

Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

Punch
Shape
Assemble

Day Lily Frame

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PAPER BLOSSOMS TOOLS:

- 64511 Star Lily Punch
- 64510 Crystal Punch
- 64512 Starburst Punch
- 65800 Paper Tool Kit
- 65900 Craft Molding Mat

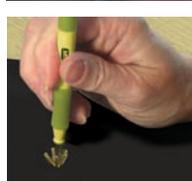
Additional Supplies:

- Cardstock: Orange, Green and Brown
- Ranger Distress Ink – Spiced Marmalade
- Ink Blending Tool (Ranger)
- Non-stick Craft mat or scrap paper
- Fabri Tac Glue (Beacon Adhesives)
- Small scissors
- 8" wood frame



MAKE THE LILY:

1. Punch Star Lily 6 times in Orange for each flower. Use same size shapes to make each Lily. Punch 1 Starburst in brown for each flower. Punch 1 crystal in Green for each flower.
2. Rub the edge of each shape with Ink. Rub the base of each shape against ink pad, also.
3. Place shapes for petals 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. Paper will curl up around the stylus.
4. Place the tweezers at the smaller, defined end of the shape. With index finger and thumb, pinch the paper around end of the shape.
5. Holding the pinched end between finger and thumb, use the tweezers to grasp each side of the shape and pull outwards to form a petal.
6. Punch 1 Crystal shape out of green card stock for each Lily.
7. Place shape for flower base on the Craft Molding Mat. Hold the 8mm stylus at a 90 degree angle. Press down as you roll the stylus in a small circular motion in the center to form a cup. Petals and leaves attach to the flower base.
8. Cup Starburst shape to create center of the Lily using step #8 above with the 5mm stylus.



DAY LILY FRAME ASSEMBLY:

1. Use 6 same size Star Lily shapes for each flower. Concentrate shaping at the wide end, pressing the 8mm stylus into the paper to make it curve up.
2. Turn the petals over and use the 5mm stylus to shape the narrower end of the petals creating a roll back.
3. Cup Starburst shape to create stamen. Pinch the bottom of cupped Starburst to compress the bottom and allow top to spread out.
4. Start with the cupped Crystal shape. Place a spot of glue on scrap paper or a non-stick craft mat. Dip petals in the glue. Place 3 shapes around crystal base first. Then place 3 more in between the petals slightly overlapping the first layer. *Caution: Don't use glue on or over the Craft Molding Mat. It needs to stay clean and dry.*
5. Continue to shape the flower by pressing the outside of it to make it more compact.
6. Glue the Starburst centers into the middle of each flower.
7. Fold 3 and 4 inch narrow strips of green paper and cut slightly long curved shapes for leaves.
8. Glue finished Day Lily flowers onto the frame as shown. Glue leaves around the flowers and along the frame.

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