

# Birthday Fairy

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This sweet little fairy will brighten any little girl's birthday or would make a lovely Christmas card if you prefer.

## Materials Required:

Silver Mesh 7cm x 10cm.

Azalea and Lilac Mulberry Paper.

Paper/Card Pieces:

Pale Pink, Deeper Pink, Brown, Silver and White.

Red and Black Felt Tipped Pens.

2 Silver Leaves: LEA06-02.

White Stamen.

Cocktail Sticks.

Happy Birthday Stamp or Stickers.

Pink Stamp Pad.

Paper Punches:

PPU57 Spiral, PPU99 Ribbon Border (for Tiara),

PPU74 Large Circle and PPU127 Small Circle.

Straight Scissors and Shaped Scissors.

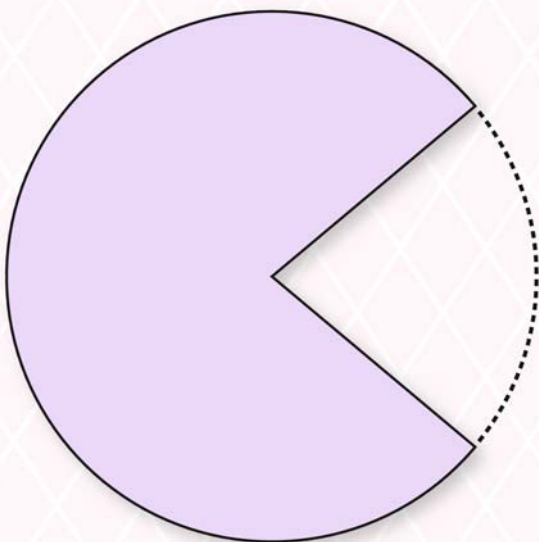
Sticky Fixers and Glue Stick.

P.V.A. Craft Adhesive.

Card Mount: SF02U-43 Linen White.



Actual Size



Dress

## To Make The Card:

Use a wet paintbrush to mark out a rectangle of 9cm x 11cm on the azalea Mulberry and another of 5cm x 10cm. Tear the excess away along the dampened lines to make two rectangles with nice fluffy edges.

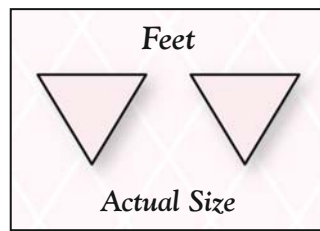
Use the glue stick to fix the larger panel to the card positioning it diagonally across the top of the card (see photo). Fix the smaller panel below this in the same way.

Place the silver mesh onto scrap paper and cover the back with glue stick then glue into place offset over the Mulberry panel.

Cut out a circle of pale pink card for the dress measuring 7cm diameter and cut out the segment as shown. Cut out two sleeve shapes using the diagram on the next page.

Cover all three pieces with lilac Mulberry paper using a glue stick then trim the edges to shape. Use P.V.A. glue to form them into cones, flatten these a little then cut off the points.

Place half a sticky fixer near the top inside the dress cone leaving the backing on for now. Cut off the points from each of the cocktail sticks, wrap one end of each with a triangle of pink paper and glue to fix. Fix the other end of each onto the sticky fixer already placed inside the dress.



Trim the points of the silver leaves to give nice rounded tips instead of points and lay these with the arms and dress on the card to work out where they need to go. Glue the wings into place by the bottom edges only. Glue the arms into place positioning the seam at the back. Glue the dress into place by the centre back only.

Punch a large pale pink circle for the head and two small pink circles for the cheeks. Glue the cheeks into place and draw in the eyes and mouth leaving enough space for the hair to fit above them.



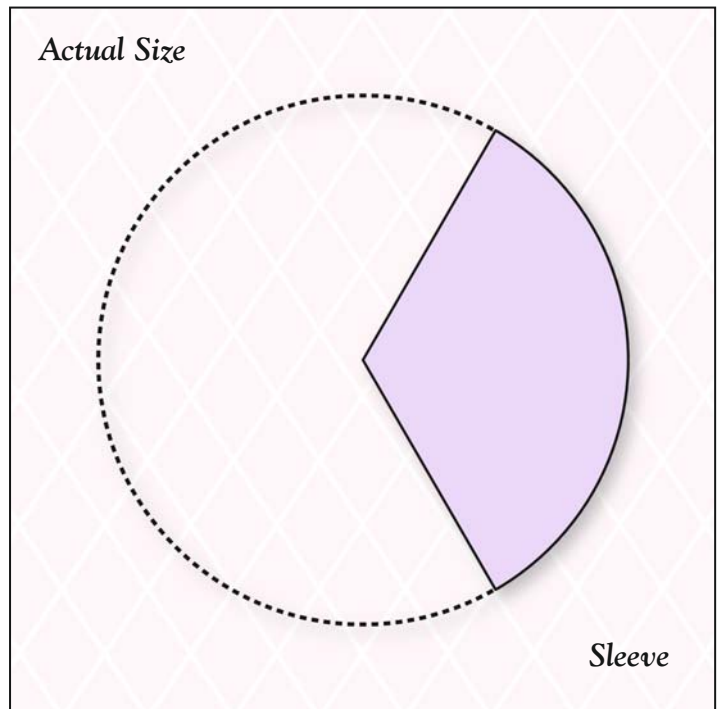
Make the curly hair from punched brown spirals, place these from the top centre and then down both sides until you are happy with the result.

Punch a ribbon border from the silver paper and use the centre for the tiara folding the longer sides behind the hair and gluing at the back to hold it. Use sticky fixers to place the head over the body on the card.

Punch two little pale pink circle hands, dab a tiny bit of glue onto one edge of each and stick one just inside the top layer of each sleeve.

Make a wand from the stem of a stamen, cut off the actual blob as you only need the stick. Glue a sequin star to one end before sticking into place on the hand.

Stamp the wording onto white card using any suitable wording stamp and a pink pad. Peel off stickers make a good alternative if you prefer. Trim the card with shaped scissors to make a nice panel then glue over the Mulberry panel.



Below: I kept a pinkish theme but mixed in some gold and creamy white for this Christmas fairy card. The wings are made from cream leaves and the dress from white Vita paper which gives it a pretty pattern. The tiara is made from a piece of border peel off.





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