

# Rose Topiary Design By Sue Eldred for McGill, Inc.

Create dimensional realistic roses to decorate a rose topiary for home decor.



**McGill Supplies Needed:** 64501 - Paper Blossoms Pear, 64504- Paper Blossoms Garden Petals, 64500- Alpine Snowflake, 6565800 – 4502 Paper Blossoms Birch Leaf, Paper Blossoms Paper Tool Kit, and 65900 - Paper Blossoms Craft Molding Mat

**Other Supplies Needed:** 6" diameter pedestal base, 4" Styrofoam ball, 6" diameter grapevine wreath, Moss, Quick setting paper craft glue, Light card stock for roses in coordinated colors

1. Start with the 6" pedestal base and 4" Styrofoam ball. Glue and cover the foam ball with moss. Glue a 6" grapevine wreath to the base of the moss covered Styrofoam ball.

## **Make the Roses:**

2. You'll need approximately 22 roses to cover the 4" ball. For each Rose, punch 12 Pear shapes and 10 small Pear shapes using the Pear and Garden Petals punches.

3. Using an ink pad, stroke the edges of the lighter petals to add color, if desired.

4. Then, using the basic flower making techniques, shape, pinch and bend all the pear shapes.

5. Punch and cup 1 green Alpine Snowflake for each rose, to create the base to attach petals.

6. Starting with the largest petals, glue 6 of the large pear shapes to the arms of the Alpine Snowflake base. Add a second layer of 6 large pear petals, staggering them in between the other petals.

7. Next, glue the small Pear petal shapes in layers, staggering them over the larger ones working from the outside in towards the center.

8. Use the tweezers to tightly roll the last 2 small petals and link them one into the other, before adding to the center of the rose.

9. Glue finished roses to the moss covered ball starting at the base and working around till you get to the top.