

Mr & Mrs Snow

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I got the idea for this card from a pair of decorated baubles my mother had. She used to sit them on a pair of candleholders, one either side of the mantel-piece, at Christmas.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

3mm Quilling Paper: Red, Black, Dark Green, Deep Pink, Orange and White.

Gold Mirri Paper: MIR01PA4.

Scrap of Black Card: CRE05CA4.

Scrap of Red Card: KA015CA4.

Creative Paper: SR066P Pale Snowflakes.

Paper Punch: 6mm Crescent or 6mm Circle.

Quilling Tool.

Scalloped Circle Die or Punch: 90mm (optional).

Peel Off Stickers: XL500U-02 Silver Lines and XL283U-02 Wording.

Card Mount: SF11U-43 Linen White.

TO MAKE THE CARD:

Punch a scalloped circle from the snowflake paper, or cut one out, I've given the scalloped circle on the actual size photo (next page) a heavy blue outline, so it's easy to trace. Stick the circle centrally onto the card mount.

Add a medium width silver border around the very edge of the front panel and the sticker wording centred along the bottom.

Both Snowheads: Make these from the white quilling paper. Wind a tight peg on the quilling tool, glue the end of the first strip and add another, keep adding strips until the peg measures about 25mm across (I used 10 strips). Winding with the coil on a flat, smooth, clean surface will help keep it in place. Glue the end of the last strip.

Remove from the tool and gently press the back of the disc to slightly dome the shape, spread a little glue across the inside of the dome with your finger and leave to dry.

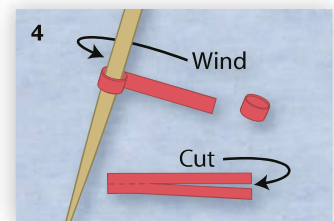


1. Eyes & Mr Snow's Mouth: Use a crescent punch, approx. 6mm in diameter if you have one. If not use a 6mm circle punch as follows. Punch a circle from black card, then move the card, so you are punching part way across the hole left by the first punching, this will produce a crescent shape. Glue the pieces into place on the faces, note that Mrs Snow's eyes go the opposite way up to Mr Snow's eyes.

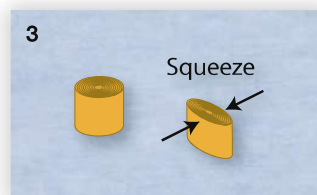
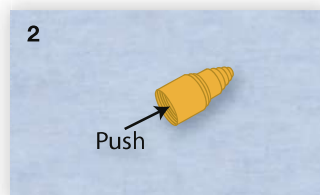
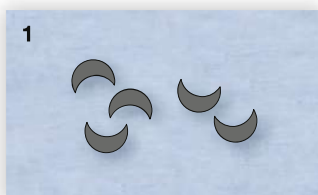
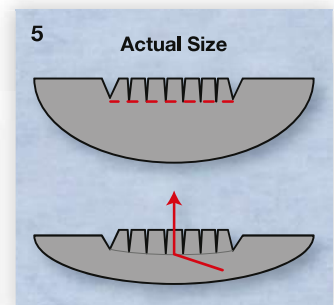
2. Mr Snow's Nose: Use 75mm of orange paper, wind to a tight coil, press the centre to form a cone about 6mm long and add a little glue inside to hold the shape. Glue into place.

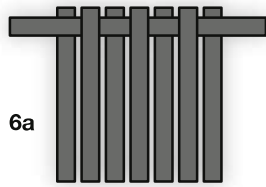
3. Mrs Snow's Nose: Use 100mm of orange, wind to a tight coil and squeeze it to make an oval shape.

4. Mrs Snow's Mouth: Use 37mm of deep pink, cut in half along the length and wind around a cocktail stick to make an "o" shape.

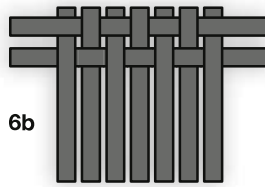


5. Mr Snow's Hat Brim: Cut the brim from black card using the diagram. Snip a fringe along the

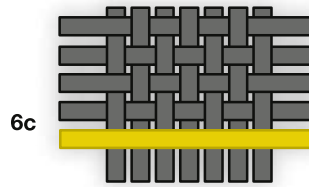




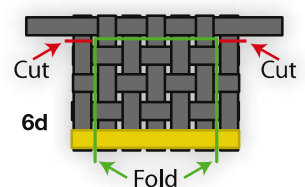
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edge as shown then snip a notch at both ends of the fringe. Score along the dotted line, and lightly fold the fringe up as shown.

Position the hat brim on the front of Mr Snow's head with the top of the fringe aligned to the top curve of the head and stick in place by the fringe only.

6. Mr Snow's Hat Top:

6a. Place one strip of black paper across horizontally as shown, then using dabs of glue or double-sided tape on this strip, add seven upright strips going under then over alternately as shown.

6b. Slip the next black strip in place going over then under alternately to produce the weave.

6c. Add three more black strips in the same way, gluing these last four strips in place at the edges only. Cut a strip of gold paper to 3mm wide and glue on top of the last black strip as shown.

6d. Trim all the strips to the weave, except the top one as shown. Snip at the two places shown (red lines). Fold the top and sides down at the green line, tuck the slightly longer strips behind the sides and glue to hold the folds in place.

Stick Mr Snow's head into place on the card at a slight angle as shown. Make sure the brim of the hat

is folded up nicely and add a little glue to the front of the fringe. Use glue along the edges of the top of the hat where it touches the card and stick in place, pressing onto the fringe.

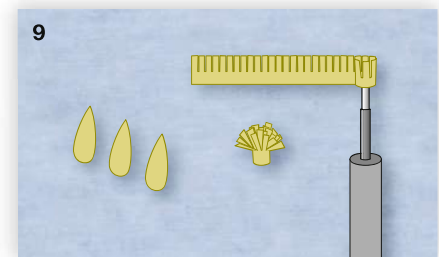
7. Mrs Snow's Hat Brim: Make this in the same way as Mr Snow's brim, but using red card (trace from diagram 5). Add the brim to her head in the same way and stick the head to the card at an angle as shown making sure the hats do not clash.

8. Mrs Snow's Hat Top: Decorate the brim with six hearts made from 75mm lengths of red. Roll both ends in as shown then fold in half to make each heart. Arrange three hearts with the points upwards over the brim and stick in place. Add another three, still with the points upwards, in a second layer.



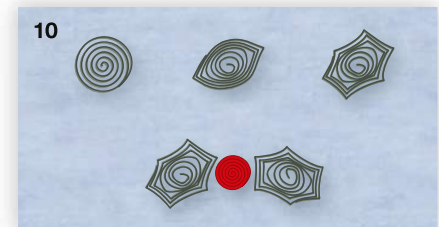
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9. Mrs Snow's Flower: Cut a 4mm wide strip of gold paper and fringe the top as shown. Wind on the tool and glue the end, open the petals out just a



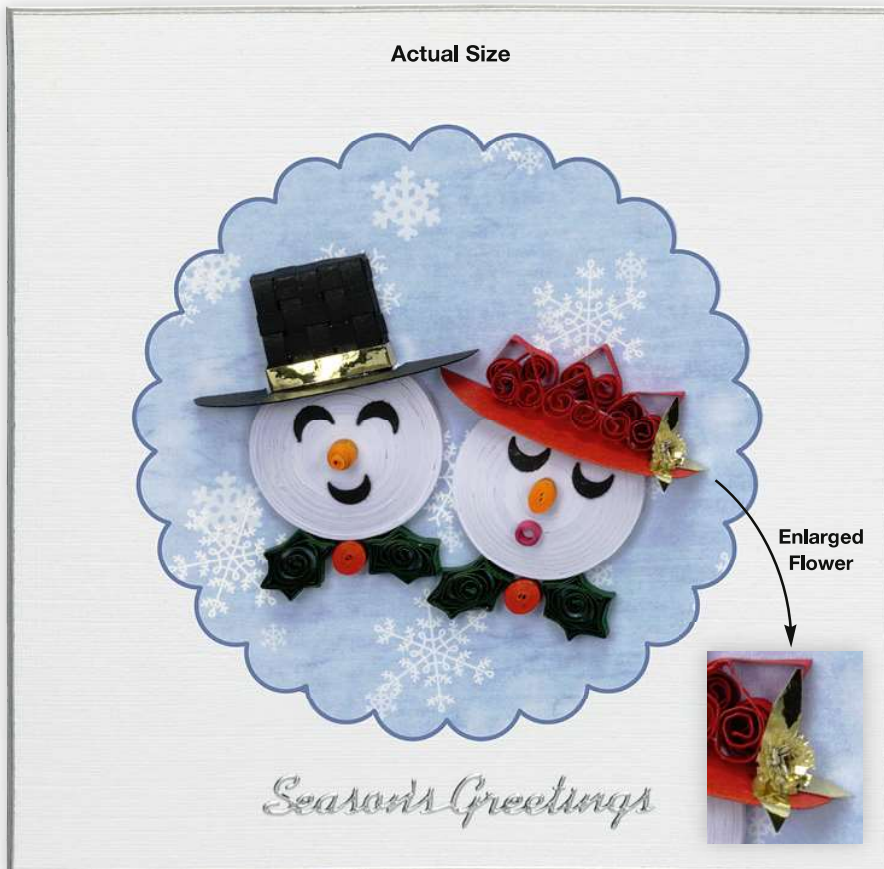
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little. Cut three gold leaves and stick them onto the brim along with the flower.



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10 Holly Leaves & Berries: Use 150mm of dark green for each leaf, wind on the tool and glue into a loose coil. Pinch both ends to make an eye shape, then pinch twice more between the ends to make the holly shape. Make berries from 80mm of bright red, rolled into a tight peg. Stick a berry under each chin and a leaf either side of each berry.



Actual Size

Enlarged Flower