

Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

Punch
Shape
Assemble

Geranium Tag

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GERANIUM

PAPER BLOSSOMS TOOLS:

- Mini Petals 64520
- Geranium Leaf 64532
- 65800 Tool Kit
- 65900 Molding Mat

Additional Supplies:

- Cardstock – Red, Green, Ivory
- Metallic gold pen (Pentel)
- Ranger Distress Ink – Pine Needles
- Adirondack Paint Dabber – Red Pepper
- 1 1/4" and 1" styrofoam balls, painted, cut in half
- Fabri-Tac Glue (Beacon Adhesives)
- Non-stick Craft mat or scrap paper



GERANIUM ASSEMBLY:

1. Use only the shapes with round petals. Start by adding a small dot in the center of each flower with a marker.
2. With shapes on the Craft Molding Mat, use a 5mm stylus, placed at a 90° angle to the paper. Press down and roll the stylus around in the center of the shape until it cups up. Do for all petals.
3. Create a form to attach Mini-Petals. Cut a 1" Styrofoam ball in half. Paint it green using craft paint.
4. Place 4 leaves on the Craft Molding Mat and press down with the 8mm stylus. Move stylus around in small circular motions to soften card stock. Use 1mm stylus to add veining details.
5. Place a spot of glue on scrap paper or a non-stick craft mat. Dip the base of each flower in glue and attach to the green form starting at the top of the painted ball. Move around the form covering completely.
6. Dip the end of each leaf in glue and attach to each side of the flower to

GERANIUM TAG ASSEMBLY:

1. Punch 15 sets of Mini Petals to have 60 round petal shapes. Place a dot of metallic gold ink into center of each petal. Let dry completely. Place flower shapes on Craft Molding Mat and follow step #2 at left on all shapes.
2. Use 1 1/4" and 1" styrofoam balls to make flower base. Cut each in half and use 3 to hold the flowers. Paint the pieces with craft paint using red or green depending on the color of the flowers being made. Allow to dry completely.
3. Glue the small flowers onto the Styrofoam forms. Dip the base of each flower in glue and attach to the form starting at the top and moving around covering it completely. Caution: Don't use glue on or over the Craft Molding Mat. It needs to stay clean and dry.]
4. Punch 12 shapes from Geranium Leaf punch. Follow shaping Technique in step #4 at left to form the leaves.
5. Cut 6" square tag. With foam sponge apply Distress Inks to the edges of a tag. Use a flower stamp with stems and stamp the design onto the tag. Stamp a verse of choice onto the tag.
6. Glue the Styrofoam pieces onto the tag to align with stems. Add leaves around the flowers.
7. Add ribbons to finish the GeraniumTag.