

Quilled Parasol

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Materials Required:

Quilling paper, 5mm: White x 5, Yellow x 3, Mixed Pinks x 9. 10mm: Mixed Pinks x 3.

1 length 3mm Crimped White quilling paper.

Small quilling tool.

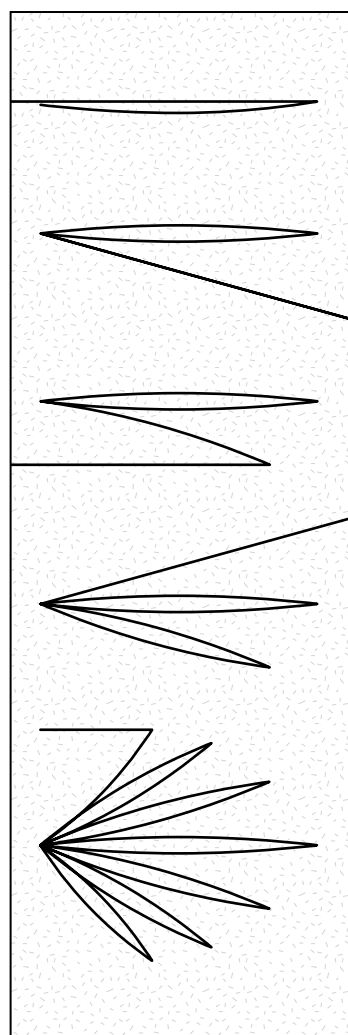
P.V.A. Craft Adhesive.

Card Mount: DEC3U Dark Green.

To Make The Card:

I use strong quilling paper for the parasol as I find it gives a 'crisper' finish than the thinner paper.

Make the seven 'spokes' of the parasol using 1 length of strong white quilling paper. Use the diagrams below as a guide to the folding.



1: Fold one end at about 35mm, this will be the centre spoke.

2: Fold the paper around the folded end as shown.

3: Make another fold in the strip so that it is approx. 3mm shorter than the centre spoke.

4: Fold back and up the other side of the spokes already made and fold to make a third spoke the same length as the second one.

5: Continue folding in this way until you have seven spokes, glue the end. Put a little glue on the back of the spokes at the point to hold them together.



Cut two 100mm lengths of strong white paper. Fold each in half and glue along the length of each strip leaving about 5mm at the open end unglued on one of the strips. You should now have two 50mm double thick strips.

Bend the unglued ends of the strip out slightly to form a V shape, glue the inside of the V and stick this onto the pointed end of the spokes to form the spike. Trim a small diagonal piece off the sharp end of the spike to make a point.



Bend the top of the second strip around the handle of the quilling tool to form a curve for the parasol handle.

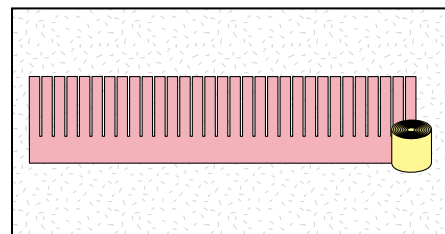
Make several small scrolls by winding quarter lengths of white paper to the centre then winding the other end in the opposite direction.

Glue the parasol, scrolls and handle onto the card mount with P.V.A. adhesive using the picture on the right as a guide to the positioning.

To finish the design you will need to make some paper flowers in shades of pink. There are detailed instructions on how to make most of these flowers in previous issues of our magazine, you can also find instructions in the wide range of quilling books available in good craft shops, so the following instructions are fairly basic.

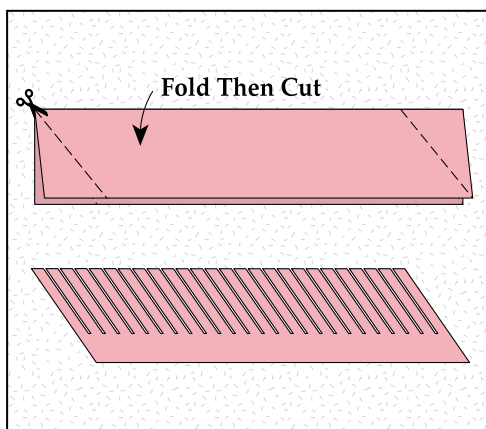
Fringed Flower:

Make seven of these. For the centre roll a 30mm length of paper into a tight coil, glue the end. Cut a 110mm length of 5mm pink quilling paper, snip along the strip as shown below, glue flower centre where shown and roll up and glue the strip, open out the snipped edge to form the petals.



Diagonal Double Fringed Flower:

Make five of these. Cut a 110mm length of 10mm pink quilling paper. Fold the paper as shown in the diagram below, cut the ends of the strip off diagonally as shown. Snip diagonally along the strip from the folded side. Roll the strip by hand and glue the end. Bend the snipped ends out and down to form the flower petals.



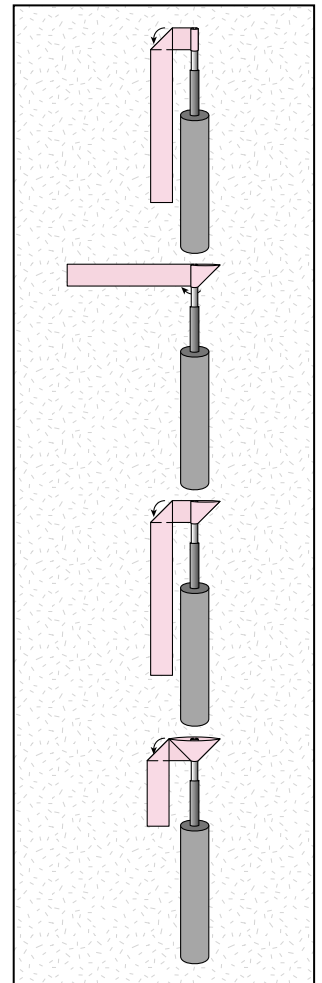
Folded Rose:

Make five of these. Use 5mm wide pink quilling paper, the length of paper used will vary from rose to rose, on average it will be about 110mm. Wind 2 or 3 turns of quilling paper onto the tool to secure.

Fold the paper at a right angle as shown.

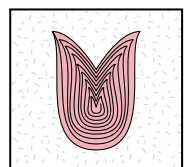
Roll it onto the tool bringing it up until it is in line with the tool again.

Fold the paper over at a right angle as before. Roll it onto the tool bringing it back into line again. Repeat these steps keeping the bottom of the rose tightly against the tool until your rose is the desired size. Remove from the tool and glue the end.



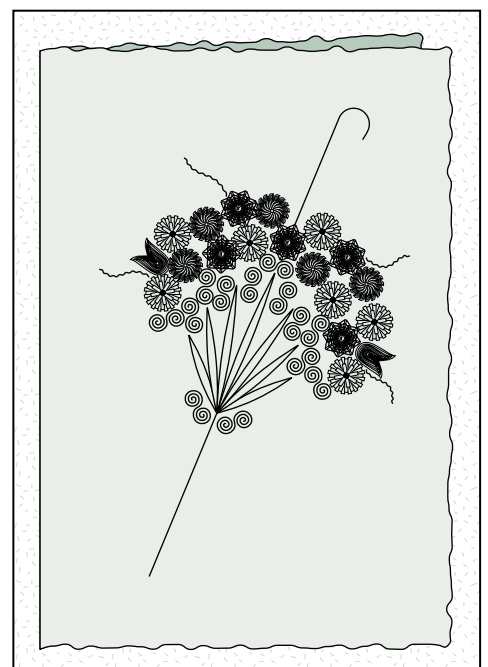
Tulip:

Make a loose coil from half a length of quilling paper, press the quilling tool into the side of the coil and bend the coil around it. Pinch the ends into points and curve outwards slightly. Put a little glue on the fold where the two sides touch, hold until set.



Once you have made all the flowers glue them into place as shown in the picture on the right.

Cut four short lengths of crimped white quilling paper, bend to the shapes shown and glue into position on the card.



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