

How To Make a Buttercup

Buttercup Supplies

Punches:

- Buttercup MCG64004 - 1 shape in Sunflower
- Starburst MCG64512 - 1 shape in Sunflower
- Sun MCG64533 - 2 shapes in Sunflower
- Grape Leaf MCG64534 - 2 shapes in Sunflower

Tools:

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

Additional:

- Sunflower Cardstock (The Paper Cut)
- Safari Cardstock (Bazzill)
- Butterscotch Adirondack Ink pad (Ranger)
- Ink Blending Tool (Ranger)
- Detail Scissors
- Crafter's Pick Ultimate Adhesive
- 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 cardstock, 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

Starting with the Buttercup shape, cut between each petal 1/8" in towards the center. Use the Ink Blending Tool to rub Butterscotch ink along the edges of the shapes to add color depth.

Place the Buttercup shape onto the Craft Molding Mat ink side down. Follow Step #1 to soften the paper. Turn the shape over and follow Step #4 to curve the shape.

Rub the edges of the 2 Sun shapes with Butterscotch ink. Cut in between every two rays towards the center of the sun. Place the Sun shapes on the Craft Molding Mat and follow Step #4 to curve the shapes.

Glue both suns together staggering the rays. Then glue them into the center of the Buttercup shape. (Caution: Don't use glue on or over the Craft Molding Mat. It needs to stay clean and dry.)

Color both sides of the round tips on the Starburst shape with Butterscotch ink using the Blending Tool. Place the Starburst on the Craft Molding Mat, follow Step #4 to curve the sides of the shape up. Pinch the base of the Starburst to make it tighter. Glue to the center of the Suns.

Place 2 Grape Leaf shapes on the Craft Molding mat. Follow Step #1 to soften the paper. Move shape to harder surface and with the #1 mm Stylus, add thin veining details to each leaf.

Glue a leaf to each side of the flower to complete the Buttercup.

