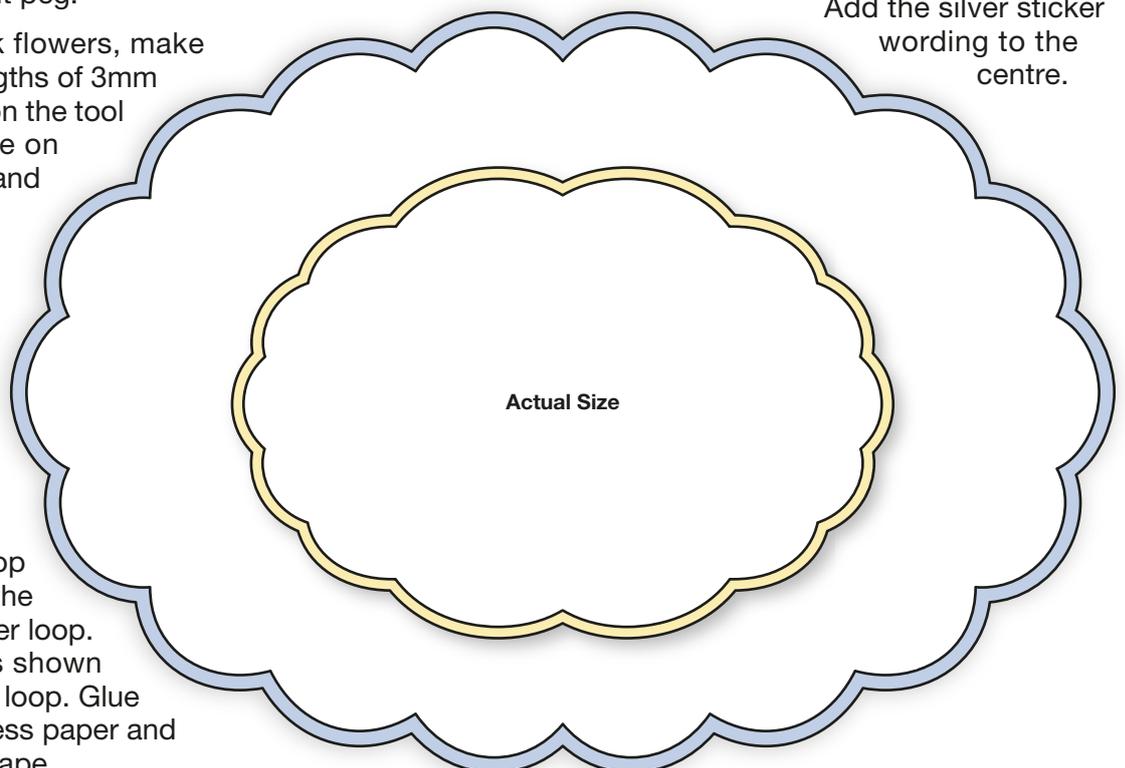
Make five looped leaves from green 3mm paper. Make a 10mm long elongated loop at the end of the strip of paper, add a dab of glue as shown and press together. Add another dab of glue to the outside of the first loop where shown and bring the strip over to make a larger loop. Add glue at the point as shown and make another larger loop. Glue the end, tear off the excess paper and pinch the tip lightly to shape.



Make five spirals from 12cm lengths of green 3mm paper. Wind about 10cm onto the tool, drop off onto the table and allow the coil to open out.

See the picture for the placement and assembly of the flowers, lay them out to get a feel for their positions then remove them piece by piece, apply a little glue with a cocktail stick and replace on the card.

Add the silver sticker wording to the centre.



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