

# Chrysanthemums

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These quilled Chrysanthemums are very simple to make and look so pretty in shades of pale pink and white. I have used a birthday card but the design is suitable for many different occasions.

## Materials Required:

3mm Quilling paper: Pale Pink x 3, Medium Pink x 3, White x 3, Green x 4 and Yellow x 1.

Quilling tool.

Pale Pink Cloud Nine paper 11cm x 15cm.

P.V.A. Craft Adhesive.

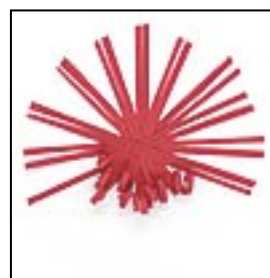
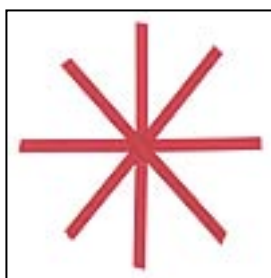
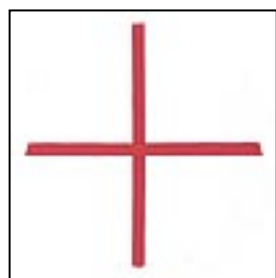
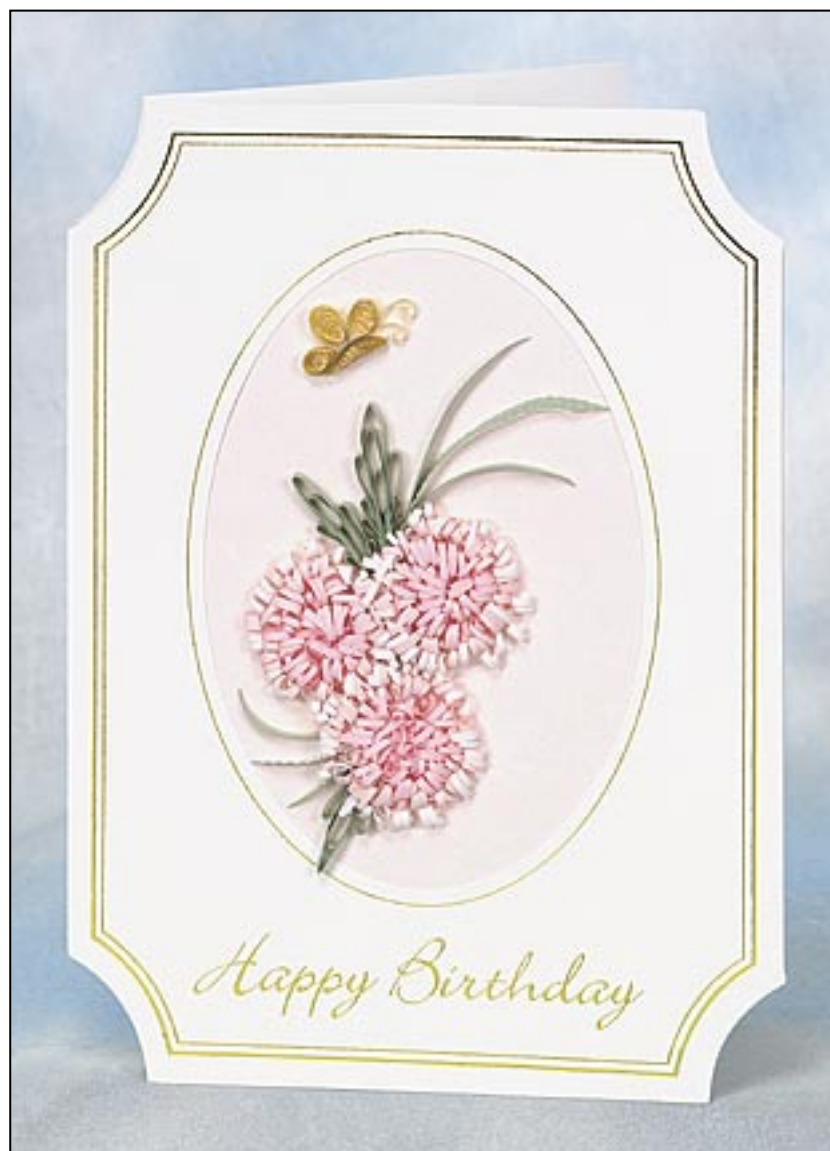
Card Mount: AP31G White/Gold Happy Birthday.

## To Make The Card:

Glue the pale pink paper behind the aperture as a background for the design and glue the card closed.

## Chrysanthemums:

Select one strip each of white, pale pink and medium pink quilling paper. Cut each strip into eighths keeping the colours separated.



Starting with the white make four crosses each using two lengths, glue at the join.

Lay one cross onto another as shown glueing at the join.

Add the next two crosses offsetting each one and glueing each join.

Snip each of the strips lengthways towards the centre as shown.

Using the quilling tool, roll each strip towards the centre working as evenly as possible.

Make two more of these shapes using the remaining cut pieces, one in pale pink and one in medium pink.

Glue the three shapes one on top of the other to make the flowerhead, white at the bottom,

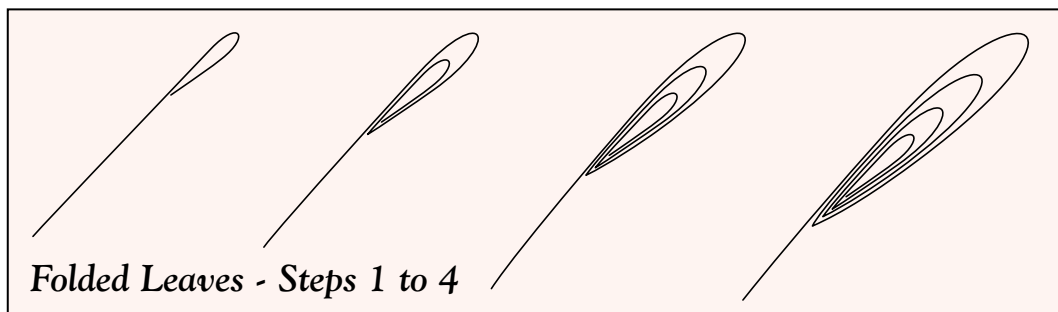
pale pink in the middle and medium pink at the top being careful not to get any glue on the curls.

Adjust the curls so that they fit neatly around each other. Make another two flowerheads in the same way.

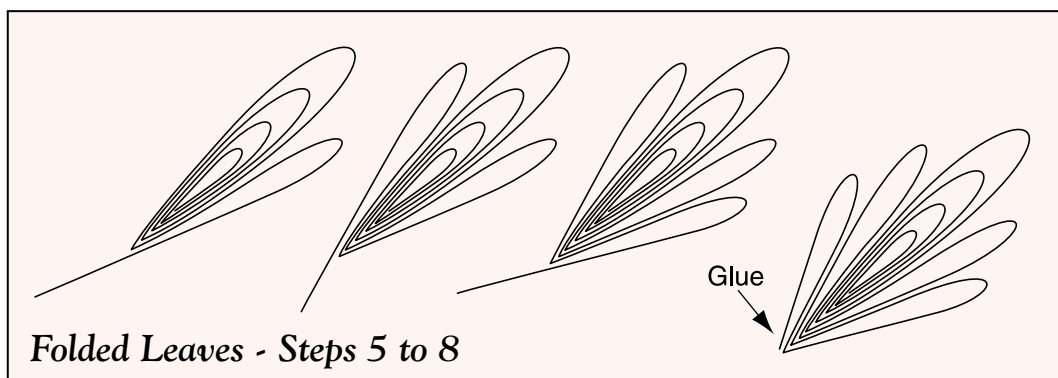
## Folded Leaves:

Make three in varying sizes. Start by making a loop at one end of a strip of green paper then wrap the long end around it making a longer loop, repeat twice more (steps 1 to 4).

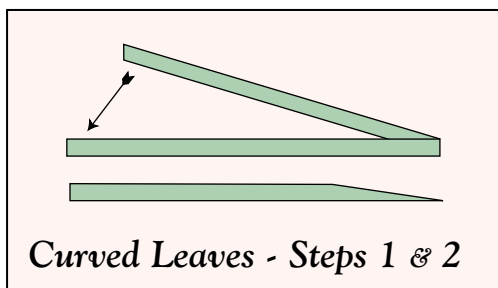
Make a loop on one side by bending the paper back on itself, do the same on the other side followed by a shorter one on each side (steps 5 to 8). Trim off any excess and glue the strip at the point as shown. Put a little glue on the back of the leaf at the point to hold the loops together, hold for a moment until the glue dries.



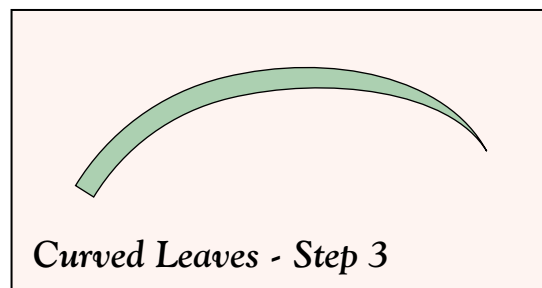
*Folded Leaves - Steps 1 to 4*



*Folded Leaves - Steps 5 to 8*



*Curved Leaves - Steps 1 & 2*



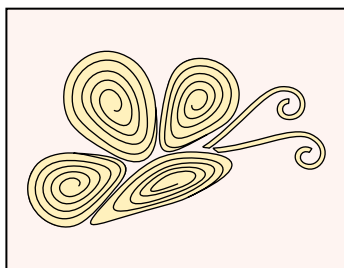
*Curved Leaves - Step 3*

## Curved Leaves:

Make six. I have used a mixture of plain and crimped paper, all plain would work just as well. Fold a strip of paper in half and glue to make a thicker strip, this will make the leaf less prone to damage. Cut one end to form a taper, cut the strip to length as required and curve slightly.

## Butterfly:

Divide one length of yellow paper into quarters. Roll each quarter using the quilling tool, make four loose coils, pinch three of them at one end to make teardrop shapes. Pinch both ends of the fourth piece and curve to make the body. The feelers are made using a short length of paper cut in half lengthways to make two 1.5mm strips, curl each at one end.



Lay all the pieces on the background and glue into position.

Right: A similar design using stronger colours for the flowers and leaves with green mulberry paper for the background.



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