



- Wire winder - smallest mandrel
- Metallic thread and a needle
- Lino roller or acrylic brayer

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STEP 1

Photocopy the layout pattern and attach this to the red card with low-tack tape (you will need to trim the pattern to fit onto the card).

STEP 2

Lay the chosen square of the template onto one of the template cutting areas on the pattern and secure with low-tack tape. Cut out the apertures and move the template onto the next cutting area on the pattern. When all four cuts have been made, remove template and pattern.

STEP 3

Apply spray glue to back of the red card and stick onto the pale sheet of origami paper. Using a cutting ruler, carefully cut this paper leaving only a small margin showing around the edges of each cut out aperture.

STEP 4

Apply spray glue to back of the work and stick it onto the patterned piece of origami paper. Trim project to leave a 1cm border around the work.

Try the Mola look

Mola cutting templates have been on the market for a few months and here's a chance to try one out with Janet Wilson.

My choice of template has four different shapes on it and I used two sheets of origami paper to create the pattern within the cut out shape. One was a foil with a white background and silver pattern and the other a contrasting patterned piece that toned with the red card. However, you can use any patterned papers.

GET READY...

- Mola template No.4
- A4 sheet of white card
- A5 sheet of coloured paper or thin card of your choice (I used red)
- Two 15cm squares of patterned origami paper or patterned paper of your choice
- 5 self adhesive jewels
- Cutting board and ruler
- Cutting knife with a strong, sharp blade (I used a scalpel)
- Low-tack sticky tape
- Spray glue - permanent bond
- Optional:
- 26 gauge (AWG) wire



STEP 5

Fold the A4 white card in half and spray mount project to the card so that there is a 2cm gap between the fold line and the project. Trim card to leave a 2cm border all around the project.

Optional: Instead of using spray glue, attach Mola layer to the card with eyelets.

STEP 6

Fix the self adhesive jewels to the project (see photo for guidance).

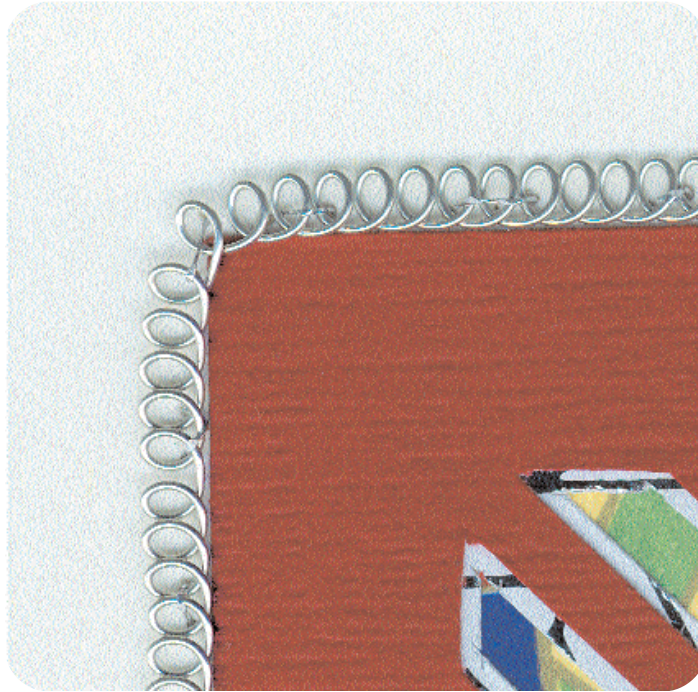
OPTIONAL
Wire border

STEP 7

Wind a full mandrel of 26 gauge silver coloured wire (use smallest size mandrel).

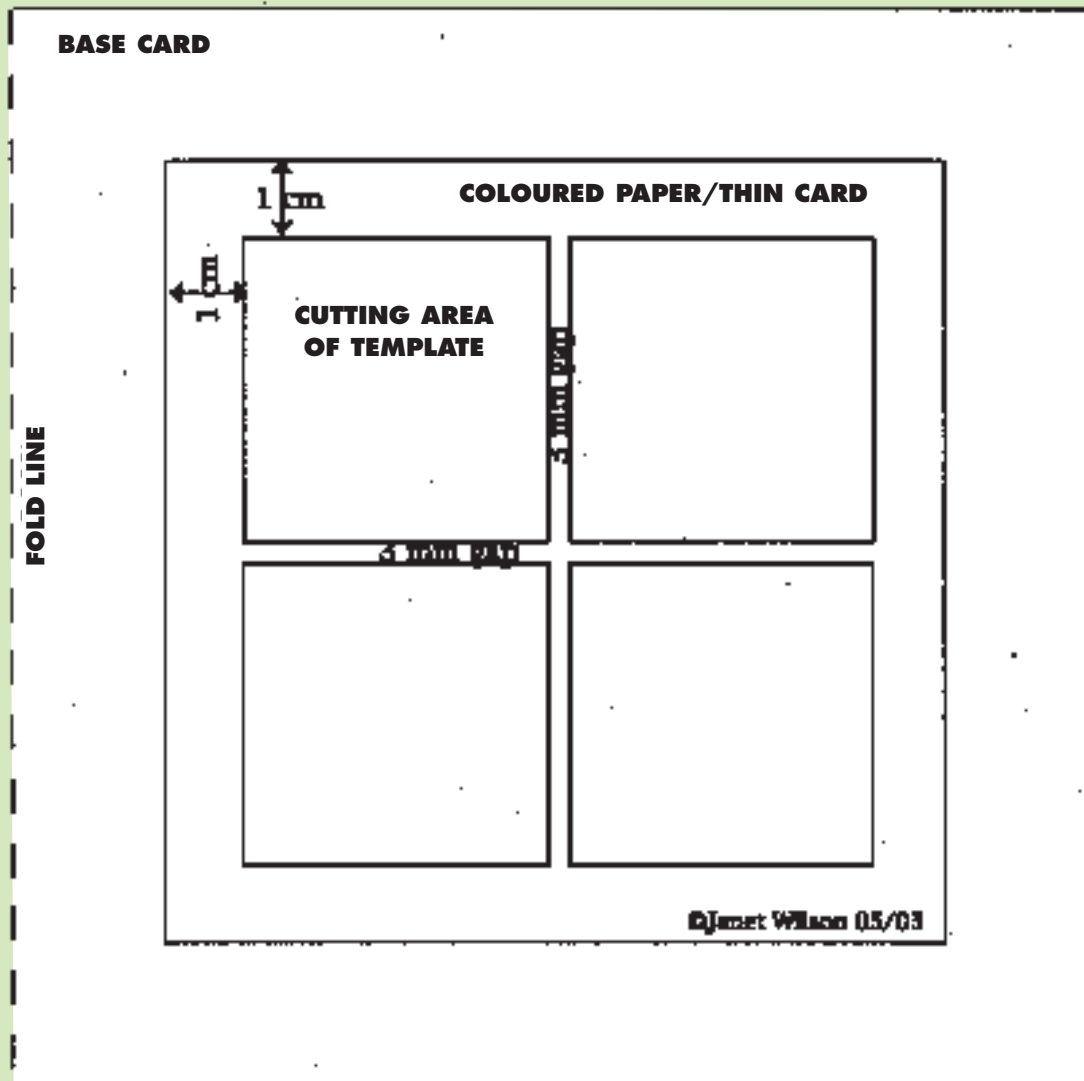
STEP 8

Trim ends of the coil and pull it out slightly. Lay the coil onto a cutting board, press down one end with a finger and then run a lino roller over the full length. Turn the coil over and run the roller over it again.



STEP 9

Gently pull the wound wire so that each curl sits next to its neighbour. Sew the coil in place so that it sits against the edges of the red card. Pierce holes in the card as you go along. Trim off any excess where the wire meets and sew the ends securely into place.



Source
Mola templates and self adhesive jewels are available from Kars stockists (website www.kars.nl).