

Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

Punch
Shape
Assemble

Just for You! Gift Box

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PAPER BLOSSOMS TOOLS:

64511 Star Lily 65800 Paper Tool Kit with Case
64510 Crystal 65900 Craft Molding Mat

Additional Punches:

92086 Pine Branch Punch
69006 Vintage Label

Additional Supplies:

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| Red, Green, Ivory, Gold Cardstock | Red and White Twine |
| Computer Type | Kraft paper box with lid - 6" |
| Small Gold Beads | api's Crafter's Pick - The Ultimate |
| Double Stick Adhesive | Non-Stick Craft Sheet (Ranger) |
| Diamond Glitter Glue (Ranger) | |



LILY /POINSETTIA ASSEMBLY:

1. Punch Star Lily eight times in cream cardstock. Use eight large petals and six second largest petals for the large poinsettia. Use six of the smallest petals and eight of the second smallest petals for the small poinsettia.
2. To give petals added color: Rub with ink pad on the outside edges of each petal. Tip: Older pads work best.
3. To shape the petals: Place the shapes onto the molding mat and use the 8mm stylus. Press the stylus into the center of the petals as you move the tool in a circular motion over the paper. This softens the paper so it can be manipulated. As you do this, the paper will begin to curl up around the stylus.
4. Center the tweezers over the narrow end of the shape. With thumb and index finger, gradually pinch the paper around the tweezers. This prepares the end for attaching to the flower base.
5. Hold the pinched end of the shape between the 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 this on the other side.
6. Place a punched Crystal shape on the mat and hold the stylus at a 90° degree angle to the paper. Press down and roll the stylus around in the center a bit to help it cup up.
7. Apply a small dab of glue to the non-stick craft sheet. Start with the cupped crystal as the base. Dip the narrow end of each petal into the glue and attach the eight largest petals onto the Crystal base. For the second layer continue gluing the next six petals around the Crystal Base, offset them in between the first layer of petals.
8. Add glitter as desired.
9. Add a small dab of glue to the center of the poinsettia and attach 4 gold beads.

PROJECT ASSEMBLY:

1. Create Poinsettia.
2. Punch 6 Pine Branch shapes.
3. Attach Poinsettia and Pine shapes to a small box with lid. Tie twine.
4. Create message on computer. Center the words under the punch and punch out Vintage label shapes.
5. Attach to the gift box.



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