

Pastel Flowers

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MATERIALS REQUIRED:

3mm Quilling Paper: Pale Green, Peach, Brown and Silver (optional).

Paper Ribbler (optional).

3mm Bow: BOW31-06 Peach.

Gold Label Stickers: XL712U-02 Corners, XL632U-02 Borders, XL428U-02 Wording and ZL713U-51 Dots.

Pale Blue/Lilac Card.

Paper Scraps: Green Glitter & White.

Card Mount: AP07U-44 Linen Cream.



TO MAKE THE CARD:

Cut a piece of pale blue card to 90 x 130mm. Stick this behind the card aperture and glue the end panel behind it.

Ribble some shiny silver quilling paper and take it around the aperture, sticking in place as you go, or if you prefer use one of the narrow silver borders on the sticker sheet, which will bend neatly around the oval shape.

Place a corner sticker into each of the top corners about 3mm in from the sides and fold line, then add the narrow border between them and around the bottom edges of the card as shown. Make the quilled pieces as shown below on the actual size photo.

Make five loose coils for each flower from 15cm lengths of peach paper. Using a designer board (see diagram) will ensure all the coils are the same but you can simply use a piece of cork and some pins to help

you offset the coils if you prefer. Push the inner loops of each coil carefully to the edge as shown then glue to keep the shape.

Remove the offset coil from the board and pinch at the glued point to make the large petals.

Cut or punch two 10mm white paper circles (it doesn't matter if they are not perfect) and assemble a flower onto each by gluing the pointed ends onto the circle. Punch out two small green glitter daisies and stick one to the centre of each flower, topping each with a gold glitter dot in the centre.

Make eight loose coils from approx. 10cm lengths of pale green and pinch at each end to form the eye shapes. Make two loose coils from 12cm lengths of pale green, pinch at each end and push together slightly to make the pushed coils.

Make two loose coils for the buds from 8cm lengths of peach and pinch at one end to make the teardrops.

Assemble the pieces onto the blue background, making the stems from green paper, loosely fold the paper around the buds and back on itself to make the stems double thickness. Finish with some brown scrolls which can be ribbled or left plain then add a peach ribbon bow as shown.

