

Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

Punch
Shape
Assemble

How To Make a Starflower

Starflower Supplies

Punches:

- 1 shape from Starflower 64005 in White
- 5 sets of shapes from Star Lily 64511 in Safari - Use same size shapes to form leaves
- 1 shape from Starburst 64512 in White

Tools:

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

Additional:

- Safari Cardstock (Bazzill)
- White cardstock
- Lettuce Adirondack Ink pad (Ranger)
- Ink Blending Tool (Ranger)
- Fabric Tac (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.



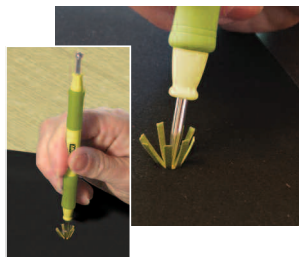
Technique #3 – Bending

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.



Starflower Assembly

(Techniques described at left)

Using the ink applicator, gently rub the Lettuce ink in the center of the white Starflower shape.

Place the shape on the Craft Molding Mat inked side down. Using the 6mm stylus, follow Technique #1 to shape the petal. Use the 1mm stylus to draw a thin veining line down the center of each petal. Turn the shape over on the Craft Molding Mat. Using the 6mm stylus, follow Technique #4 to cup it.

Take Starburst shape and gently rub the center and both sides of the round tips with Lettuce Ink. Use Technique #4 to Cup the shape. Place a spot of glue on scrap paper or a non-stick craft mat. Dip the shape into glue and place into the center of the Starflower. [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 5 same size Star Lily shapes on Craft Molding Mat. Follow Technique #1, #2, #3 to shape the leaves. Dip the narrow end of the leaves into glue and place around the base to complete the Starflower.



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