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Custom Quilling May Kit

Summer is in the air!

Loads of cards and shells (real & glittery) are only part of this month's kit. Sue provides a teapot template, which will be emailed

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

\$19.99

<http://www.customquillingbydenise.com/shop/cqmonthlykits-c-174.html>

Design Team Review



Sue

I can tell that it has been a long winter for Denise. She is dreaming of warm weather and the beach with this month's kit! Beautiful cardstock and printed papers, little seashell beads and seashell buttons to use as embellishments, an assortment of brown and tan quilling strips, and a set of handmade paper cards are all included this month. Just add water!!



Sonya

The May Custom Quilling kit has lots of pretty supplies to make a wide variety of projects and a very generous amount of quilling strips to play with!

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New Items

http://www.customquillingbydenise.com/shop/products_new.php

Click link above to see all the latest inventory.



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Kit Template



New Fine Slotted Tool



New Quilling Card Kit



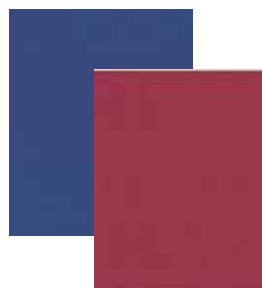
Foam Squares



New Flower Templates



Free Pattern With Purchase of Pleated Template



2 New Silk Cardstock



Folded Card CD

Coming Soon!



Heart Ring Base



Quill/Petal Tool



Slim Punch



Punch Revitalizer

Loads of items on sale!

Click the link below to check them all out.

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



Spring not only brings flowers... with the warmer weather adhesives are returning to Custom Quilling!

Read what others are saying in the Custom Quilling Reviews.

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

Design Team



Sue

At The Beach Card Set

Using the package of handmade paper cards, I made 5 similar, but different cards. Using the seashell beads and some seashell die cuts to decorate the cards, I then embellished them with Copic markers, marshmallow glimmer mist, and of course a bit of quilling. Then I recycled a pizza box to make the little container to put the cards in. I carefully tore off one layer of the corrugated cardboard, made a box, inked it with tea die distress ink, decorated it with the seashell buttons, a bit of the printed paper, and tied the cord that was on the cards back around the box. I got this idea from one of the classes Archiver's is having this month, but with my spin!



Flower Pot Card

What is Mother's Day without a card? Well, in my house and even as a child, that was/is considered a crime!! You always have to get a card for mom! This project too, can also be used for different occasions and be made with any color combo you like. I have seen these cards around and knew I wanted to make one someday. Well, with the brown cardstock this month I knew this was the time. I hand cut the pot, then added flowers

that were die cut to an insert that slips into the pot, and quilled the middles of the flowers to add depth. To add a bit more dimension, I used my chalks around the edges.



MOM Teapot Gift Box

This project does double duty - a cute little box for your gift to mom and a "teabag" card inside. Directions and template to make the teapot will be included with the purchase of the kit. This very versatile design is only limited by your imagination. Any flower or color or medallion will work and it can be used for different occasions too. The



extras I did were to outline the teapot, tag, and card with Copic markers, then added a spiral around the edge of the lid to hide where the top and side papers came together. I used pop dots to elevate the medallion, also a grape roll, and quilled bead on top of the lid to add a bit of height. Gift not included!!



Design Team

Sonya



Quilled Travel Mug



I purchased this create your own mug a while back at my LCS and thought that this month's kit supplies were just right to embellish it. I used the blue pearlescent paper as the background and punched circles from the cute circle paper on which to mount the 3 and 5 petal flowers. A punched border with pearls frames the quilled design. A construction tip: test drive your design. Only use one layer of quilling. I cut a strip in half lengthwise to use as the flower centers and then when I put the mug into the clear outer shell, it was too tight a fit. It went in, but I know I cannot get it out without tearing the design insert! A single quilled motif will fit just fine though.



Sea Shell Candle Holder



The sparkly shell buttons inspired this project. I had brought some beach sand from Grand Caymen as a remembrance of the visit and used it as the "beach" for my quilled sand dollars and starfish. The sand dollars have large center tight coils as the star part of the design. The star fish have crimped edges. The buttons give the project that sparkle that I love.

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Sonya

Flower Note Card

I used one of the handmade paper cards for this project. Five petal quilled flowers have pearl centers, this time with punched leaves.

The parchment blue card stock was punched to make the lacy stalk flowers, and the circle paper as the background on top of the darker blue card stock.

A pretty note card to send to someone for any occasion.



Here's what's going on over at Facebook....

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Custom-Quilling-Supplies/59884235701> <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=112025672977>



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Jennifer Littlefield

Results of a few polls on the CQ Facebook page.

Here are the top results. To take part and see all of the results, become a fan of the CQ page:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Custom-Quilling-Supplies/59884235701>

- ∞ **What paper art do you create?** 99 quilling, 33 create both punch & quilling, and 16 stamping.
- ∞ **What do you do with your finished projects?** 47 create for pleasure, 42 gifts, and 24 special orders.
- ∞ **What do you use to form you coils?** 53 slotted tool, 20 needle, and 15 finger roll.
- ∞ **What is your favorite strip width?** 76 1/8, 30 cut own strips, and 26 depends on project.
- ∞ **Do you use specialty papers?** 27 pearlized, 22 graduated, and 18 metallic.

Carol Gancorz: Sometimes I cut my own out of paper weight scrapbooking paper and sheets of pearlized paper if I do not have the colors that I need. The width does depend on the project and how much layering I am doing. I tend to use 1/16" when I am making snowflakes. Makes them look more delicate.

Heidi Bishop: I now buy single color strip packs in both 2mm and 3mm at the same time. I have been known to make 2 sided color copies of fabric and cut 6mm strips. I did a piece for a recycle show and used 6mm from magazine pages. I love my folded roses so the wider strips are good for those and a fringed flower now and then. I did a gallery instillation using 3/8 and 5/8 strips for the quilled shapes. So I guess I use every width of strip, even if I have to cut it myself.

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.