

Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

Punch
Shape
Assemble

How To Make a Tulip

Tulip Supplies

Punches:

- 12 shapes from Pear 64501 in Ruby Slippers
- 1 shape from Alpine Snowflake 64500 in Palo Verde
- 3 shapes from Star Lily 64511 in Palo Verde
- 1 shape from Starburst 64512 in Witch Hazel

Tools:

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

Additional:

- Card Stock: Ruby Slippers, Witch Hazel, Palo Verde (Bazzill)
- Dark Grey Felt Tip Marker
- Fabri Tac Glue (Beacon Adhesives)
- Non-stick Craft mat or scrap paper

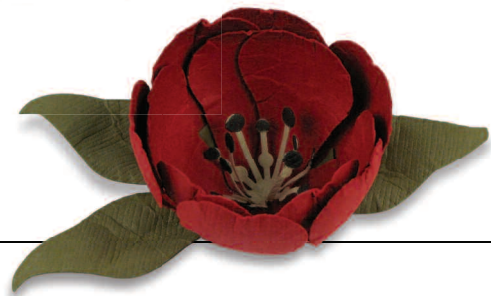
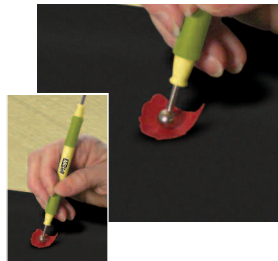


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Technique #1 – Shaping

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.



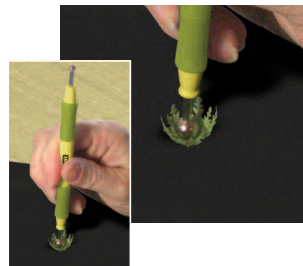
Technique #3 – Bending

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.



Tulip Assembly

(Techniques described at left)

Snip the stem off the Pear shapes. Place shapes on the Craft Molding Mat and follow Techniques #1, #2 to form 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 first petal in glue and attach near the center of and in between two Snowflake arms. Continue gluing the next 5 petals in between the other Snowflake arms. *[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.]*

Next, turn the flower over and glue the next 6 shapes covering the Snowflake arms. Gently form the flower with your hands to make a tighter Tulip.

Color the round tips of the Starburst shape on both sides with the dark grey Felt Tip Marker. Follow Technique #4 to cup the shape and create the flower stamen. Glue into the center of the flower.

Use the largest green Star Lily shapes to create 3 leaves. Place shapes on the Craft Molding Mat and follow Techniques #1, #2, #3 to shape the leaves.

Glue leaves around flower to complete the Tulip.



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