

How To Make a Tulip

Tulip Supplies

Punches:

- 12 shapes from Pear MCG64501
- 1 shape from Alpine Snowflake MCG64500
- 3 shapes from Star Lily MCG64511
- 1 shape from Starburst MCG64512

Tools:

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

Additional:

- Fabri Tac Glue (Beacon Adhesives)
- Card Stock: Ruby Slippers, Witch Hazel, Palo Verde (Bazzill)
- Dark Grey Felt Tip Marker
- 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 the stem off each of the Pear shapes. Follow Techniques #1, and 2 to turn shapes into petals. Start the Tulip assembly with the cupped Snowflake base. Dip the narrow end of the first petal in glue and attach near the center of the Snowflake in between two Snowflake arms. Continue gluing the next 5 petals in between the other Snowflake arms. [Caution: Do not use glue on or over the Craft Molding Mat. It needs to stay clean and dry.] Next, turn the flower over and glue the next 6 pears covering the Snowflake arms. Gently form the flower with your hands to make a tighter Tulip. Color the round tips of the Starburst shape on both sides with the dark grey Felt Tip Marker. Follow Technique #4 to cup the shape and create the flower stamen. Glue into the center of the flower. Use the largest Star Lily shapes to create 3 leaves. Follow Technique #1 to prepare the shape. Glue leaves around flower to complete the Tulip.

