

Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

Punch
Shape
Assemble

How to Make an Aster

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Supplies

Punches:

- Multi Daisy 64540 - 3 suns in Lemon Bliss
- Large Daisy 64542 - 3 shapes in Purple Pizzaz
- Starburst 64512 - 2 shapes in Lemon Bliss
- Birch Leaf 64502 - 2 shapes in Ivy

Tools:

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

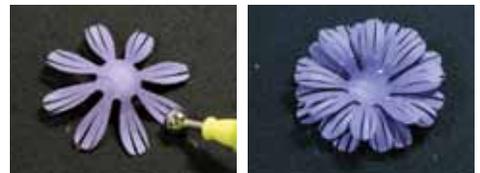
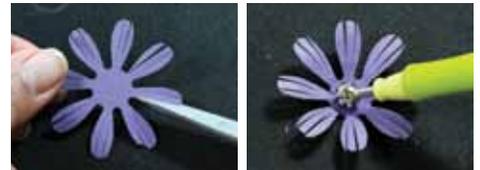
Additional:

- Cardstock: Purple Pizzaz, Lemon Bliss, Ivy (Bazzill)
- Ink Blending Tool (Ranger)
- Ink: Vintage Photo (Ranger)
- Crafter's Pick Ultimate Adhesive
- Scrap Paper
- Craft Scissors
- Foam Dots



Aster Assembly:

1. Rub Vintage Photo ink over the edges of the large Daisy shapes. With the 8mm Stylus on the Craft Molding Mat, follow Step 1 to soften all the shapes by rolling the Stylus over the paper. Snip 2 parallel cuts in each petal with small craft scissors.
2. On the Craft Molding Mat, use the 8mm Stylus to push into the center of the Daisy shapes to create a scoop. Turn the shapes over and press into each petal to create a curve.
3. Add foam glue dot to the center of one shape and glue second shape over it offsetting the petals. Add a dot of glue to that layer and attach the last shape over the other, offsetting the layer.
4. On the Craft Molding Mat, use the 6mm Stylus to push into the center of each Sun shape and the Starburst shapes to cause it to curve up as shown in Step 4. Tighten the shapes with fingers.
5. Glue the 2 Starburst shapes together offsetting one layer over the other. Glue into the center of the Daisy shapes. Glue each Sun shape over the Starburst shapes into the center of the flower in layers rotating the shapes to offset. Press the shapes together with fingers to tighten the flower center.
6. Follow Step 1 to soften the Birch Leaf shapes on the Craft Molding Mat. With 1mm Stylus on a hard surface, draw veining details. Rub Vintage Photo ink around the Birch Leaf edges and over the veining. Glue each leaf around the flower to complete the Aster.



Steps to Prepare Paper Blossoms Shapes

Photo images for demonstration only. Shapes may not match this project. Steps needed vary per flower.

Step #1

Place a punched shape on the Craft Molding Mat. Press down with the 8mm Ball Stylus as you move it around in circular motions to soften the cardstock.



Step #2

Center the Tweezers over the narrow end of the shape. Use your fingers to squeeze the paper around the end of the tweezers.



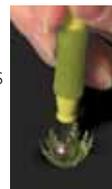
Step #3

Hold the narrow end of the shape and use the Tweezers to grab one side of the paper as you roll it back. Repeat on the other side of the shape.



Step #4

Place shape on the Craft Molding Mat. Use the 5mm stylus at a 90° angle to press down and roll in the center to curl up the sides.



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