

Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

Punch
Shape
Assemble

How To Make a Lily

Lily Supplies

Punches:

- 6 sets of shapes from Star Lily 64511 - in Yellow
- Use same size shapes for each Lily
- 2-3 shapes from Star Lily 64511 in Green
- 1 shape from Crystal 64510 in Green
- 1 shape from Starburst 64512 in Yellow

Tools:

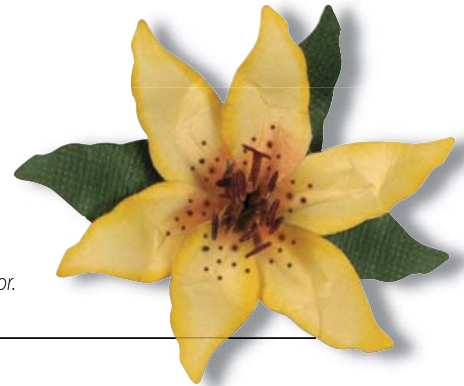
- Paper Tool Kit and Case 65800
- Craft Molding Mat 65900

Additional:

- Cardstock - Green and Yellow
- Ink Pad - contrasting ink colors
- Ink Blending Tool (Ranger)
- Burgundy Felt Marker
- Fabri Tac Glue (Beacon Adhesives)
- Non-stick Craft Mat or Scrap Paper
- Detail Scissors

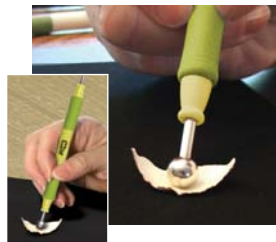
Optional Technique:

Rub edge of petals with ink to add contrasting color. Add color dots over the color. Then form petals.



Technique #1 – Shaping

Place a punched shape on the Craft Molding Mat (McGill #65900) and press down with the large 8mm ball stylus. (McGill Paper Tool Kit #65800) Move stylus around in small circular motions to soften cardstock, making it easier to manipulate. The paper will curl.



Technique #2 – Pinching

Center the Tweezers, (McGill Paper Tool Kit #65800), over the narrow end of the shape. With thumb and index finger, gradually pinch the paper around the tweezers. This prepares petal for attaching to the flower base.



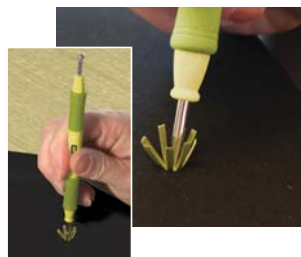
Technique #3 – Bending

Hold the pinched end of the shape between finger and thumb. Use the Tweezers to grasp the side of the shape and roll it back to form the natural curve of a petal. Repeat on other side to complete petal.



Technique #4 – Cupping

With the shape on the mat, use the 8mm stylus (or smaller, if shape is small) placed at a 90° angle to the paper. Press down and roll the stylus around in the center of the shape until it cups up. Cupping creates the flower base that petals attach to in the assembly of the flower.



Lily Assembly

(Techniques described at left)

On flat punched petal shapes, rub the edge of each shape with contrasting color ink. Then, rub the base of each shape against the ink pad to add color depth to base of petals. Use a Burgundy color felt marker to add dots over the color on the base and part of the way up the petal. (Optional) Then follow Techniques #1, 2 and 3 to prepare each petal.

Start Lily assembly with a cupped Crystal shape as the flower base. (See Technique #4.) Place a spot of glue on scrap paper or a non-stick craft mat. Dip the narrow end of the 6 same size Lily petals in glue and attach to the cupped Crystal arms. [Caution: Don't use glue on or over the Craft Molding Mat. It needs to stay clean and dry.]

Punch 1 Starburst shape and color the round tips on both sides with the Burgundy felt marker. Use Technique #4 to cup the Starburst shape to create the stamen. Glue into the center of the Lily.

Punch 2-3 of the large Star Lily shapes for leaves. Follow Techniques #1, 2 and 3 to prepare the shapes. Glue leaves around the base to complete the Lily.



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