

Beautiful 3D Flowers

What you will need to complete this project:

15 cm (6") square base card - ivory
2 x 13.5cm (5.25") squares - as above
Extra ivory card
14cm (5.5") square contrast coloured card - pink
*13.5 x 6.5cm (5.5 x 2.5") strip contrast card
2 x embossing folders
Deep border die/punch
Decorative circle die/punch approx 10cm (4")
Spiked flower head die/punch 5.5cm (2")
Leaf die/punch
Flourish die/punch
2 small black beads
Scrap of gold card



* You will only require the contrast strip of card if it will be visible behind your decorative panel.

How to recreate this project:

With your dies &/or punches cut out the following:

From the extra ivory card cut a panel measuring 6 x 13.5cm & put to one side, from the remainder of the card cut the central circular panel & eight spiky flower heads, plus one leaf.

From the first of the two 13.5cm squares of ivory card use your border die/punch along two edges to form a decorative panel. Finally cut one flourish from the scrap of gold card.

Emboss the other 13.5cm square with one of your embossing folders & the 6 x 13.25cm panel with the other embossing folder.

Adhere the plain contrasting pink square directly to the card front & top that with the embossed ivory square.

If your decorative panel would benefit from it, attach the contrast card strip to the rear, but this depends on the border you used to create the panel. Add 3D pads to the back of the panel & align centrally across the embossed panel. Stick the embossed ivory card strip directly across the centre of the decorative panel.

Add more 3D pads to the decorative circle & position centrally on top of the layered decorative panel.

Shape all of the flower heads using a ball tool & dense foam mat & layer up at alternate angles. If you don't know how to shape the flowers there is a help file on the website on the 'How to...' page.

Using a strong glue attach a bead to the centre of the flower & repeat to create a second one. You will need a good glue gel to hold the flowers onto the card such as silicone. Attach the two flowers, the leaf & the flourish as desired.