

Paper Blossoms

Mold Paper to Create 3D Realistic Flowers

Punch
Shape
Assemble

How to Make a Calla Lily



Calla Lily

Punches:

- 1 set of shapes from Star Lily 64511
- 2-3 shapes from Star Lily 64511 for leaves

Tools:

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

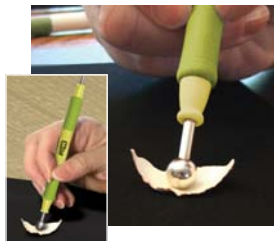
Additional:

- Ultra Fine Flower Soft- Citrus Crush
- Floral Wire and Wire Cutters
- Cardstock: White and Palo Verde green (Bazzill)
- Vivid Ink Pad- Straw (Clearsnap Inc.)
- Ink Blending Tool (Ranger Industries)
- Fabri Tac Glue (Beacon Adhesives)
- Non-stick Craft Mat or Scrap Paper

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 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.



Calla Lily Assembly

(Techniques described at left)

Use the largest Star Lily shape to make each Calla Lily. Rub the center of the shape with the Straw Ink to add color detail. Form petal using Technique #1 and 2. For Technique #3, use the Tweezers to grasp the top of the petal instead of the sides and roll back slightly.

Cut a piece of floral wire approximately 4" in length. Add glue to the top 1/2" of the wire. Drop Ultra Fine Flower Soft® onto the glued end of the wire. Shake off excess. Set aside to fully dry.

Add glue to the bottom end of the flower petal and attach around the top of the floral wire. Press petal shape to wire. [Caution: Don't use glue on or over the Craft Molding Mat. It needs to stay clean and dry.]

Punch 2 large Star Lily shapes in Palo Verde cardstock. Follow Techniques #1, #2, #3 to shape them.

Glue leaves to floral wire to complete the Calla Lily.



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