

How To Make a Hydrangea

Hydrangea Supplies

Punches:

- 6-7 sets of shapes from Mini Petals 64520 punch
- 2-4 leaves from Birch Leaf 64502

Tools:

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

Additional:

- 1 inch styrofoam ball, painted green, cut in half
- Felt Tip Marker
- Fabri-Tac Glue (Beacon Adhesives)
- Non-stick Craft mat or scrap paper



Punch and Mark Centers

Punch Mini-Petals 6-7 times. Using only the shapes with round petals, add a small dot in the center of each flower with a marker.



Cupping the Petals

With shape on the Craft Molding Mat (MCG65900), use a 5mm stylus (Paper Tool Kit MCG65800), 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. Cup each of the flowers.



Styrofoam

Create a form to attach Mini-Petals. Cut a 1" Styrofoam ball in half. Paint it green using craft paint.



Shaping and Veining Leaves

Punch 4 Birch Leaf shapes. Place on the Craft Molding Mat (MCG65900) and press down with the 8mm stylus. (Paper Tool Kit MCG65800) Move stylus around in small circular motions to soften card stock, making it easier to manipulate. Shape will curl. Use 1mm stylus to add veining details.



Assembly

Starting at the top of the painted ball, attach the formed Hydrangea petals using a clear quick setting paper crafting glue. [Caution: Don't use glue on or over the Craft Molding Mat. It needs to stay clean and dry.] Cover completely. Glue leaves to complete your Hydrangea flower.

