

# Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

Punch  
Shape  
Assemble

## Pot of Tulips

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### TULIP

#### PAPER BLOSSOMS TOOLS:

- 64501 Pear
- 64500 Alpine Snowflake
- 64511 Star Lily
- 64512 Starburst
- 65800 Tool Kit
- 65900 Molding Mat

#### Additional Supplies:

- Card Stock: Ruby Slippers, Witch Hazel, Palo Verd (Bazzill)
- #962 "Always" scrapbook paper (Fancy Pants Designs)
- Dark Grey Felt Tip Marker
- Fabri Tac Glue (Beacon Adhesives)
- Non-stick Craft mat or scrap paper
- 4" Terra Cotta Pot
- Styrofoam disc
- Moss
- 3/8" Wood dowel
- Green acrylic paint
- Raffia



#### TULIP ASSEMBLY:

1. Punch 12 Pear shapes in Ruby Slippers Cardstock and trim the stem off each pear.
2. Place shapes on the Craft Molding Mat. Using the 8mm stylus, press down into the center of the shape as you move the tool in a circular motion over the entire paper shape. As you do this, the paper will curl up around the stylus.
3. Center the tweezers, 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.
4. Punch a Snowflake out of Palo Verde (green) Cardstock and place on the Craft Molding Mat. Hold the 8mm stylus at a 90 degree angle to the paper. Press down and roll the stylus around in the center to form a cup. This forms the flower base to attach petals and leaves.
5. Dip the narrow end of the pear in the glue and adhere near the center of the snowflake in between two snowflake arms. Continue gluing the next 5 pears in between the remaining snowflake arms.
6. Turn the flower over, and glue the next 6 pears covering the snowflake arms.
7. Gently form the flower with your hands to make a tighter tulip.
8. Punch 1 Starburst shape from Witch Hazel cardstock. Color the round tips on both sides with the dark gray marker.

9. Cup Starburst shape to create stamen. Glue into the center of the tulip.
10. Punch the Star Lily in Palo Verde cardstock 3 times. Use the largest three petals. Follow Steps #2-3 to shape the leaves.
11. Glue leaves around flower to complete the Tulip.

#### POT OF TULIPS ASSEMBLY:

1. Use 6-8 tulips for each pot. Mix Red, Cream and White Tulips. Rub red ink onto the edges of the cream petals before assembling.
2. Cut Styrofoam to fit inside the Terra Cotta pot. Glue into pot if necessary.
3. Apply Fabri Tac Glue over Styrofoam and cover with Moss.
4. Cut wood dowels approx. 6" long and paint green.
5. Glue finished Tulips to the top of each dowel rod.
6. Glue leaves around the dowel to finish each flower.
7. Make a pleasing arrangement in the pot. Position the flowers and push each rod through the moss and into the Styrofoam disk.

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