

How To Make a Begonia

Begonia Supplies

Punches:

- 2 sets of shapes from Floral Petals MCG64503
- 1 shape from Highland Snowflake MCG64531
- 4 shapes from small Stacking Daisy MCG73002

Tools:

- Paper Tool Kit and Case MCG65800
- Craft Molding Mat MCG65900

Additional:

- Cardstock: Pinkini, Candlelight & Palo Verde (Bazzill) • Vivid Inkpad - Tea Rose (Clearsnap Inc.) • White Colorbox Inkpad (Clearsnap Inc.) • Foam Ink Applicator (Ranger Industries) • Fabri Tac Glue (Beacon Adhesives) • Non-stick Craft mat or scrap paper



Technique #1 - Shaping

Place a punched shape on the Craft Molding Mat (MCG65900) and press down with the large 8mm ball stylus. (Paper Tool Kit MCG65800) Move stylus around in small circular motions to soften card stock, making it easier to manipulate. The paper will curl.



Technique #2 - Pinching

Center the Tweezers, (PaperTool Kit MCG65800), 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 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. Pinching creates the flower base that petals attach to in the assembly of the flower.



Technique #5 - Assembly

Use the largest and the second smallest shapes from each set to make the four petals needed for the Begonia. Rub edges of each shape with Tea Rose ink pad. Follow Technique #1, 2, & 3 to turn shapes into petals.

Start Begonia assembly with cupped Snowflake base. (Technique #4) Dip the narrow end of the first large petal in glue and attach to the center of the cupped Snowflake. Glue the second large petal to the Snowflake on the opposite side of the first. Next, glue the two smaller petals on each side of the large petals.

[Caution: Don't use glue on or over the Craft Molding Mat. It needs to stay clean and dry.]

Glue 4 Daisies together each inside of the next. Pinch the base of the glued Daisies with thumb and finger to make a tighter center. Glue to the center of the Begonia flower.

Use the 4 large ruffled Floral Petal shapes. Edge each leaf with white ink. Follow step #1-3 to prepare the shapes. Use the 1mm stylus to add thin veining details to each leaf. Glue 2 leaves to each side of the flower to complete the Begonia.

