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Custom Quilling April Kit

The April kit is overflowing with specialty papers, including velvet, mulberry, pearlized, metallic, gloss, print, and more, plus loads of ribbon & pearls!

Many of the items included in this kit will only be available in kit format.

\$21.99



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Design Team Review



Sue

With the royal wedding all over the news lately, the items in this month's kit are in keeping with the wedding theme...at least that was the inspiration I got! Black, white, and grey are classic wedding colors. In the kit are pearl and charcoal black quilling strips, an assortment of papers and cardstock to match, including black velvet and a great variety of black and white ribbon; all of the supplies screamed wedding. Warning: all of my "wedding" ideas may not be the traditional type!



Sonya

When I look at a kit's contents for the first time, certain projects spring to mind every time. And this month was no exception. You will have more than enough strips, embellishments, and papers to create stunning projects with the black and white theme. You could spice it up with the addition of another striking color accent for even more versatility and drama!

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New Items

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Kit Pattern



New Foil Papier Tole



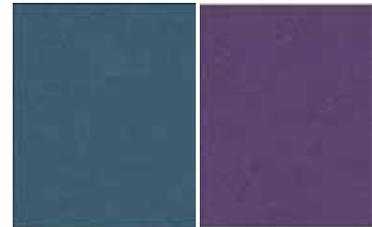
Jewelry Bases



Gift Boxes



Card Sketches CD



Silk Cardstock



Bee Buttons



Curved Syringe



Velum



Large Moulding Mat



Trio of Adhesive Bottles



Mini Mold

Loads of items on sale!

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Cupcake Kit

Read what others are saying in the Custom Quilling Reviews.

<http://www.customquillingbydenise.com/shop/reviews.php>

Design Team



Sue

Mr. & Mrs. Card

I refolded one of the black card blanks to be a gate fold card. Then used my Inkadinkado wedding/marriage stamps to stamp, then heat emboss, the sentiments. Next I



punched hearts from grey, black velvet and white; cut the edge off the black velvet heart and glued the now smaller velvet hearts to the grey hearts. I glued the velvet edges to the white hearts for the inside of the card...RECYCLE! I added a ribbon and bow on the left side of the card to balance out the quilling on the right side of the card. On the inside, I added the white hearts over the hearts on the outside of the card to make a finished look and added a layer of grey, then a white edged piece, to write your message. A card I would be proud to send to royalty!

Penguin Bride and Groom

I warned you...definitely not traditional, but certainly black and white with a wedding theme! These little 3-D penguins were the first thing that



popped into my head when I saw this month's kit. Probably not Kate Middleton's theme, but I think they are cute! I added a bit of netting for the veil and some orange for the beaks and feet along with a red rose for the bride!



Wooden Gift Box

These boxes can be found at Michael's and come in three or four different sizes. I thought it would be perfect to add the velvet and printed paper to make a really fancy box that could be used to give the attendants a little surprise. They would not cost the bride a ton of money to make and would be a cherished keepsake. I had to use my new Sizzix rosette die as the base for my quilling. A few roses fit nicely on top of the rosette, then a layered bow for the bottom...simple, easy, and economical to make several. Not to worry if you don't have the rosette die...just cut a strip about 10 1/4" long and about 1" or so wide to start.

Next you can use decorative scissors or an edge punch to fancy up one edge. Then trim the width from the fancy edge to measure 3/4". You will also need two circles, one for the bottom and one for the top and some glue dots or glue whichever you prefer. Lastly, score the strip every 1/4 inch along the length. Accordion fold along the scores and glue both ends. Press flat and push the inside edges together and secure to the circle with glue or glue dot. Add the top circle in the same fashion.



Design Team

Sonya



Quilled Fantasy Earrings



Both I hope you are not getting tired of seeing quilled jewelry as here is another project containing it! I had purchased more filigree metal jewelry pieces in different and unusual shapes to use as bases for the quilled motifs. This base is like a bow or even wings of an insect. The motif ended up looking sort of like a fantasy insect of sorts. It is embellished with freshwater pearls, aurora crystals and czech beads. The black strips were gilded with a silver leaf pen. With three daughters I am always losing any jewelry I make!

Black And White Journal



I love working with a black and white color scheme; so much drama and contrast it makes any project pop. I looped a large 5 petal flower out of the black metallic strips and used the white pearlized strips to make a concentric 5 petal flower as the center. The quilled motif was popped up with dimensional dots on top of die cuts that were cut out of the grey metallic and black shiny card stock, which mimic the pattern of the journal. Another white concentric flower is on an attached book mark. The perfect place for all the ribbons in the kit, were to adorn the spiral binding! An inexpensive journal is made more special to write all of your memories and thoughts in.



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Sonya

Magnolia Box

I am always looking for items to embellish with quilling and my local craft store has an aisle with lots of boxes, which I love, especially when on sale! For this one I decided to decorate it to be displayed open. I used the white card stock to make magnolia blossoms and used more of the concentric flowers as accents. The magnolia leaves and other greenery were die cut, as well as the flourishes out of the grey metallic paper and black card stock. The inside of the box was "upholstered" with the decorative paper, edges inked to give it an antique look. The bottom of the box was lined with the black velvet paper. Pearl drapes, along with a bow from the ribbon in the kit, finish off this box.

It reminds me of my grandmother's hope chest.



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Meet... Brenda J. Thacker of Brimfield, Ohio USA

I started quilling at the ripe old age of 60, and fell in love with it. I joined the North American Quilling Guild and met some wonderful people who gave me tips and tricks and showed me just some of the varied and interesting things that can be done with this art form from decorating furniture to scrap-booking, delicate snowflakes to stunning Victorian homes, they got me hooked for life. My very first year out I entered their competition and was stunned to win two first place categories in the beginners level one for framed and one for miniatures. My favorite quilling artist is Claire Sun Ok-Choi, and the copy of her book I have is so dog-eared it's a wonder it still holds together. Someday I hope to be able to do work like hers. Until then, I just practice. To me it's one of the most relaxing crafts. I can put a tray on my lap and sit for hours rolling these little pieces of paper into fascinating shapes.



Happenings at CQ

- ∞ Custom Quilling Summer hours are posted.
- ∞ CQ has a new list for quillers to meet other quillers in their area; check it out under Quilling Information ... Quilling Friends. Who knows? You may find a new quilling buddy!
- ∞ The CQ Monthly kits are available by autoship; please contact us for more information.