

Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

How To Make a Dogwood

Punch
Shape
Assemble

Dogwood Supplies

Punches:

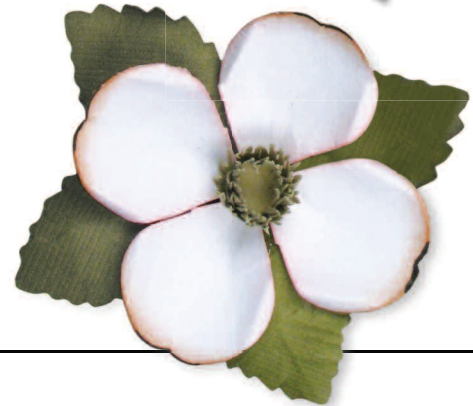
- 1 shape from Dogwood 64001 in White
- 2 shapes from Sun 64533 in Witch Hazel
- 1 shape from Crystal 64510 in Safari
- 4 shapes from Birch Leaf 64502 in Safari

Tools:

- Paper Tool Kit and Case 65800
- Craft Molding Mat 65900

Additional:

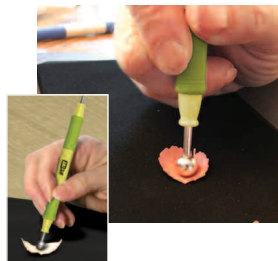
- Cardstock: White, Witch Hazel and Safari (Bazzill)
- Tea Rose Vivid Ink pad (Clearsnap)
- Tim Holtz Distress Ink: Vintage Photo (Ranger)
- Ink Blending Tool (Ranger)
- Dark Gray Marker (Tombow)
- Fabri Tac Glue (Beacon Adhesives)
- Detail Scissors
- Non-stick Craft Mat or Scrap Paper



*Photo images are for technique demonstration only.
Flower petals may not match this project.*

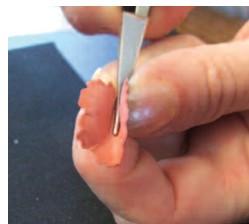
Technique #1 – Shaping

Place a punched shape on the Craft Molding Mat (McGill #65900) and press down with the large 8mm ball stylus. (McGill Paper Tool Kit #65800) Move stylus around in small circular motions to soften card stock, making it easier to manipulate. The paper will curl.



Technique #2 – Pinching

Center the Tweezers, (McGill Paper Tool Kit #65800), 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 the flower base.



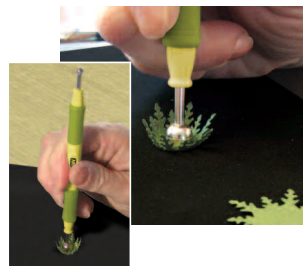
Technique #3 – Bending

Hold the pinched end of the shape between finger and thumb. Use the Tweezers to grasp the side of the shape and roll it back to form the natural curve of a petal. Repeat on other side to complete petal.



Technique #4 – Cupping

With the shape on the mat, use the 8mm stylus (or smaller, if shape is small) 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. Cupping creates the flower base that petals attach to in the assembly of the flower.



Dogwood Assembly

(Techniques described at left)

Cut between petals of the Dogwood shape to make 4 separate petals. Gently rub the petals with Tea Rose ink to give the hint of pink. Rub the tips of each petal with Vintage Photo ink. Use the Dark Gray marker to shade the notch of each petal.

Place Dogwood shapes on the Craft Molding Mat. Follow Techniques #1, #2, #3 to form the petals.

Place Crystal shape on the Craft Molding Mat. Use Technique #4 to cup into the flower base to attach the petals and leaves.

Place a spot of glue on scrap paper or a non-stick craft mat. Dip the narrow end of the first petal into glue and adhere in between two crystal arms. Continue around the base with the next three petals. [Add glue in small amounts as needed. **Caution:** Don't use glue on or over the Craft Molding Mat. It needs to stay clean and dry.]

Form the sun shapes next. Using detail scissors, cut down the center of each ray and slightly into the center of the shape. With the 5mm stylus, follow Technique #4 to cup each sun. Glue cupped suns together and into the center of the flower.

Place 4 Birch Leaf shapes on the Craft Molding mat. Follow Technique #1 to form the leaves. Use the 1mm stylus to add thin veining details to each leaf.

Glue a leaf to each side of the flower to complete the Dogwood.



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