

Crimped Valentine

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Materials Required:

Crimping tool.

Fine quilling tool.

2mm Quilling paper: 3 x Medium Green, 1 x Brown, 6 x Bright Blue, 2 x Pale Blue, 2 x Yellow, 1 x Gold, 2 x deep Pink and 3 x Gold edged Pale Green.

3mm Quilling paper: 3 x Gold edged Cream.

Deep Pink paper 3cm x 18cm.

Paper hole punch.

Craft knife and cutting board.

Tracing paper 16cm x 21cm.

Gold paint or ink and a fine paint brush.

Paper motif: MOT22.

Plain insert: PN04P.

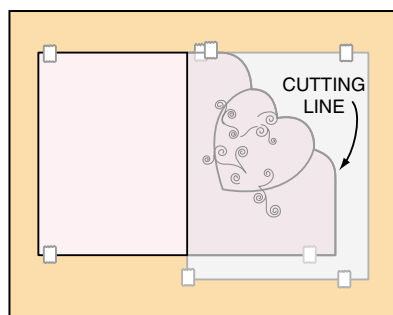
P.V.A. Craft Adhesive.

Card mount: SF01U Parch Marque Pink.

To Make The Card:

Place the tracing paper on the diagram aligning the top left of the paper with the top left of the diagram. Using a sharp pencil trace the diagram with the exception of the left edge, bottom line and shaded areas.

Tape the card mount opened out and face up onto the cutting board. Position the tracing over the card aligning the top left side with the fold and top of the



card, tape into place. Re-trace over the whole design using a pencil or an embossing tool and pressing firmly to indent the face of the card. Remove the tracing and using a sharp knife cut along the cutting line shown to shape the edge. Slip the insert sheet into the card, draw a line along the shaped edge, remove it from the card and cut through both sides to shape.

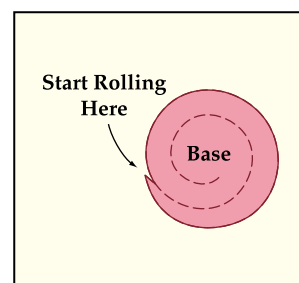


Use the remaining indents as guidelines for positioning the quilling on the card. Crimp the gold paper and glue onto the card just inside the indented heart outline working each side in turn from the 'V' to the point. Crimp the deep pink paper and glue to the edges of the card first working the straight edges and then the two curves leading to the gold heart.

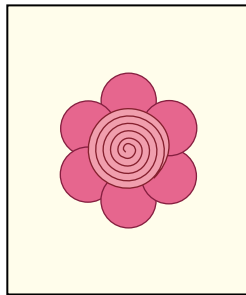
Crimp the medium green paper, curl the paper loosely and use the indented lines as a guide to the shape and direction of the curls cutting to length as required. Position and glue each onto the card as you go. Crimp the brown paper and do the same with the two brown curls.

Roses:

Make 5 circles by drawing round a 5p coin onto deep pink paper. Cut each into a spiral and start rolling on the tool from the outside point. Glue each rose centre

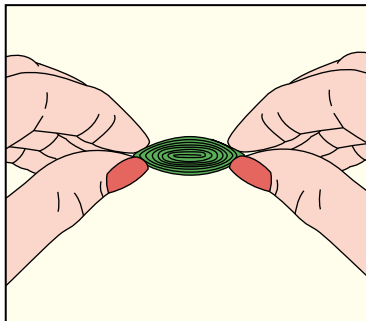


onto a small piece of paper. Paper punch 36 deep pink circles. Glue six circles round each spiral using glue near the centre only so the edges remain free. When completely dry cut away the backing paper close to the the flower.



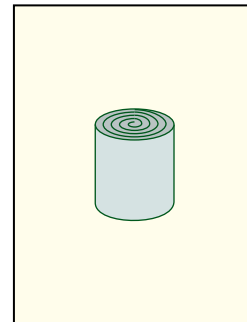
Leaves:

Divide three strips of pale green into six pieces each and make 18 leaves. Start with a loose coil and and pinch the edges to shape.



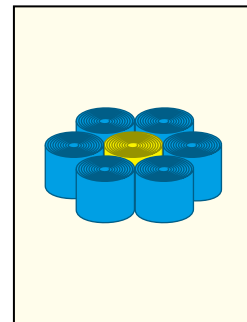
Cream Pegs:

Wind each length tightly onto the tool and glue the end before removing. Make three tight pegs using 8cm lengths of cream, three with 6cm lengths, three with 4.5cm and three more using 3cm lengths.

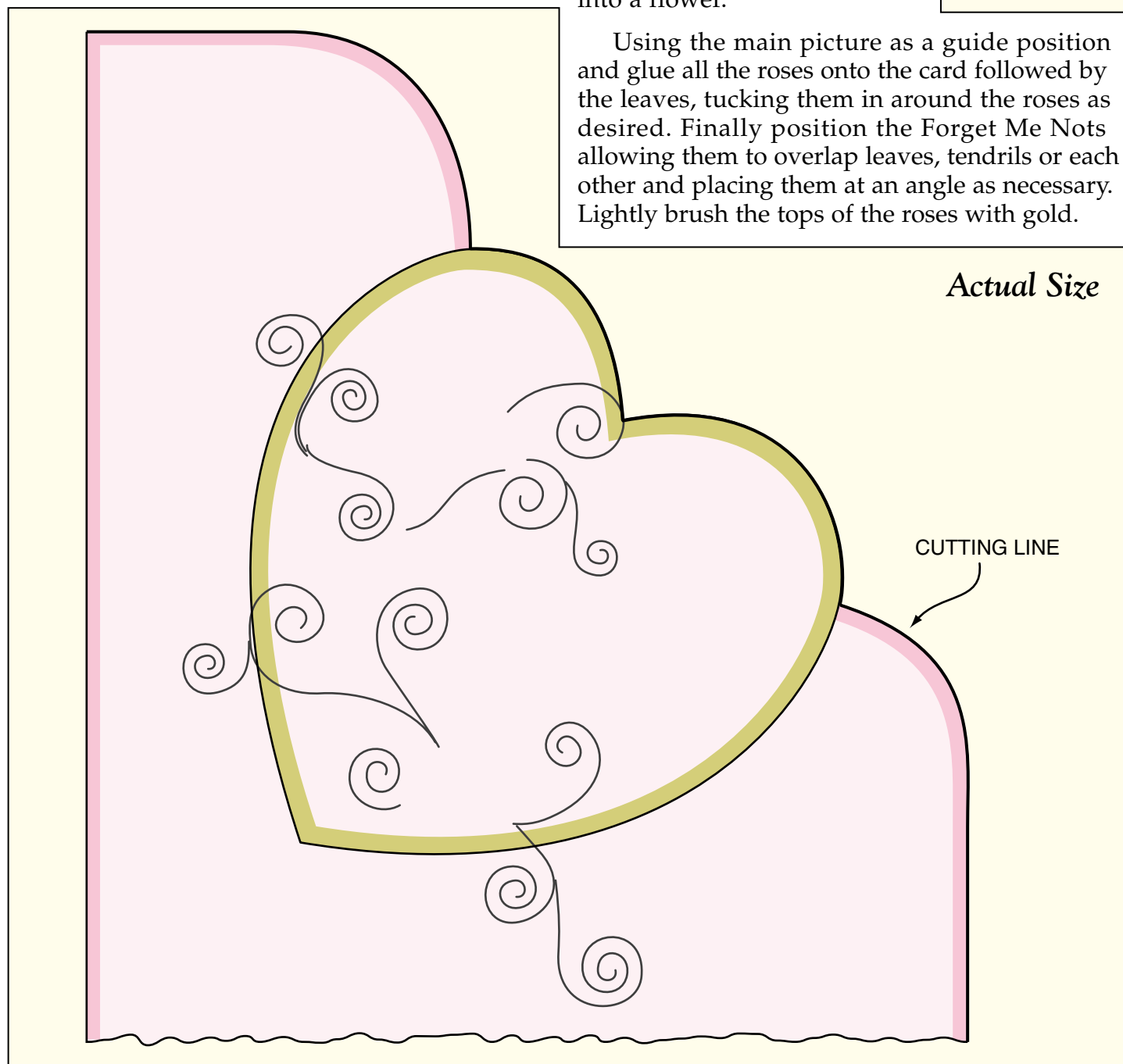


Forget Me Nots:

Make tight pegs as before dividing each strip into 8 pieces. Make 48 pegs in bright blue, 18 in pale blue and 11 in yellow. Glue 6 blue pegs around a yellow peg to make into a flower.



Using the main picture as a guide position and glue all the roses onto the card followed by the leaves, tucking them in around the roses as desired. Finally position the Forget Me Nots allowing them to overlap leaves, tendrils or each other and placing them at an angle as necessary. Lightly brush the tops of the roses with gold.



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