

# Rose Basket

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## Materials Required:

2mm Quilling Paper: White, Pale Green, Mid Green, Deep Green, Olive Green, Very Dark Green and Pink.

Gold 3mm Quilling Paper.

Fine Paper Ribbler.

Thin Card 11cm x 11cm: White and Lavender.

Sheet of Pink Paper.

Quilling Tool.

Hole Punch.

Gold Label Sticker: XL306U-08, White.

P.V.A. Craft Adhesive.

Card Mount: AP52U-09 Lavender.

## To Make The Card:

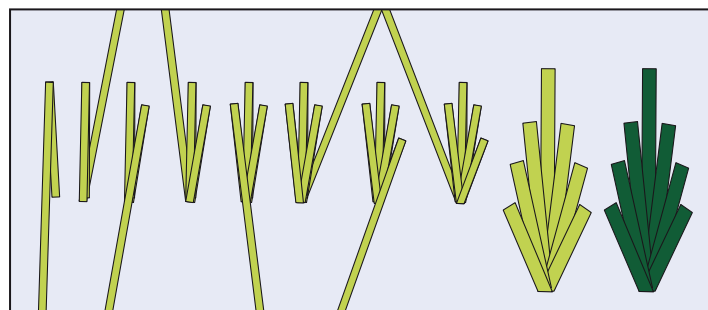
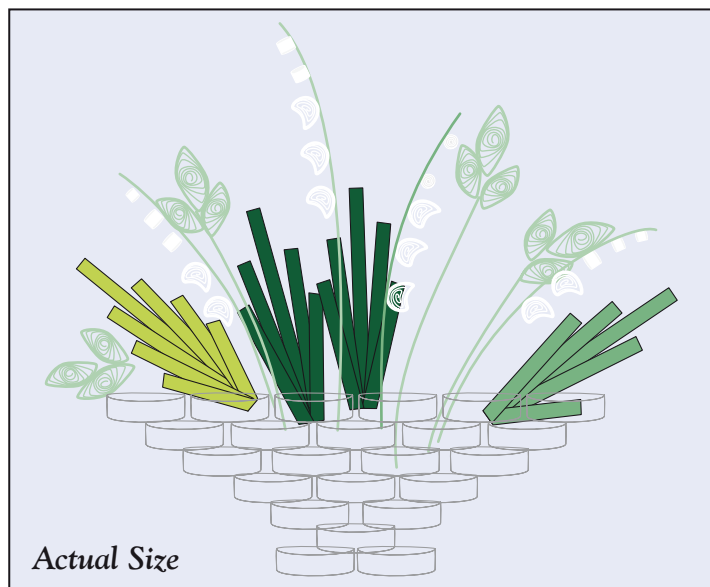
Glue the square of white card behind the aperture and glue the card closed. Cut an 83mm diameter circle from the lavender card and glue it centrally onto the white background. Ribble a length of 2mm pink paper and glue neatly over the join between the lavender circle and the white background.

The back of the bouquet is quilled and applied to the card first (see below) to allow the basket to cover the ends. This makes the

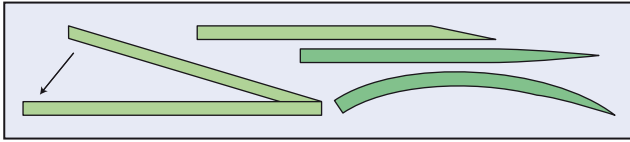


basket just a little deeper in the centre giving it more shape. The flowers towards the front are added last.

Begin with the side looped leaves in the colours shown in the diagram on the left. You can hardly see the darkest green ones in the photograph, but they help to give the design shading and depth, so they are quite important.



Make a fold approximately 3cm from one end of the strip as shown. Fold the long end back behind the short end at a slight angle. Fold the long end back across the front so it crosses the end of the short fold. Fold it back up behind the short piece to come out at the left. Continue as shown until you have the required number of folds for the leaf you are working.



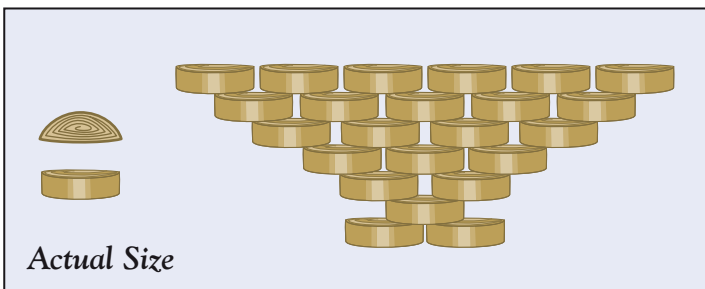
Make the stems from a mixture of greens for a natural effect, fold the strips of paper in half and glue. Snip the strips to length and taper one end cutting either one side or both to make a point.

For the leaf stems, glue along one edge of each stem and place onto the background. Make small green leaves as shown from 6cm to 10cm lengths of mid green and glue flat onto the background in the positions shown.



The flower stems are made up before gluing onto the background. Winding by hand rather than on a tool is really the only way to make these flowers and buds small enough as even the smallest tool makes the centre too large. Cut one strip of white paper down the middle to make an extra narrow strip and use approx. 4cm to 5cm lengths to make tiny tight coils for the dainty buds.

For the flowers make closed loose coils from 3cm to 5cm lengths of 2mm white. Push a fingernail into the side of the coils to form the crescents. Glue the flowers and buds onto the stems and stick onto the background.

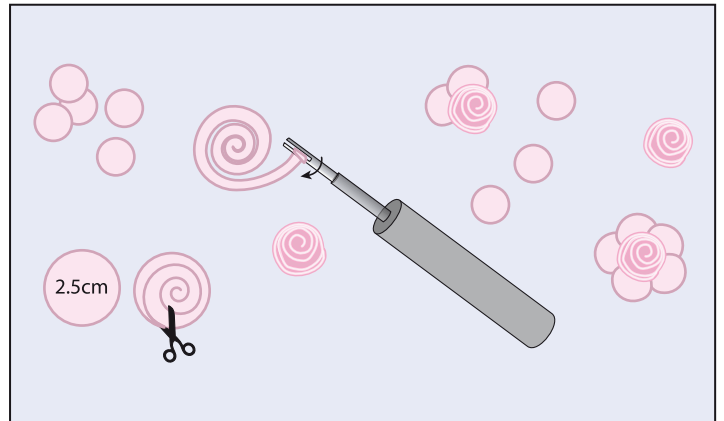


The basket is made from closed loose coils which are pinched at opposite ends then flattened along one side. Make 23 using 10cm lengths of gold paper. Starting with the top row, glue on the two pieces either side of the centre, these are glued onto the stems rather than flat on the background, pack out behind them with small coils to make them more secure if needed. Glue the outer ones onto the card. Continue down row by row to complete the basket.



Make up the remaining stems, white flowers and leaves to complete the bouquet as shown in the photo above. Some will need to be placed after the roses so keep those aside for now.

The roses are made as shown below, for the buds just use the centre piece without any dot petals around it.



Using pink paper, punch out 5 dots for the petals and cut a 2.5cm circle for the middle, a 2p piece is just the right size to draw round. Cut the circle into a spiral as shown.

Place the outer end of the spiral into the quilling tool and wind to form the centre, remove from the tool and glue the end. This is all you need for the buds. For the flowers, glue the five dots into an overlapping circle around the centre.

Glue the rosebuds and roses onto the bouquet adding any white flower spikes and leaves saved from earlier.



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