

Paper Poinsettias

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Poinsettias for Christmas are always welcome, so why not use them for your Christmas cards.

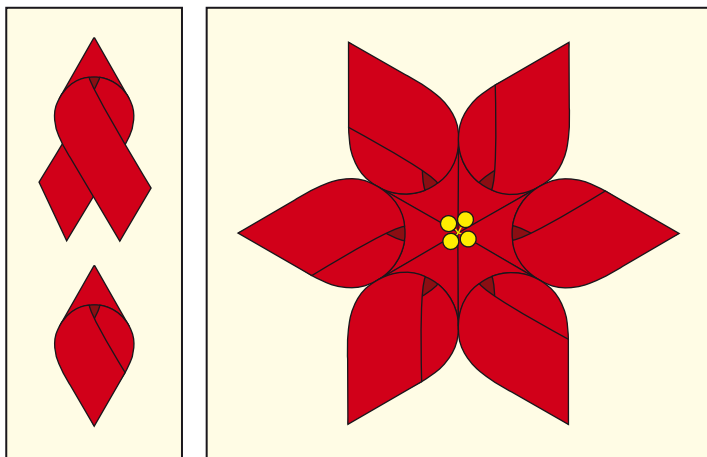
Materials Required:

- One length 6mm quilling paper in red.
- One length 10mm quilling paper in red for bow, if required.
- One length 3mm quilling paper in gold for bow, if required.
- Four lengths 3mm quilling paper in green with a gold edge.
- Red glitter.
- P.V.A. craft adhesive.
- Quilling tool.
- Card mount, I have used an AP23C.
- A choice of the following to make the stamens:-
 - Eight gold stamens.
 - Gold glitter glue.
 - One length 3mm yellow quilling paper.

To Make The Flowers:

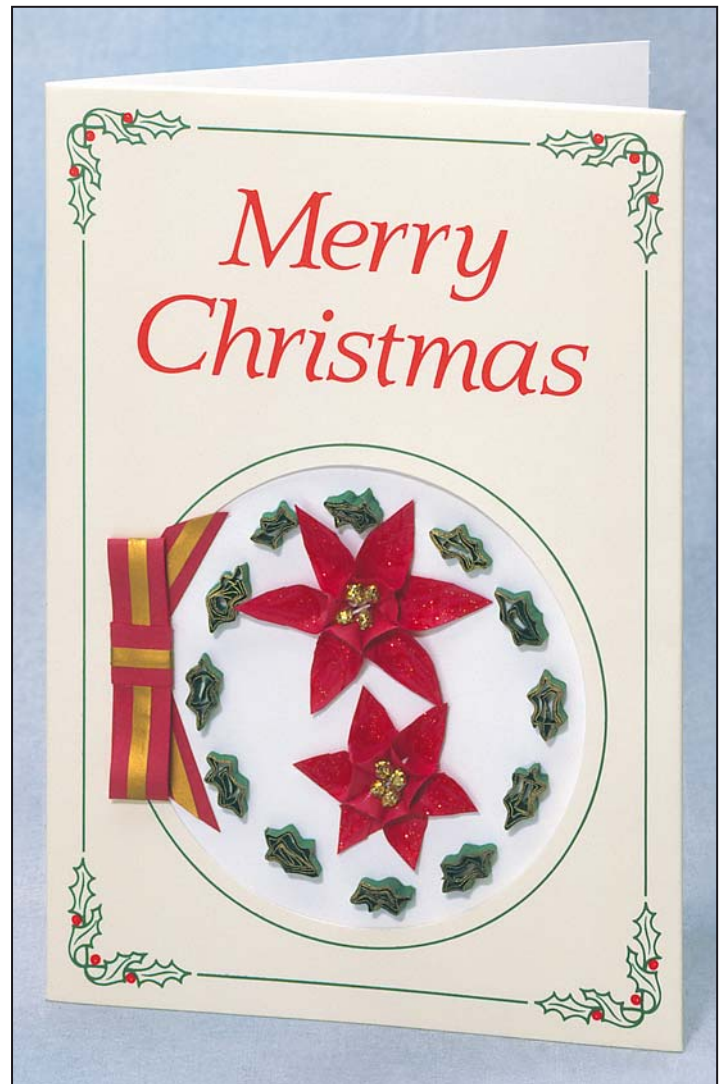
Start by making the petals. Using 6mm red quilling paper, bend to form a cone as shown. Glue the ends together as shown and trim to a neat point. You will need 6 petals for each flower.

The stamens may be represented either by tight coils of 3mm yellow paper, plain or gold edged; Dots of gold glitter glue, or, as I have done, with gold stamens from a florist shop.

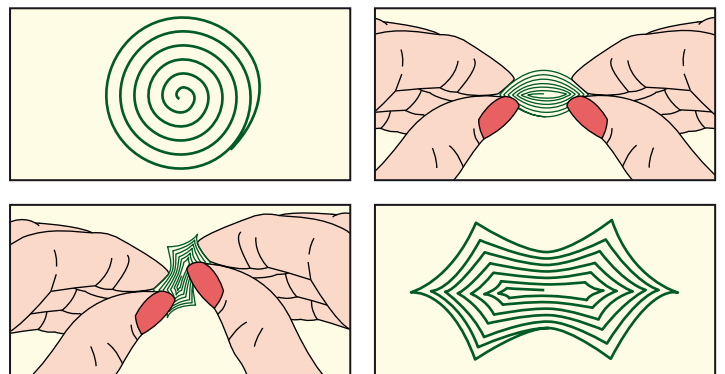


To Make The Holly:

Make 12 holly leaves from 125mm lengths of



the gold edged green paper. Make a closed coil and pinch to a point at both ends. Pinch two more points on both sides to make the leaf shape.



To Assemble The Card:

Glue the 12 leaves spaced evenly around the aperture. Glue the petals to form the flowers and glue the stamens into place. Spread a little glue on each petal and sprinkle with red glitter. Make a bow and glue in place if desired.



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