

# Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

## How To Make a Pine Cone

Punch  
Shape  
Assemble

### Pine Cone Supplies

#### Punches:

- Floral Petals 64503 in Brown (Shape sizes on punch)  
Small Pine Cone Shapes: 9 -- 3/4", 4 -- 1/2"  
Large Pine Cone Shapes: 15 -- 7/8", 4 -- 3/4", 8 -- 1/2"
- 1 shape Alpine Snowflake 64500 in Brown each
- 9 shapes Pine 92086 in Herbal Garden each

#### Tools:

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

#### Additional:

- Cardstock: Dark Prismatic Suede Brown and Herbal Garden (Bazzill Basics)
- The Ultimate Glue -- Crafter's Pick
- 3L Small and Large Black Pop Dots (Scrapbook Adhesives)
- Non-stick Craft Mat or Scrap Paper

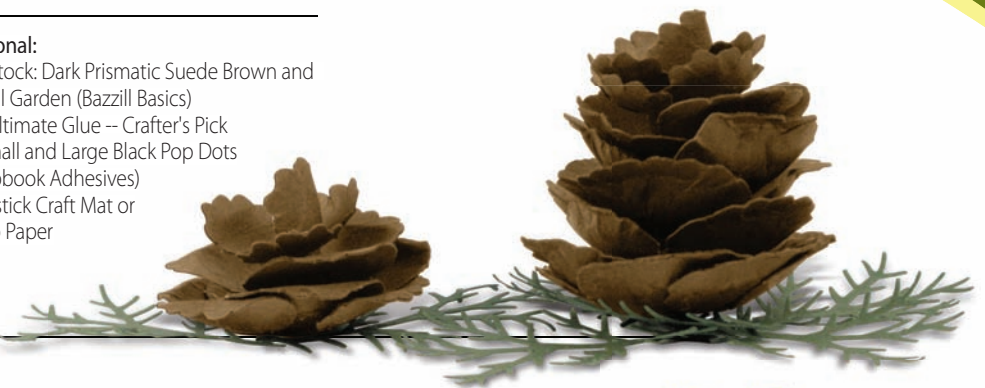
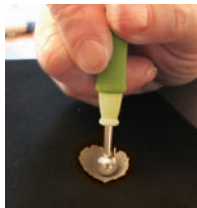


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### Technique #1 – Shaping

Place a punched shape on the Craft Molding Mat (McGill #65900). Press down with the large 8mm ball stylus (McGill Paper Tool Kit #65800) as you move stylus around in small circular motion over card stock to soften.



### Technique #2 – Pinching

Center the Tweezers (McGill Paper Tool Kit #65800), over narrow end of the shape. With thumb and index finger, pinch the paper around the tweezers. This prepares petal for attaching to a flower base.



### Technique #3 – Bending

Hold the pinched end of the shape between finger and thumb. Use the Tweezers to grasp the side of shape and roll back to form natural curve of a petal. Repeat on second side.



### Technique #4 – Cupping

Place shape on the mat. With the 8mm stylus placed at a 90° angle to the paper, press down and roll stylus slightly in the center until the shape cups up. This creates a base that petals attach to in the flower assembly.



### Small Pine Cone Assembly

(Techniques described at left)

- Place Floral Petal shapes on the Craft Molding Mat. Follow Techniques #1, #2, #3 to shape the petals. Set aside.
- Trim the Alpine Snowflake shape slightly smaller. Place on Craft Molding Mat. Follow Tech. #4 to create base to attach petals.
- Dip the narrow end of 6- 3/4" Petals into glue and adhere to the underside of the cupped Snowflake arms.

*Caution: Don't use glue on or over the Craft Molding Mat.*

*It needs to stay clean and dry.]*

- Stack 2 large black pop dots in center and glue 3- 3/4" petals to the pop dots. Add 2 more small pop dots over this layer and glue 3- 1/2" petals to the dots. Glue 1- 1/2" petal to the top to finish.
- Glue Pine shapes around the bottom to complete the small Pine Cone.



### Large Pine Cone Assembly

Follow preparation of shapes as described above.

- Trim the Alpine Snowflake shape slightly smaller. Place on Craft Molding Mat. Follow Tech. #4 to create base to attach petals.
- Dip the narrow end of 6- 7/8" petals into glue and adhere to underside of cupped Snowflake arms.

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- Stack 2 large black pop dots and place in center and glue 3- 7/8" petals to the pop dots.
- Stack 2 more large pop dots over this layer and adhere 3- 7/8" petals to the pop dots.
- Add 4 small pop dots, stacking 2 pop dots on top of each other. Glue 3- 7/8" petals to the pop dots.
- Add 4 more small pop dots, stacking 2 pop dots on top of each other. Glue 4- 3/4" petals to the pop dots.
- Add 2 small pop dots stacked. Glue 4- 1/2" petals to dots.
- Add 1 pop dot. Glue 3- 1/2" to pop dot.
- Glue 1- 1/2" petal to the top.
- Glue Pine shapes around the bottom to complete a large Pine Cone.

