

Quilled Quavers

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Materials Required:

3mm Quilling Paper: Red, Green, Yellow & Black.

Quilling Tool.

Gold Label Stickers ZL605U-74.

Gold Glitter Glue.

Pearl White Stamens.

Cocktail Stick and Scissors.

Tracing Paper and Pencil.

P.V.A. Craft Adhesive.

Card Mount: SF03U-43 White Linen.

To Make The Card:

Trace the five stave lines from the diagram below and place over the card front with the top edge about one third of the way down the card. Trace over to indent them onto the card front.

Cut 5 strips of black quilling paper to 85mm. Take one strip and use a cocktail stick to place a tiny dab of glue on the edge of one end, place this on the card over the first indented line starting at the top left corner. Glue the rest of this



strip using tiny amounts of glue applied with the cocktail stick and following the indented line.

Glue the other strips in the same way as the first, following the indented line for each one.

Glue a length of black, place against the left edge of the five lines snipping it off level with the bottom line. Repeat for the right hand edge. Glue another strip of black flat over the top of the five lines (shown by the wide black strip on the diagram) approx. 25mm from the right hand edge cutting the edges level with the top and bottom line.

Cut a 13cm length of yellow paper and cut a 'v' shape in each end, fold off centre to make the ribbon and glue with the fold at the top centre of the music.

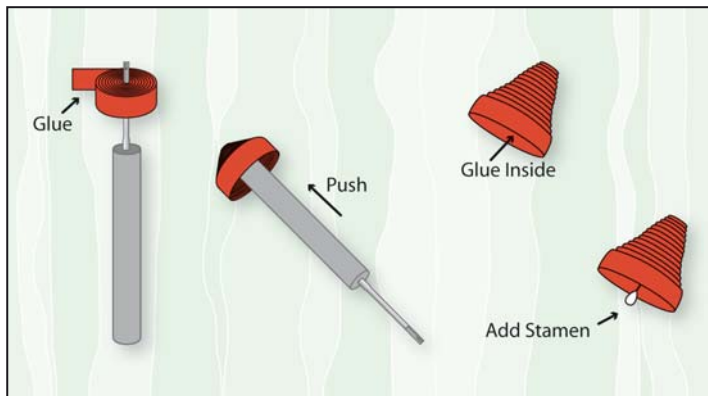
Make 3 holly leaves: Wind a 30cm length of green paper, drop from tool and glue the end to form a coil. Pinch two sides between a finger

and thumb to make an eye shape then pinch the two curved sides to form a square. Bend this square to give an irregular and 'leafy' shape. Glue these into place above the centre of the stave.

Make a bow from yellow paper. Wind two 22cm lengths to make two loose coils and pinch one side to make a teardrop from each. Glue the end of a strip of yellow to one of the teardrops, place the teardrops point to point and wind the strip around the outside of both of these pinching the two points as you go. Wind around 5 times before gluing the end and cutting off the excess. Glue the completed bow on the stave just below the holly leaves.



Make 3 bells. Wind a 60cm length of red onto the tool and glue the end to form a closed coil before removing. Note: If your paper is shorter



than this, simply glue two strips together to make up the extra length. Gently press the end of a quilling tool into the centre of the coil which will form a bell shape. Cut a 1cm length from a stamen and glue inside the bell to make the clapper. Make the other two in the same way. Glue the three bells into place on the card and brush a little gold glitter glue over them.

Make 6 holly berries by winding a strip of red paper between the fingers or on a needle tool, as you need a very small hole in the centre, once the berry looks the right size glue the end and tear off the excess paper. Glue the berries into place on the leaves.

Add the message stickers to the top and bottom corners of the card to finish.

Above: I used tea stained paper to create a scroll for the music to rest on in this version. A piece of copper wire bent to shape and tucked behind the bells makes a good hanger I have also enlarged the quilling to suit the size of the card.

Left: If you have trouble getting the quilling paper to stand up nicely for the stave, you could use some black peel off borders laid flat onto the card instead. I used XL171U-03 for the stave on this design and used real ribbon for the the bow.





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