

Whoops! Here comes a new quilling shape!

Accidents happen and once in a while they have a positive conclusion - which is how I discovered this new quill. My intention was to make the well-known tulip shape but the glue seeped slightly, the quill became stuck together at the points and I became a very happy bunny! Try it out with some of these ideas.



Making the flowers

All flowers are made using the same technique, only difference being the length of quilling strip. Each flower needs seven shapes glued together (Example D).

For large flowers roll 12in lengths of quilling paper into loose coils (A) and glue to hold. Press the closed blades of scissors into the coil producing shape (B). Put glue into the V shape and press the sides together. You now have the new quill (C).

Make small flowers using 6in lengths of quilling paper.

Yellow flowers card

Trim a 5x4in piece of white card with decorative edgers. Take two contrasting colours of ColorBox mini chalk inkpads and daub them randomly over the white card to make a background.

These flowers have a rolled rose in their centres. Start with a circle of paper the size of a 1p coin and cut into a spiral (H). Starting at the narrow end, roll the spiral into a rose shape (J).

Carefully remove from the tool, keeping hold of the rose, and glue flap at the end into place. When dry, fix the roses to the centres of the flowers. To finish fold a 6in strip of dark green paper in half and roll the ends into open coils, both coils facing the same way (K). Glue into place as shown.

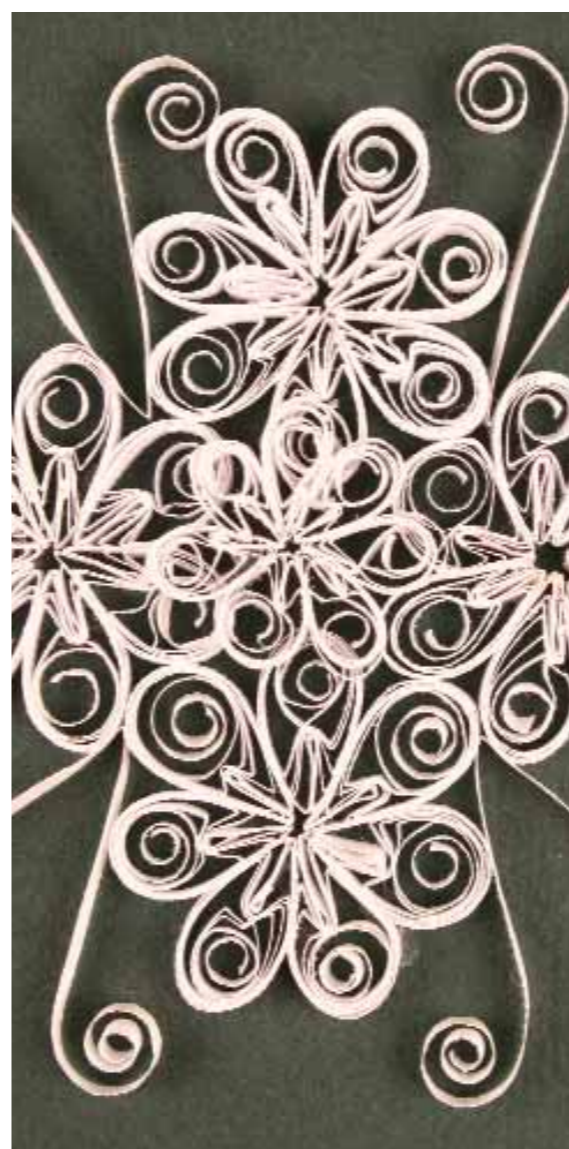
GET READY...

- ✓ 3mm quilling paper in light pink, dark pink, white and yellow
- ✓ Your choice of card
- ✓ A4 sheets of paper in dark green and orange
- ✓ Quilling tool
- ✓ PVA glue (in fine tip bottle)
- ✓ Leaf paper punch
- ✓ Stix 2 foam alphabet
- ✓ Jewel embellishments
- ✓ Fiskars edging scissors
- ✓ ColorBox mini chalk inkpads
- ✓ Tonertex foil sheets
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Stix 2 double-sided foam pads



Green and white card

Arrange your flowers then fold 6in strips of white paper in half and roll the ends into open loose coils in opposite directions (G). Glue in place.



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