Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

Punch
Shape
Assemble

How To Make a Poinsettia

Poinsettia Supplies

Punches:
- 8 sets of shapes from Star Lily 64511in Red
  Use same size shapes for each layer
- 2-3 shapes from Star Lily 64511 in Green for leaves
- 1 shape from Crystal 64510 in Green for flower base

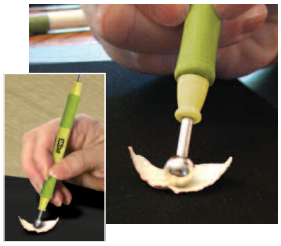
Tools:
- Paper Tool Kit and Case 65800
- Craft Molding Mat 65900

Additional:
- Red and Green Cardstock
- 5mm Adhesive Gold Beads
- Clear quick-setting Craft Glue
- 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.

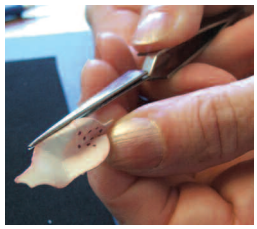


Technique #2 – Pinching

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.

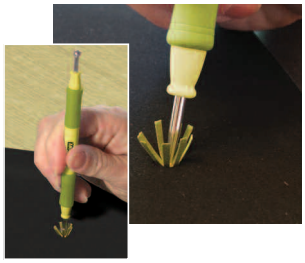
Technique #3 – Bending

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 90º 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.



Poinsettia Assembly

(Techniques described at left)

Use 8 of the largest Star Lily shapes and 6 of the next largest to make each Poinsettia. Form petals using Techniques #1, 2, 3.

Place the Crystal shape on the Craft Molding Mat and create the flower base using Technique #4.

After all the petals have been formed, apply a small dab of glue to the non-stick craft sheet or scrap paper. Dip the narrow end of each petal into the glue and attach the 8 largest petals to the base. Glue the next 6 petals over the first layer, offsetting them in between the first layer of 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.]*

Place the green Star Lily shapes on the Craft Molding Mat and use Techniques #1 to shape the leaves. Use the 1mm stylus to add thin veining details to each leaf.

Dip the end of each leaf into glue and attach around the base of the flower. Glue four 5mm adhesive gold beads to the center to complete the Poinsettia.

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