

# Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

Punch  
Shape  
Assemble

## Rose Valentine Heart Box

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### ROSE

#### PAPER BLOSSOMS TOOLS:

- 64501 Pear
- 64504 Garden Petals
- 64500 Alpine Snowflake
- 64502 Birch Leaf
- 65800 Tool Kit
- 65900 Molding Mat

#### Additional Supplies:

- MSI 119 4" Heart Box (Darice Inc.)
- Fire Hearts, Red Devil, Palo Verde and Cream Cardstock (Bazzill Basics)
- 12CS482 Crazy Love Story Scrapbook Paper (Bo Bunny)
- 12CC505 Crazy Love Cut Outs Scrapbook Paper (Bo Bunny)
- 12CP499 Crazy Love Stripe Scrapbook Paper (Bo Bunny)
- Red Colorbox Inkpad (Clearsnap Inc.)
- Olive Vivid Inkpad (Clearsnap Inc.)
- Ink Applicator (Ranger)
- Foam Mounting Squares (Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L)
- Double Sided Tape Roller
- Cream Acrylic Paint                      • Paintbrush
- Craft Knife & Cutting Mat            • Sanding Block
- Fabric Tac ( Beacon Adhesives)
- Non-stick Craft Mat or Scrap Paper

#### TO MAKE RED ROSE:

1. Punch Large Pear 12 and the Small Pear 13 times with Red Devil Cardstock.
2. Place the shapes on the Craft Molding Mat. Using the 8mm stylus, press down into the center of the shape as you move the tool in a circular motion over the entire paper shape. As you do this, the paper will curl up around the stylus.
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4. Center the tweezers, over the narrow end of the shape. With thumb and index finger, gradually pinch the paper around the tweezers. This prepares petal for attaching to flower base.
5. Holding the pinched end between your finger and thumb, use the tweezers to grasp each side of the shape and roll back to form petal.
6. Punch 1 Snowflake out of green cardstock and place on the craft molding mat. Hold the 8mm stylus at a 90 degree angle to the paper. Press down and roll the stylus around in the center to form a cup. This forms the flower base to attach petals and leaves.
7. Place a spot of glue on scrap paper or a non-stick craft mat. Dip the narrow end of 6 large pears into glue and adhere to the cupped Snowflake arms. Continue with the next 6 large pears offsetting them in between layers. Keep adding the smaller pears the same as the larger pears. The last 2 small pears curl inward to create the center. *Caution: Don't use glue on or over the Craft Molding Mat. It needs to stay clean and dry.*



8. Punch 2 Birch Leaf shapes from the green cardstock. Follow Step #2 above to prepare the shape. Use the 1mm stylus to add thin veining details to each leaf.
9. To add color details to the leaves, sponge a little Olive ink onto the leaves. Glue a leaf to each side of the flower to complete the Garden Rose.

#### TO MAKE THE CREAM AND FIRE HEARTS GARDEN ROSE:

Follow same steps. Rub the edge of each shape with Red Colorbox Ink before shaping and assembling to add color detail.

#### MAKE THE BOX:

1. Paint heart box with Cream Acrylic Paint.
2. Cut two pieces of stripe paper 2 1/2" x 12" and 2 1/2" x 2". Adhere to sides of heart box. Trim any excess paper and sand edges with sanding block to make smooth.
3. Cut a piece of red and black polka dot paper approx. 5" x 5".
4. Apply double stick tape to over entire piece of paper. Lay onto Heart box lid and cut around the lid with the exact-o knife. Sand edges with sanding block to make smooth.
5. Cut reverse side of stripe paper approx. 1/2" x 12 and 1/2" x 2. Adhere around edges of lid.
6. Glue finished Garden Roses to top of the lid with Fabri Tac glue.

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