

Flower Panels

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There are many pre-made panels around but I like to use my own creations wherever possible, such as this flower panel with various options.

Materials Required:

4cm Square of White or Pale Coloured Card.

Small Flower Punches or Gems.

Green Thread and a Needle.

Pricking Tool and Mat.

Scraps of Coloured Card.

Patterned and Plain Papers.

P.V.A. Craft Adhesive and Clear Tape.

Card Mount: SF03U-43 Linen White.

To Make The Card:

Make a little batch of panels at one go using different sorts of flower punches, changing the flower colour or using gems for the flowers.

Draw a curved stem onto the back of the 4cm square of card and prick an even number of holes along the line. Stitch along the line using green thread, remember to start and finish on the side the line is drawn and use a little clear tape to fasten the ends. Turn the square face up.

Draw some leaf shapes onto green card and cut out. Punch out some flowers in the colours of your choice. Lightly glue the flowers and leaf to the square. Prick a line of holes through the leaf and four holes in the centre of each flower and stitch through using green thread. This completes the panel ready to mount onto the card.

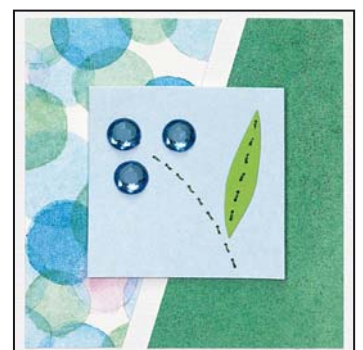
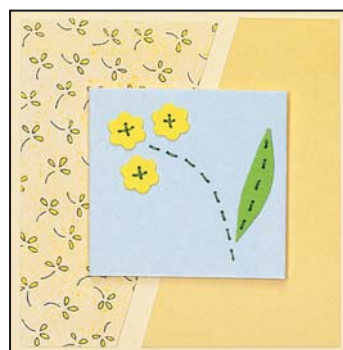
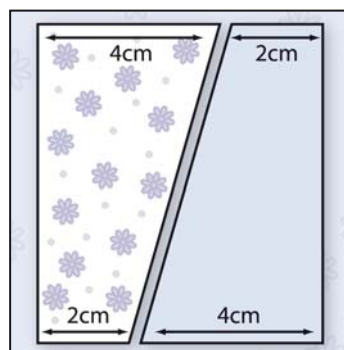
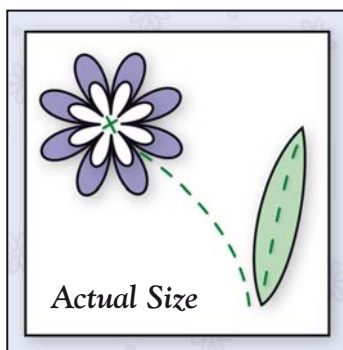
I used a combination of plain and patterned papers to make pretty backgrounds, scrapbook



papers or background papers are great for this. Choose a plain and pattern which go together and cut as shown below left.

Place the plain and patterned pieces onto the card with a small gap between them, keep the borders at the sides and top of the card even. You can place a ruler along the bottom of the papers to help keep them in line or work on a cutting mat and use the grid as guidelines.

Glue the panel in place or use sticky fixers to add a little extra depth.





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