

Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

Punch
Shape
Assemble

How to Make a Strawflower

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Supplies

Punches:

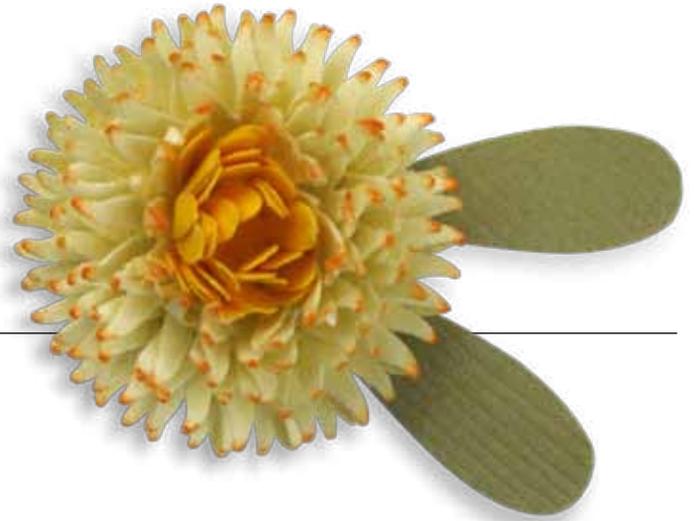
- Multi Daisy 64540 - 10 suns in Tapioca
4 Daisy shapes (5/8") in Marigold
- Large Daisy 64542 - 1 shape in Ivy

Tools:

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

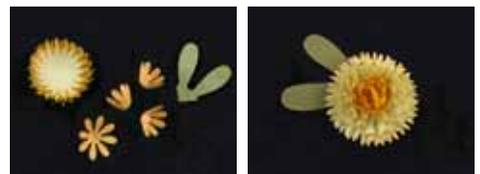
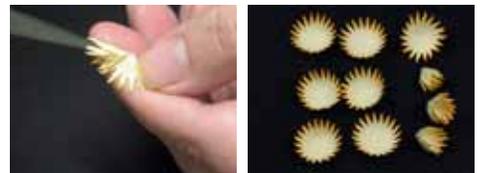
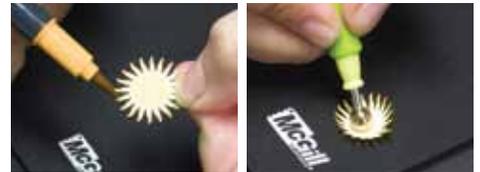
Additional:

- Cardstock: Tapioca, Marigold, Ivy (Bazzill)
- Marker: Cantelope (Tsukineko)
- Crafter's Pick Ultimate Adhesive
- Scrap Paper
- Craft Scissors



Strawflower Assembly:

1. Tip Cantelope ink over the edges of the 10 Sun shapes with the Marker.
2. With the 8mm Stylus on the Craft Molding Mat, follow Step 1 to soften all the shapes by rolling the Stylus over the paper.
3. Glue 6 Sun shapes layered one over the other, offsetting the petals.
4. Cut into the center of the last 4 small Sun shapes with the craft scissors. Grab the cut edge with the Tweezers and wind the shape around itself to make each shape gradually smaller. Add these shapes over the mounted Suns, making the shapes smaller as you get to the last layer. Rotate shapes to offset the petals.
5. On the Craft Molding Mat, use the 5mm Stylus to soften and push into the center of the 4 Daisy shapes to create a scoop. Use fingers to tighten the shapes. Mount one over the other offsetting the petals. Then mount the layered shapes into the center of the flower.
6. Follow Step 1 to soften the large Daisy shape in Ivy on the Craft Molding Mat. Cut away 2 petals and glue to the side of the flower to complete the Strawflower.



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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