

Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

How To Make a Rose

Punch
Shape
Assemble



Garden Rose Supplies _____

Punches:

- 12 shapes from Pear 64501
- 10 small Pear shapes from Garden Petals 64504
- 2-4 leaves from Birch Leaf 64502
- 1 Alpine Snowflake 64500 for flower base

Tools:

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

Additional: • Red and Green Cardstock • Fabri Tac Glue (Beacon Adhesives) • Non-stick Craft mat or scrap paper



Floral Rose Supplies _____

Punches:

- 6 sets of shapes from Floral Petals 64503
- 2-4 leaves from Birch Leaf 64502
- 1 Alpine Snowflake 64500 for flower base

Optional:

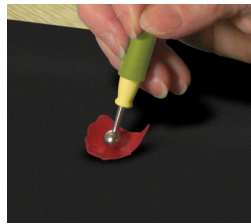
- Vivid Ink Pad – Tea Rose (Clearsnap, Inc.)
- Tim Holtz Distress Ink - Peeled Paint
- Ink Blending Tool (Ranger)



*Photo images are for technique demonstration only.
Flower petals may not match this project.*

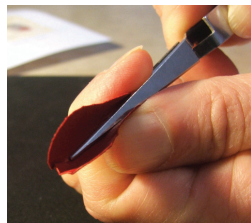
Technique #1 – Shaping

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 card stock, making it easier to manipulate. The paper curls.



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.



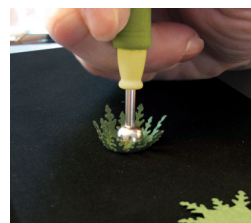
Technique #3 – Bending

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 the other side to complete the petal.



Technique #4 – Cupping

With the shape on the mat, use the 8mm stylus 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. This creates the flower base that petals attach to in the assembly of the flower.



Rose Assembly

(Techniques described at left and above)

Prepare all petals using Techniques #1, 2 and 3. (Optional for lighter papers: Use the Ink Blending Tool to rub edges of each shape with Tea Rose Ink. Allow to dry before preparing petals.)

Next, place the Alpine Snowflake shape on the Craft Molding Mat. Follow Technique #4 to form the base to attach petals and leaves.

To start assembly, place a spot of glue on scrap paper or a non-stick craft mat. Dip the narrow end of 6 petals into glue and adhere to the Snowflake arms. [Caution: Don't use glue on or over the Craft Molding Mat. It needs to stay clean and dry.]

Continue to add petals working around the base off-setting petals until you get to the center. Work from the outside in until desired fullness is achieved. The last 2-3 small petals curl inward to create the center.

Next take Birch Leaf shapes. Follow Techniques #1 and 2 to prepare the shapes. Use the 1mm stylus to add thin veining details to each leaf. Then, optional for lighter papers, use the Ink Blending Tool to rub top of each leaf with Peeled Paint Ink.

Glue the leaves around the base to complete the Rose.



McGill
INCORPORATED®

www.mcgillinc.com