

Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

How To Make a Pansy

Punch
Shape
Assemble

Pansy Supplies

Punches:

- 3 sets of shapes from Floral Petals 64503 in white
- 2 sets of shapes from Floral Petals 64503 in purple
- 1 shape from Alpine Snowflake 64500 for flower base
- 2 leaves from Birch Leaf 64502
- 1 round shape from Punchline 53700 - 5/16" round

Tools:

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

Additional:

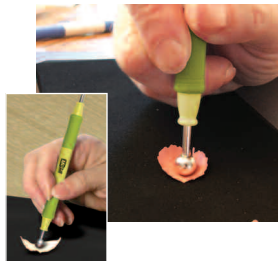
- Cardstock: Purple Pizzazz, White, Candlelight & Palo Verde (Bazzill)
- Vivid Ink Pads- Violet Mist, Straw (Clearsnap Inc.)
- Ink Blending Tool (Ranger Industries)
- Self Adhesive Jewels: Desert Sun (Bazzill)
- Fabri Tac Glue (Beacon Adhesives)
- Non-stick Craft mat or scrap paper



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 cardstock, 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.



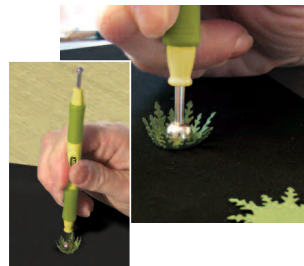
Technique #3 – Bending

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.



Pansy Assembly

(Techniques described at left)

Use the largest Floral Petals shapes to make a Pansy. Rub the base of the three white petals lightly with Straw Ink. Rub the top of all petals with Violet Mist ink. Follow Techniques #1, 2, & 3 to turn shapes into petals.

Next, place the Alpine Snowflake shape on the Craft Molding Mat. Follow Technique #4 to form a cup that becomes the base to attach petals and leaves.

Place a spot of glue on scrap paper or a non-stick craft mat. Dip the narrow end of the 2 blue petals in glue and attach to the cupped Snowflake arms. Next, glue the group of 3 petals allowing the broad part of the petals to overlap slightly. [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.]

Use 1 small round shape for the center of the Pansy. Shape using Technique #1. Glue the small petal into the center of the flower. Add a self-adhesive rhinestone.

Punch 2 Birch Leaf shapes. Follow step #1 to prepare the shape. Use the 1mm stylus to add thin veining details to each leaf.

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



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