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Dear Crafters,

Cards, scrapbook layouts, and even paper flowers are extremely versatile paper crafts. After all, one can make a card for any occasion, a scrapbook layout to document any memory, and a paper flower to embellish any project. When enough time and effort have been put into these amazing paper crafts, the finished results can become gifts that loved ones will treasure forever.

Turn any of these card making ideas into a thoughtful sentiment for your loved one. Whether you are expressing condolences, congratulating a recent accomplishment, or celebrating a special occasion, handmade cards are the perfect way to deliver any of these feelings. Take the ideas in this free eBook and create a handmade card that is tailored to any occasion.

Scrapbook layouts aren't just for scrapbooking! Frame a 12x12 layout in a shadowbox to create a fantastic homemade decoration, or adhere the artwork to canvas for a unique mixed media project. The possibilities are literally endless. Print photographs from your favorite memory and get scrapbooking with any of the scrapbook layouts included in this eBook.

If you haven't hopped on the paper flowers bandwagon yet, you're falling behind! Paper flowers are not used for simply springtime projects anymore. Choose paper in any relevant colors and create scrapbook embellishments, dimensionals for cards, and even home décor crafts with these DIY paper flowers.

Get inspired with beautiful ideas in this collection of *Gorgeous Paper Crafts: 18 Card Making Ideas, Scrapbook Layouts, and DIY Paper Flowers*. A handmade paper craft will always appear more thoughtful when the finished project is absolutely gorgeous! These paper ideas may take devotion and skill to complete, but you will be surprised not only by the incredible results, but also by the amount of fun you have creating them.

Happy crafting!

Sincerely,

Dana Byerwalter

Editor of AllFreePaperCrafts.com

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Card Making Ideas



Elegant Tiled Greeting Card

By: Michele Kovack from [Thoughts of a Cardmaking Scrapbooker](#)

With all the occasions you celebrate throughout the year, the money spent on store-bought greeting cards can really add up. Save some cash for your next special celebration by making this Elegant Tiled Greeting Card. Follow along with the tutorial to learn how you can easily make this lovely homemade greeting card full of flowers, shimmer, and shine. Anyone you send this card to will be absolutely thrilled to receive it. DIY greeting cards are a great way to send a genuine message to your family and friends on birthdays and anniversaries.

Materials:

- Stamper's Big Brush Pens from Faber Castell in Cobalt Blue, Light Blue, May Green, and Chrome Yellow
- Floral Stamp
- Memento Ink in Brown
- White Cardstock
- VersaMark Pad
- Clear Embossing Powder
- Heat Gun
- Wet Adhesive
- Patterned paper – Echo Park

Instructions:

1. Color your stamp with Stamper's Big Brush Pens from Faber Castell. Give it a few good huffs to remoisten the ink and stamp your image.
2. Cut the image into 1 inch squares and ink the edges of each square with Memento ink in brown.
3. Get each square "Versamarked" and sprinkle clear embossing powder over it. If you use a fine embossing powder you may have to repeat this step about 3 times for each square. If you happen to have ultra thick embossing powder it can be done in one step. Heat it up and watch the magic happen!
4. Glue your squares onto a background paper of your choice. While it is drying, lay a heavy book or lots of scrapbook paper on top so the ends lay flat.





Air Brushed Silhouette Card

By: Michele Kovack from [Thoughts of a Cardmaking Scrapbooker](#)

This DIY greeting card lets you put your stamping skills to the test. Learn how to make this Air Brushed Silhouette Card by following along with this tutorial. This beautiful card is sure to put a smile on the face of everyone you send it to. If you've been looking for stamp card ideas, this is the perfect project for you. Get your crafting materials together and give this project a go. You'll love experimenting with different color combinations and embellishments like bows and flowers. Send this card for the next special occasion you celebrate.

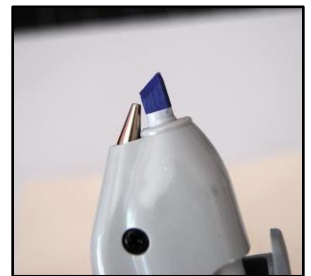
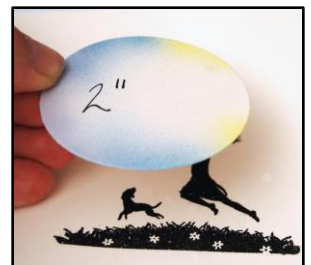
Materials:

- Celebrate Life Stamp Set from Crafty Secrets
- Acrylic Block
- Heat Gun
- VersaMark Pad
- Black Embossing Powder
- White Cardstock
- Copic Markers in Smoky Blue, Buttercup Yellow, and Prune
- Copic Airbrush System
- 2" Paper Punch
- Distress Ink
- Sponge
- Patterned Paper
- Ribbon
- Prima Flower
- Rhinestones



Instructions:

1. Use Versamark to ink up the image. When using black embossing powder, it is common to get a bit of splatter around the image. Use a soft paint brush to brush away the excess powder. Heat emboss the image.
2. Punch a 2" circle from scrap paper. Place it directly over your embossed image. Use magnets to hold the circle in place.
3. When working with the Copic Airbrush system, be sure the chisel end is facing this way (image). Work your way from top to bottom starting with purple. Use blue next, overlapping the colors a bit. Lastly, use yellow, remembering to overlap the colors a bit. Take your circle off and voila!
4. Use Spellbinder's square die to cut out the image. Line it up so the grassy hill isn't crooked.
5. After cutting out the image, take distressed ink and a sponge and apply it to the edges of the square.
6. Assembled the card. Add some pretty ribbon, rhinestones, and a Prima flower.





Fancy Folds Card

By: Paula Dobson from Stampinatics

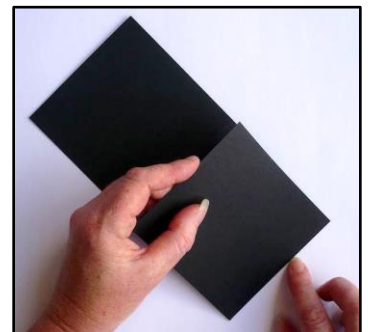
If you've already got a tie on, then you're ready to roll out the cardstock and stamps for this Fancy Folds Card craft. Homemade cards instantly become cooler when you make them 3D. Adorn this paper card craft with roses to give it an extra-fancy feel. Cards don't have to be expensive and store-bought to look good. Easy handmade cards are best when they come from the heart and feature a little extra pizzazz. Break out your fanciest tools and get started making a paper card that looks the best but won't cost you a million bucks.

Materials:

- 10cm x 20cm Basic Black
- 10cm x 10cm Basic Black
- 8.5cm x 8.5cm Poppy Parade
- 8cm x 8cm Whisper White
- Poppy Parade Roses, Buttons or Brads
- 1/4" Black Grosgrain Ribbon
- Basic Pearl
- Mini Glue Dots
- Sponge
- Stamp-a-ma-jig

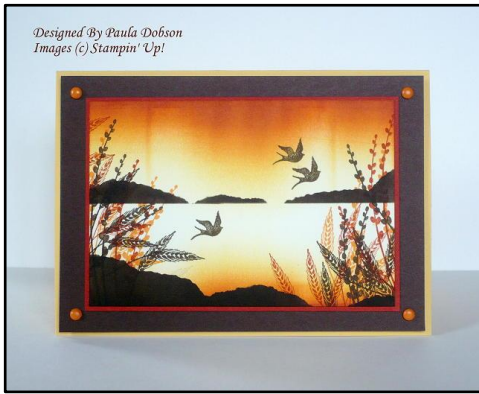
Instructions:

1. Using Poppy Parade ink and a sponge, gently sponge both pieces of the Whisper White across the top only. Lay one piece of Whisper White aside for the card inner later.
2. Using your Stamp-a-ma-jig for perfect placement, Stamp the "love" sentiment from Occasional Quotes, in Basic Black, 2/3 of the way up the card front.
3. Along the bottom of the card front, stamp the flower from Silhouette Sentiments in Basic Black.
4. Adhere your ribbon across the center of your card. Using Mini glue dots, adhere a separately tied bow and top with a pearl.
5. Score the 20cm x 10 cm Basic Black card base in half at 10cm, then score again on one side only at 5cm. Place tape or snail on the outside 5cm portion of the card stock.
6. Take the second 10cm x 10cm piece of Basic Black cardstock and lining the bottom up with the first 20cm piece, adhere where you have put the adhesive. When you push this piece up, it should resemble an easel.
7. Adhere both pieces of your Whisper White artwork to the 8.5cm square pieces of Poppy Parade mats.
8. Adhere the front piece (with sentiment) to the front of your card base and the plain on to the inside of your card.
9. Add buttons, brads or rolled roses placed on the lower third of the inside of your card. This will enable the front of the card to slot behind, keeping the card open.



Sunset Over the Lake Card

By: [Paula Dobson from Stampinatics](#)



There is nothing more relaxing than watching a beautiful sunset. If you agree, then the Sunset Over the Lake Card craft is perfect for you. This stamping card projects great to give to a family member or friend who enjoys the great outdoors. The majestic view on this homemade card is awe-inspiring. This a great paper craft project because it can be used for numerous occasions such as birthdays, thank you cards and even simple greetings. Add some sun and beauty to your life by making this cool paper craft.

Materials:

- Whisper White Cardstock
- So Saffron Cardstock
- Peach Parfait Cardstock
- Early Espresso Cardstock
- So Saffron Ink
- each Parfait Ink
- Cajun Craze Ink
- Early Espresso Ink
- Sticky Post-It Notes
- Sponge
- Autumn Days Stamp Set by Stampin' Up!
- Brayer

Instructions:

1. On Whisper White cardstock, brayer So Saffron ink top and bottom, leaving white space between. Brayer Peach Parfait top and bottom, but not as far in as last time. Brayer Cajun Craze just along the top and bottom of the cardstock only.
2. Using sticky Post-it-notes, mask off the horizon in a straightline, then tear a note to create the top of hills. Adhere to your card above the "horizon". Sponge Early Espresso in the gap left by the Post-it-notes. Repeat across the "horizon", changing the angle of the torn note to change the shape of the hills.
3. Remove notes and repeat the sponging along the bottom of your cardstock.
4. Stamp images of your choice. I have used the Autumn Days stamp set by Stampin' Up! and Peach Parfait, Cajun Craze and Early Espresso inks.
5. Coordinate your finished image with Stampin' Cardstock.
6. Finish your project. Again, I have used coordinating brads, just in the corners of my card, so not to detract from the main image.





Get Well Colorful Maple Card

By: [Paula Dobson from Stampinatics](#)

Wish someone well with the Get Well Colorful Maple Card. This card is absolutely beautiful for the fall season. Whether your loved one has recently experienced a tragedy or has fallen into illness, you can send them a greeting that is certain to brighten their spirits. The colors used are characteristic of fall and look absolutely beautiful when stamped with this technique. Make a homemade card that will be deeply appreciated when you create this fall card.

Materials:

- Calypso Coral Cardstock 29.6cm x 10.5cm
- Soft Suede Cardstock 12.8cm x 8.5cm
- Whisper White Cardstock 12.5cm x 8.2cm
- Magnificent Maple Ink
- Feel Goods Ink
- Calypso Coral Ink
- Soft Suede Ink
- Crushed Curry Ink
- Pear Pizazz Ink
- Versamark
- Heat Gun
- Embossing Buddy
- White (or clear) Embossing Powder
- Sponges
- Stamp-a-ma-jig
- Pear Pizazz ribbon
- Brad
- Piercing Tool

Instructions:

1. Rub the Whisper White cardstock with the embossing buddy to remove static.
2. Stamp sentiment in Versamark ink in the center of the card and sprinkle with embossing powder. Heat set with Heat Gun.
3. Gently sponge the colored inks randomly over the front of the card, using small circular motions.
4. Stamp the Maple image in different colors over the card front. (Note: The embossed sentiment will resist the ink you are putting on.)
5. Adhere the completed artwork to the Soft Suede mat.
6. Pierce a hole in the top right corner of this mat. Fold your ribbon piece to create a bow. Place a brad over the center of the ribbon and poke the tines of the brad through the punched hole. Secure the tines at the back of the card.
7. Adhere the Soft Suede piece to the front of the Calypso Coral card-base with Dimensionals.

Doily Embellishment

By: [Windy Robinson from Ribbon and Bling](#)



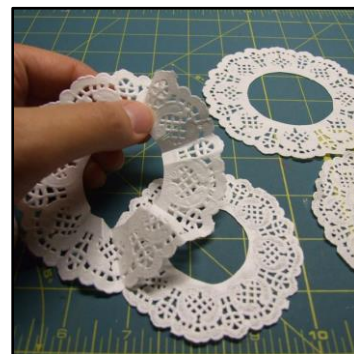
This lovely card is the perfect for the fall season. Check out this tutorial to learn how to make a Doily Embellishment that you could send for any occasion. These simple instructions will walk you through how to make a flower using doilies so your homemade card really stands out. These card making techniques can be applied to a variety of other crafts, so learning these basic skills well help you bring your paper crafts up to a whole new level. Let your imagination run free while you make this beautiful card that will surely please.

Materials:

- Patterned Paper
- Brads
- Button and Border Strips
- Word Strips
- Doilies
- Ribbon
- Glimmer Mist by Tattered Angels
- Kraft Cardstock

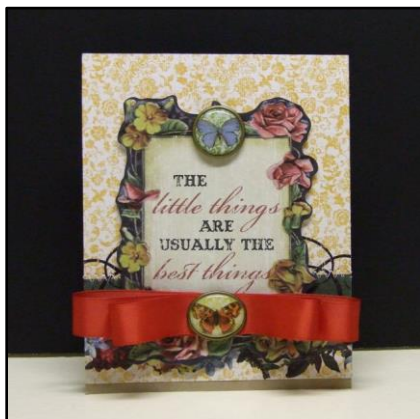
Instructions:

1. Start by cutting the center circle out of the doily.
2. Fold and pleat doily and adhere onto cardstock disc.
3. Add several layers.
4. Color with glimmer mist, dry, and add brad as your flower center.



Ribbon Embellishment

By: [Windy Robinson from Ribbon and Bling](#)



Add a new level to your card making game by bringing in a new medium. Use this tutorial to learn how to make a Ribbon Embellishment that you can send for just about any reason. Card making techniques like embellishing with ribbon add an extra touch of loveliness with which standard store-bought cards cannot compete. If you're looking for homemade card ideas that are sure to be a hit, look no further than these easy examples. You'll love how beautiful your cards look with a classy ribbon border along the bottom.

Materials:

- Ribbon
- Hole Punch
- Stapler or Glue Dots
- Decorative Brad

Instructions:

1. Cut various lengths of ribbon. Cut each piece 2x the length of desired bow + 1"
2. Make each ribbon into a loop and fasten with a stapler or glue dot.
3. Cinch ribbon in center.
4. Punch hole in center.
5. Attach decorative brad to hold layers together.



3D Butterfly Birthday Card

By: [Kris McIntosh from Stamping With Kris](#)



When you really care about people, you want to wish them a heartfelt "Happy Birthday" on their special day. This 3D Butterfly Birthday Card is just what you need to show your friends and loved ones that you care. Check out this tutorial for step-by-step instructions on how to make a homemade card decorated with fluttering butterflies and beautiful roses. If you've been looking for what to do for a birthday celebration, this is exactly the project you need. Anyone you send this lovely card to will be overwhelmingly impressed and appreciative.

Materials:

- Crumb Cake Cardstock
- Very Vanilla Cardstock
- Old Olive Cardstock
- Woodgrain Embossing Folder
- Tea for Two Scrapbook Paper
- Old Olive Dotted Scallop Ribbon
- Large Butterfly Stamp
- Small Butterfly Stamp
- Calypso Coral Ink
- Elegant Butterfly Punch
- Bitty Butterfly Punch
- Word Window Punch
- Modern Label Punch
- Glue Dots
- Pearl Embellishments
- Scissors
- Happy Birthday Stamp from Easy Events Stamp Set

Instructions:

1. Emboss Crumb Cake card 10cm x 14.3cm using the Woodgrain Embossing Folder.
2. Attach Tea for Two DSP 5cm x 10cm to the lower portion of the embossed card.
3. Wrap the join using 14cm of Old Olive Dotted Scallop Ribbon.
4. Attach to Crumb Cake card 21cm x 14.8cm, scored along the 21cm length at 10.5cm.
5. Stamp the large butterfly 3 times onto scrap Very Vanilla card using Calypso Coral ink and punch out using the Elegant Butterfly Punch. Stamp the small butterfly 3 times onto scrap Very Vanilla card using Calypso Coral ink and punch out using the Bitty Butterfly punch.
6. Attach the large butterflies to Very Vanilla card 6.5cm x 10cm using a Glue Dot in the center of the body and 1/2 a dimensional under each wing.
7. Attach a small butterfly to the center of each of the large butterfly using a Glue Dot in the center of the butterfly and 1/4 of a dimensional under each wing.
8. Attach image panel to Old Olive card 7cm x 10.5cm.
9. Attach 3 pearls to the center of the joined butterflies. I used the "string of pearls" from the Basic Pearls.



10. Attach image panel to card front using dimensionals. Tie 14cm of Old Olive Dotted Scalloped Ribbon over the attached ribbon on the right hand side of the image panel.
11. Stamp Happy Birthday from the Easy Events stamp set onto Very Vanilla card using Calypso Coral ink and punch using the Word Window punch. Punch Old Olive card using the Modern Label Punch.
12. Attach the greeting to the Old Olive Modern Label and then to the card front.
13. Stamp three large butterflies onto the left hand side of Very Vanilla card 10cm x 14.3cm and attach to the inside of the card.



Scrapbook Layouts



Floral Scrapbook Layout

By: [Jodi Baune from Dancing In the Rain](#)

Make a scrapbook layout as lovely as the photos you will keep in it. This Floral Scrapbook Layout is the perfect way to display your collection of family photos from vacations, celebrations, and milestones. Check out this scrapbooking tutorial to learn how to make a layout you will absolutely love. This beautiful flower border is the perfect decoration for a baby photo or a family portrait. Cute scrapbooks don't have to be difficult and tedious. Follow along with photos and instructions to make that really special layout you want for your special memories.

Materials:

- May Main Kit from My Creative Scrapbook
- Border Punch in Lacy Pattern
- Paper Cutter
- Wood Grain Flower Print Paper
- Pink Floral Paper
- White Doily
- Gesso
- Paper Flowers
- Ranger Distress Ink in Spun Sugar and Applicator

Instructions:

1. Punch the edges first. Leave a good inch around the inside (plenty for adhering the background paper). Cut out the center of the paper.
2. Cut away a portion of the woodgrain paper. Line up where would be the best portion to cut and the easiest spot to hide. This leaves plenty of additional paper for other projects.
3. Alter the flowers from the kit by using gesso to create distressed edges on the flower petals.
4. After dipping the brush into the gesso, brush most of the paint out onto the mat, leaving a light portion still on the brush. Gently brush the edges of the petals to get a dry brushed look.
5. To make the flowers stretch, remove the bottom two layers from the pink flower. Fold the bottom layers in half. Again, dry brush the edges of the petals. Tucked the folded side under the photo, adding fullness to the bouquet so that it just looks like a whole flower is tucked under the photo!
6. Take the bottom two layers off the white flower. To get a subtle pink coloring in the center of the flower petals, use Ranger Distress Ink and gently rub the petals with the applicator until you achieve the amount of color you desire. Used a bottle cap from the kit as a flower center. You now have two flowers to add to the layout!



Butterfly Scrapbook Layout

By: [Jodi Baune from Dancing In the Rain](#)



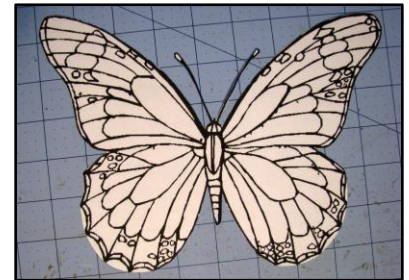
Don't settle for standard scrapbook layouts when you can make one that you will truly love. Check out this scrapbooking tutorial to learn how to make the Butterfly Scrapbook Layout. This easy project only requires a few materials, and you can apply the skills you learn to just about any other shape you want to make. Your photos will look great against the hand-stitched butterfly background or whatever other shapes you want to create. If you're looking for scrapbooking examples to model your next project after, look no further than this tutorial.

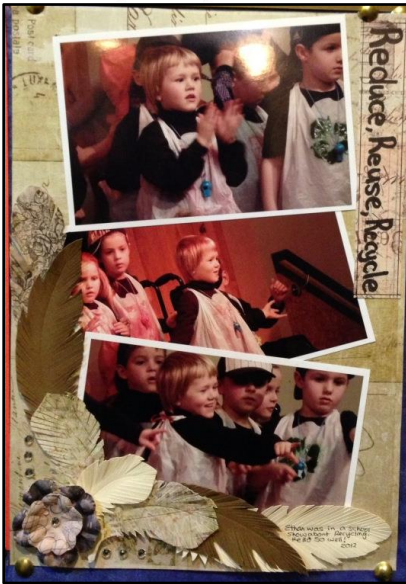
Materials:

- June Main Kit from My Creative Scrapbook
- Butterfly Shape
- Needle and Thread
- Stencil/Mask
- Distress Ink
- Color Mist

Instructions:

1. Start by printing the shape from an online site that shares free coloring pages. Looking through your kids' coloring books is another great source!
2. After cutting out the shape, lightly trace it onto the background paper.
3. Hand stitch around the shape.
4. Once the stitching is complete, I use a stencil/mask and distress ink to add texture to the butterfly. Added a little color to the background paper by spritzing on a couple colors of mist, using the original shape to cover and protect the stitching and masking. How fun would it be to use an apple on your school pages, or a pumpkin for fall photos?!
5. Another fun tip: use the pattern portions on the top of the chipboard pages. Instead of tossing them, cut the top off with a craft knife, add some ribbon to the pre-punched holes, and you will have a cute little border to add to the layout!





Light As a Feather Scrapbook Layout

By: [Debbie Buckland from Arty Crafty](#)

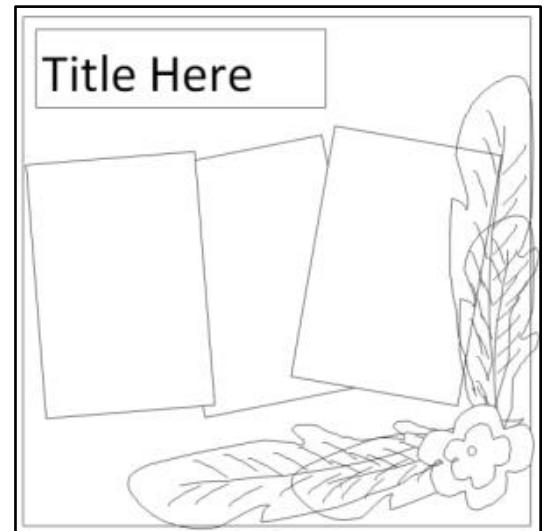
Nothing is more fun in the crafting world than embellishing. Check out these Light As a Feather Scrapbook and Card layouts for projects that let you embellish to your heart's content. Follow the scrapbooking tutorial and card making tutorial for ideas you will love. Even if you're first learning how to make a scrapbook or homemade cards, you can't miss with these easy instructions. Gather up your paper, feathers, glue, markers, and photos, and get ready to make some projects you will love to show off. You can always use these techniques in your future crafting adventures too.

Materials:

- Flat Clear Packaging (or Acetate Sheet)
- Black Permanent Marker
- Scrap Pieces of Cardstock from your Stash
- Ballpoint Pen or Something with a Rounded End
- Mouse Pad or a Dense Foam Mat
- Scissors
- Sample Layout (featured)

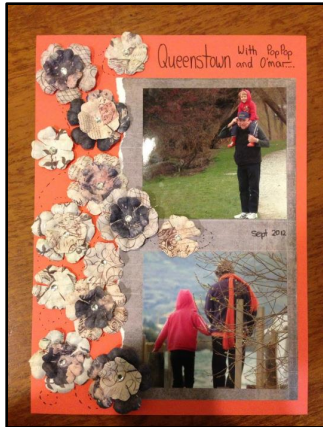
Instructions:

1. Select your background paper and gather your feathers/photos.
2. With the double sided tape, stick down your photos.
3. To adhere your feathers into place, use the double sided tape down the spine of your feather only.
4. Adhere the feathers in place.
5. To finish the feather formation off, use some paper flowers and add some rhinestones.
6. For the title, use black pens to hand write on a leftover 1" scrap strip of paper. Adhere it into place.
7. For the journalling, write it on the plain feather itself.
8. Journalling isn't hard. Write about the photos. Whats happening. When did it happen?



Full of Flowers Scrapbook Layout

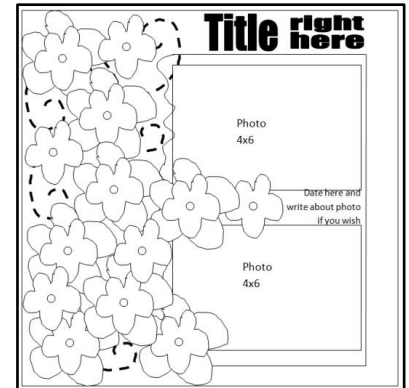
By: [Debbie Buckland from Arty Crafty](#)



These simple card and scrapbook layouts scream "spring fever." Get your printable Full of Flowers Scrapbook and Card layouts and follow the easy directions to make projects you're guaranteed to love. These tutorials show you scrapbooking examples and ideas for homemade cards to give you a little crafty inspiration. Don't settle for boring layouts when you can design scrapbook pages and cards that will really show off your talents. These layouts are so simple to follow that even a beginning crafter can use them to design impressive projects.

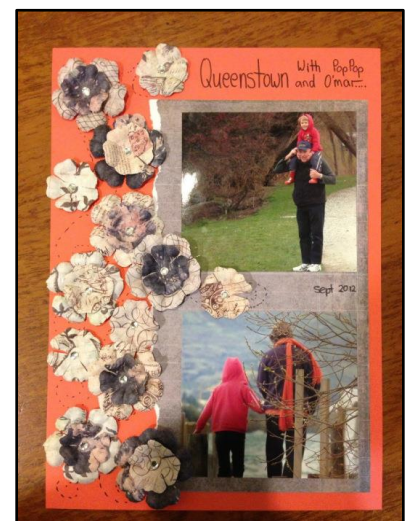
Materials:

- Flat Clear Packaging (or Acetate Sheet)
- Permanent Marker in Black
- Atomiser Bottle Filled with Water
- Hair Dryer
- Ballpoint Pen or Something with a Rounded End
- Fine Tip Scissors
- Mouse Pad or a Dense Foam Mat
- Flat sticky back Rhinestones in silver or clear.

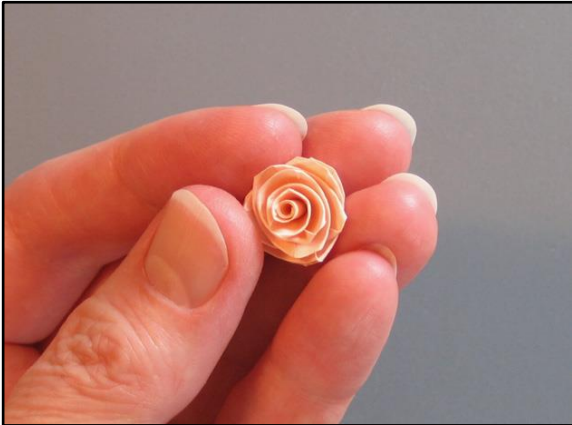


Instructions:

1. Take a plain piece of cardstock that matches one element of your photos.
2. Trim down a piece of plain patterned cardstock and rip it down one side.
3. Stick down the photos and the ripped plain piece of cardstock in place with double sided tape.
4. Draw dotted swirls with your black marker pen.
5. Layer your handmade flowers large under small. Keep some small ones on their own and put a rhinestone sticker in the center of each flower. Note: when sticking the flowers down, only put double sided tape on the backs of the flower centers. This way you will not flatten them too much).
6. Draw some straight lines in pencil on the top right of your layout. This will guide your text in a straight line when you write on the lines. Then erase the pencil lines when the marker is dry.
7. Don't forget to date the page. And your layout is done!



DIY Paper Flowers



Blushing Folded Paper Rose

By: [Ann Martin from All Things Paper](#)

Paper flowers are a simple way to add a little decoration to just about anything. Learn how to make a Blushing Folded Paper Rose with this easy tutorial. Follow along with the photos to learn how to quill paper and create a lovely rose that you can add on to a card or wreath, or use to decorate a wall. If you've ever wanted to know how to make a paper flower that you can use as a simple embellishment, this is the project for you. All you have to do is grab your favorite colored papers and get started quilling.

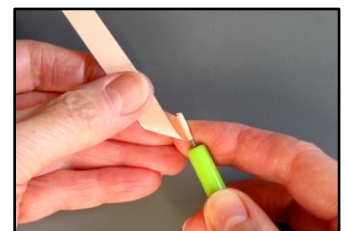
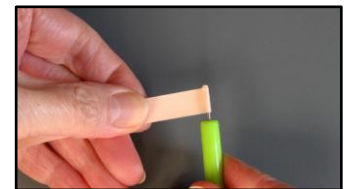
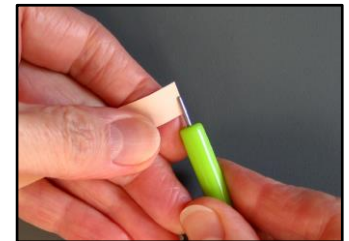
Materials:

- Quilling Paper: any width will work, but 3/8 inch or 1/4 inch are used most commonly. Both are available as standard sizes or cut your own strips. About a 7 inch length makes a nice, full rose.
- Quilling Tool: slotted tool or needle tool
- Scissors
- Glue
- Plastic Lid: use as glue palette
- Paper Piercing Tool, T-pin, or Round Toothpick: to apply glue

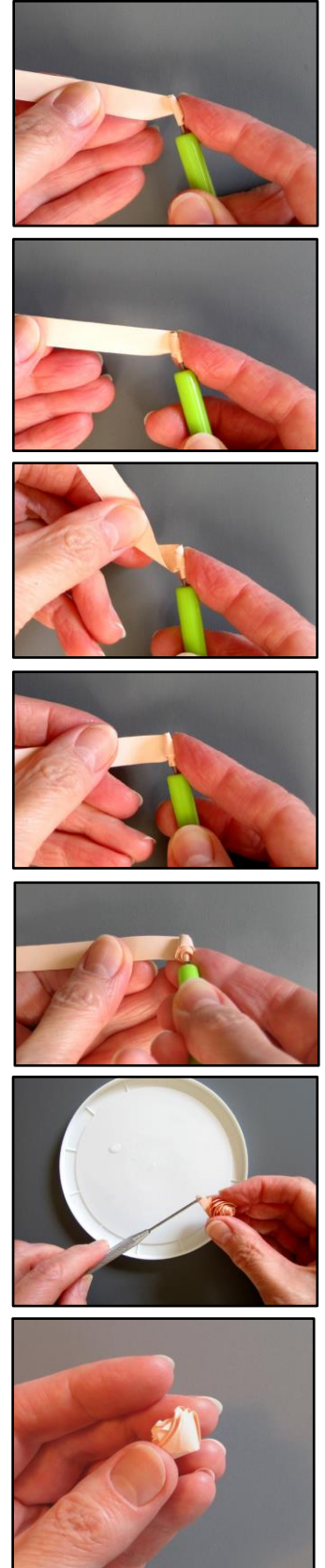


Instructions:

1. Cut a strip of paper 3/8 inch x 7 inches.
2. Slip one end of the strip into a slotted tool from the left. It doesn't matter whether you are right or left handed, as both will have tasks.
3. Hold the tool vertically in your right hand, the strip in your left, and begin to roll the tool toward the left. Make a few revolutions to secure the paper and form the center of the rose.
4. Use your left hand to bend the strip straight up at a 90 degree angle. There's no need to crease the fold.
5. Continue rolling the tool toward the left, rolling over the fold as you go. At the same time, use your left hand to gradually bring the strip back down to a horizontal position. This sounds clumsy, but try it; you'll soon see that it becomes a smooth folding and rolling action.
6. Fold and roll again. Make a new fold just as soon as you've finished rolling the previous one.
7. Repeat the rolling/folding as many times as it takes to use up the strip. That's all there is to it.



8. A rose is takes shape after six or seven folds. Notice it's forming upside down and would make a nice little bud at this stage.
9. When close to the end of the strip, tear off any excess, slip the rose off the tool, and allow the folds to relax. Shape the rose by gently rotating or untwisting the folds a bit. Hide the torn end of the strip by gluing it to the underside of the rose. Tip: A torn paper end will be less noticeable when glued because it blends better than a sharp cut.
10. Tip: Smooth out the center crimp caused by the slotted tool by inserting and rotating the tip of a paper piercing tool or round toothpick.



Quilled Paper Flowers

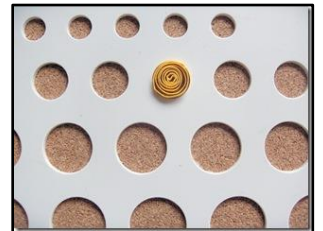
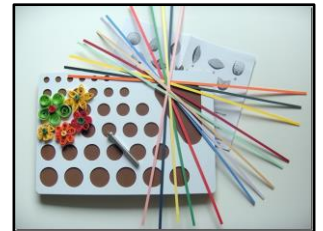
By: Cynthia Gagen from [Creative Cynchronicity](#)



One simple skill can open the door to endless paper craft projects. Learn How to Quill Paper following this easy, step-by-step tutorial, and you'll be set to make any number of projects. Once you have mastered how to quill paper, you can decorate cards with quilled flowers or hearts, or you can create quilled paper jewelry. The possibilities are endless, so this skill is a must. Grab some quilling paper in a host of colors and get your tools ready. Finish this tutorial and then all you'll have to decide is what you'll make first.

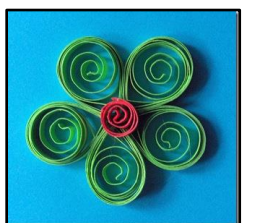
Materials:

- Quilling Paper Strips
- Slotted Quilling Tool
- Circle Design Board
- Little Scissors
- Tweezers
- Glue
- Toothpick
- Ruler
- Wax Paper
- Straight Pins



Instructions:

1. To make the basic quill, simply place your strip of paper into the slit on the quilling tool, extending it only slightly and then twirling the tool in your one hand while using the other to guide the paper to form into a coil. Depending on what you are making and your desired outcome, you can form this into a tight or loose coil. Put a dab of wet glue or glue stick when you reach the end of your piece of paper to hold the end securely against the rest of the coil. Place the coil in the circle design board to ensure that it's the proper size and that it holds in place while the glue dries.
2. You can leave these coils in the round shapes that they're in and glue them into a circle with another circle in the center to form one type of flower shape.
3. To form a different flower, you want to use coils that are somewhat loosely formed. Pinch one side of the circle (the coil) and to form a teardrop shape. Tip: pinch right where the end has been glued because the pressure helps to secure the glue even further and it helps to hide that end in the final design. Again, if you place some of those teardrops into a circle, you will form a flower. You can put a tight coil in the middle as your flower center if you wish.
4. For another variation, start with a coil that you have made into a teardrop. Now you want to pinch it again directly across from where you made the first pinch to form what's known as a marquise shape. Some people refer to it as an eye shape or an oval. Once more, you can put a circle of those marquise shapes together to create a third flower design.





Impressive Tissue Paper Flowers

By: [Windy Robinson from Ribbon and Bling](#)

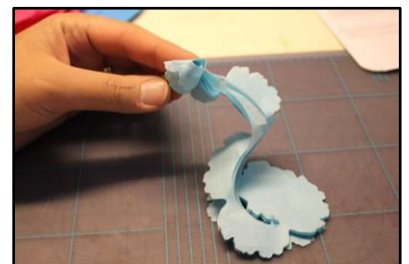
Make a paper craft that will certainly leave an impression on everyone you show. These Impressive Tissue Paper Flowers are the perfect adornment for a scrapbook page, a picture frame, or a card. Use this paper flower tutorial to learn how to make flowers that will wow everyone who sees them. This paper flower craft can be made using any color tissue paper, so maybe you'll want to make an entire bouquet of flowers. The tutorial is super simple to follow and it only requires a few inexpensive materials.

Materials:

- Tissue Paper
- Pinching Tweezers
- Spiral Flower Craft Die
- Hot Glue

Instructions:

1. Start by folding tissue paper in a square or rectangle that fits the die (don't worry about precise folding, just make sure you have multiple layers of paper to cut through). The more tissue paper you can cut, the more layers your flowers will have. You might play around with it until you have a thickness that you like that will cut on your machine.
2. Cut out the flower and remove all layers together as one piece.
3. Using a pair of pinching tweezers to hold the end together, roll the flower.
4. For a smaller bud, add glue while the tweezers are still holding the flower in a tight spiral.
5. For a larger, more open bloom, remove tweezers and allow flower to unwind naturally before adding glue to base of the flower.
6. Be sure to add a drop of glue to each layer of tissue at the base of the flower. Tip: Hot glue holds well and dries quickly.



Popping Red Poppy Flower

By: [Helen from H2 Designs](#)



Embellish a picture frame or a card with an eye-popping craft. When you make a Popping Red Poppy Flower, the first thing you'll notice is the beautiful color. Learning how to transform a boring piece of paper into a pretty poppy has never been simpler. Try this paper flower craft and you will discover that you can make an entire bouquet out of paper poppies in no time at all. Add life to your home when you make this beautiful paper craft.

Materials:

- Scraps of Cardstock in Cherry Cobbler, Basic Black and Basic Gray
- Alcohol Misting Spray
- Paper Towel
- Basic Gray Inkpad and Sponge
- 1" Circle Punch (optional)
- Boho Blossoms Punch
- Ornament Punch
- Owl Punch
- Piercing Tool and Mat
- Brad (any Color as it Won't be Seen)
- 1 Dimensional
- Scissors
- Post It Notes
- Marker in Any Color
- Gloves
- Hairdryer for Drying



Instructions:

1. Put on your gloves. Punch 4 ornaments in Cherry Cobbler, then use a 1" circle punch as a guide to round off the point of each ornament. Trim the hanger section of each ornament to create a "tab" as shown in the photo.
2. Sponge each petal with Basic Gray in an arc shape, starting from the tab at the base of the petal, with the greatest concentration of color through the middle section of each petal. Use your piercing tool to poke a hole through the center of each tab.
3. Thread each petal onto your brad, making two pairs of petals. Mist your flower with alcohol.
4. To make the lengthways creases in the petals, first fold each individual petal in an accordian style across the petal, then gently scrunch it with your fingers and curl the petal towards the center of the flower.
5. Very carefully, unfurl your petals and lightly mould them into shape. At this point, use a hairdryer to remove the moisture. Either cup your hand to hold the flower while you dry it or pinch it between your thumb and fingers. If you don't have a dryer, set it aside on some paper towel to dry naturally.



6. To make the stamen, punch the 12 point (largest) flower from the Boho Blossoms punch in Basic Grey. Attach your punch to the sticky corner of a post it note and place it back in your punch. Offset the petals by lining up the centers of the paper petals with the dips between the petals on the punch.
7. Punch to create a 24 point flower.
8. Pierce a hole in the center of your multi-pointed flower, leaving it on the piercing tool. Mist with alcohol.
9. Scrunch the flower over the tool and then remove. At this point you can even roll it into a ball, then gently unfurl the flower. Sit the flower on your paper towel and, using the a marker with the cap on (or the other end of your piercing tool), put some pressure on the center of the flower and curl up the edges around your marker.
10. Leave to dry.
11. Remove the brad from your petals.
12. Place the dry multi-pointed flower on the brad and then reassemble the petals in pairs. Close the brad.
13. If you look at the edges of your multi-pointed flower (stamen) you may see that the cardstock layers have separated. Using the point of your piercing tool, gently coax the layers of cardstock apart to give you a lovely fuzzy stamen effect.
14. Note: make the petals and the stamen sections of the poppy in seperate steps to avoid staining the stamen with Cherry Cobbler dye as caused by the misting and scrunching. If you use black cardstock for both your stamen and center, you could assemble the petals and multipoint flower (stamen) together, thereby missing a step or two.
15. Punch one of the largest circles from the owl punch. Place on a soft surface (eg., a wad of paper towel), mist with alcohol, and then rub your fingernail in a circular motion in the center of the circle to make a "dished" shape.
16. When the circle is dry, attach it to the center of your poppy, using a trimmed down dimensional. Voila!



3D Sunny Sunflower

By: [Helen from H2 Designs](#)



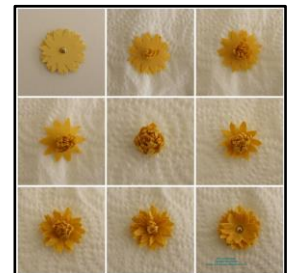
Let the sun shine in! If you need a fun craft to brighten up your life, then try the 3D Sunny Sunflower. This adorable sunflower will look great on any card, whether that is for a friend's birthday, to say thank you, or to say happy spring. This DIY paper craft is so easy to make, and it won't bust your budget. You will never get tired of looking at the beautiful sunflowers because they will always remind you of spring and summer. Let your creativity bloom by making this card craft.

Materials:

- 5 Petal Flower Punch
- Cardstock in Daffodil Delight, Early Espresso
- Lattice Embossing Folder
- 1/2" Circle Punch
- 1 Dimensional
- 1 Brad in Any Color
- Piercing Tool and Mat
- Post It Notes
- Misting Bottle of Alcohol
- Paper Towel
- Hair Dryer with Cool Setting (optional)

Instructions:

1. Punch four of the 5 Petal Flowers in yellow. Stick one flower to the tacky edge of the Post It Note and using this as a "handle", slide it back into your upturned punch, offsetting the petals and punch.
2. Repeat for all four flowers and then pierce a hole in the center of each one.
3. Layer all four flowers together, staggering the points of the petals and secure with the brad. Mist and scrunch the petals of each layer up around the brad, misting both sides of each flower as you go, to make them easier to scrunch. Once all the layers have been scrunched, gently uncurl one layer at a time.
4. Set your flower aside to dry or give it a blast with a "no heat" hair dryer.
5. Emboss your piece of brown cardstock with the lattice embossing folder.
6. Punch out some flower centers from this piece, using the 1/2" circle punch. You will be using the "cross" side facing up. Try to center a full cross right in the middle of your circle.
7. Turn the center over, so the "waffle" side is up and sit it on a wad of paper towel. Give it a mist with alcohol and use either your finger tip or a rounded end pen to indent your circle and make the surface curved.
8. Once the center is dry, attach it to your flower using a trimmed down dimensional. Now it's ready to add to your project!



Really Whimsical Paper Flowers

By: Anya from SAS Does



Have you ever wondered how to make paper flowers? You can easily whip up a few of your own with this tutorial for Really Whimsical Paper Flowers. These easy paper flowers are so simple and sweet. Follow the easy directions and place them in vases with some of your decorative silk flowers or branches. In fact, this tutorial offers you several ideas for what you can do with the completed flowers. Learn a new paper crafting skill and make these lovely paper flowers.

Materials:

- Wire
- Scraps of Tissue Paper
- Mod Podge
- Floral Stem Wire
- Wire Cutters
- Foam Brush

Instructions:

1. Begin by folding a length of wire into a flower shape. Make sure to leave inch-long ends; they'll be used to tie the flower to its stem.
2. Wrap flower petals with small pieces of tissue paper and apply Mod Podge. Fold edges of paper to the back of the flower. This process is messy and somewhat frustrating at the beginning, since paper might tear because of Mod Podge. Do not get discouraged and continue covering the shape with paper.
3. Let Mod Podge dry, you will notice that the flower will stiffen up. Use small pieces of paper to cover any tears. Once finished, apply a final coat of Mod Podge and let the flower dry.
4. Attach the flower to the stem by twisting loose pieces of wire around the floral stem wire. Once attached, wrap a strip of tissue paper tightly around the stem and apply a dab of Mod Podge to keep the paper in place.
5. You can keep the stem long or cut it short, leave it straight or bend it to give the flower some character. One option is to combine the whimsical flowers with branches of twisted willow. I then repeated the design by using flowers as napkin rings.



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