

How To Make a Dogwood

Dogwood Supplies

Punches:

- 1 shape from Dogwood MCG64001 in White
- 2 shapes from Sun MCG64533 in Witch Hazel
- 1 shape from Crystal MCG64510 in Safari
- 4 shapes from Birch Leaf MCG64502 in Safari

Tools:

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

Additional:

- Cardstock: White, Witch Hazel and Safari (Bazzill) • Tea Rose Vivid Ink pad (Clearsnap) • Tim Holtz Distress Ink: Vintage Photo (Ranger) • Ink Blending Tool (Ranger) • Dark Gray Marker (Tombow) • Crafter's Pick Ultimate Adhesive • Detail Scissors • 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. Cupping creates the flower base that petals attach to in the assembly of the flower.



Technique #5 - Assembly

Cut between petals of the Dogwood shape to make 4 separate petals. Gently rub the petals with Tea Rose ink to give the hint of pink. Rub the tips of each petal with Vintage Photo ink. Use the Dark Gray marker to shade the notch of each petal.

Place Dogwood shapes on the Craft Molding Mat. Follow Steps #1, #2, #3 to form the petals.

Place the Crystal shapes on the Craft Molding Mat. Use Step #4 to create a deep curve in the flower base to attach the petals and leaves.

Dip the narrow end of the first petal into glue and adhere in between two Crystal arms. Continue around the base with the next three petals. (Caution: Don't use glue on or over the Craft Molding Mat. It needs to stay clean and dry.)

Form the sun shapes next. Using detail scissors, cut down the center of each ray and slightly into the center of the shape. With the 5mm stylus, follow Step #4 to create a deep curve on each sun. Glue curved suns together and into the center of the flower.

Place 4 Birch Leaf shapes on the Craft Molding mat. Follow Step #1 to form the leaves. Move shape to a harder surface and use the 1mm stylus to add thin veining details on each leaf.

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

