



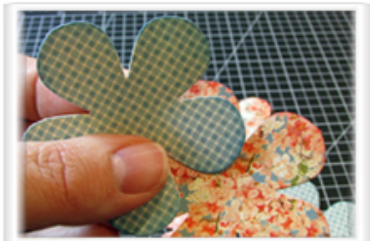
## Cardstock Flowers

### Product and Supplies List:

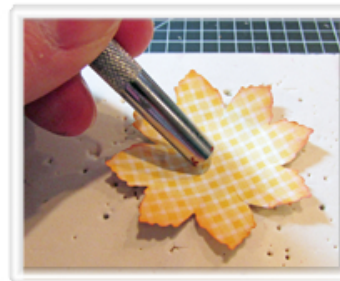
- 1 package Graphic 45 Secret Garden (or French Country) Cardstock Flowers
- Ink to complement the paper colors
- Wet adhesive
- Stylus and mouse pad (or similar)
- Selection of items for flower centers (brads, buttons, pearls, etc.)



1. From the Cardstock Flowers sheet, punch out the flowers you wish to use. You will use approximately 5 to 8 flat flowers for each stacked flower, depending on how large you wish your flower to be.



2. You may need to lightly sand the flower petals to remove the tabs from the punch-out sheet. Ink your petals with chalk ink or similar to give each petal some dimension.

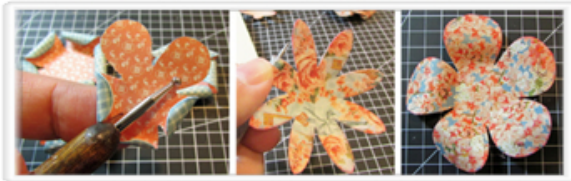


3. Place each flower onto a mouse pad or other dense, foam surface. Lightly rub the center of the flower in a circular motion with a stylus or the end of a paintbrush. The flower petals will begin to curve upward.

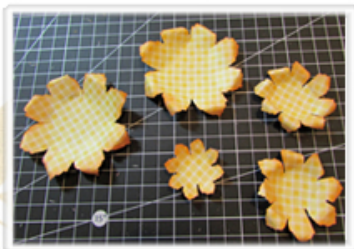




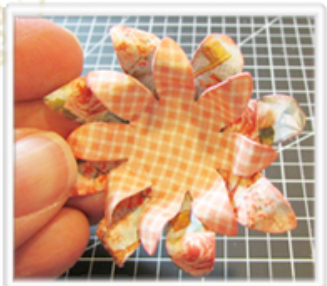
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4. Using the tip of a stylus or similar tool, begin to curl the petals. You may curl them up, curl and twist, or curl slightly down. As you curl the petals, shape the flower with your fingers to achieve the look you want.



5. Begin stacking your flowers, starting with the largest. Adhere each layer with strong, fast-drying wet glue.



6. As you place each layer, make sure to off-set the petals. The petals on the top flower should line up with the space between petals on the bottom flower. Continue stacking the flowers until you achieve the size and shape you desire.



Enjoy the description of how to make each one of these paper flowers!

*Flower 1:*



To make this flower, use five of the round, 5-petal flowers. Curl the petals slightly downward. After your glue has dried, use a 1/8 inch hole punch to punch a hole through all the layers. Add a decorative brad.

*Flower 2:*



To make this flower, use eight of the daisy-shaped flowers. Curl the petals downward and twist slightly. To achieve this shape, curl and twist the petals on the larger flowers more than the smaller flowers. Attach a self-adhesive pearl to the flower center.

*Flower 3:*



To make this flower, use five of the tattered-edge flowers. Turn the flowers over and use the yellow side. (All the flowers are double-sided!) Ink the petals with orange chalk ink and bend the petals downward. Tie some twine to the center of a small, brown button and glue it to the center of the flower.



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Flower 4:



To make this flower, use five of the round 5-petal flowers. Curl the petals inward to form a bowl shape. Once you have stacked and glued your flowers together, bend and shape them as desired. Glue flower stamens to the center. (You can find flower stamens in the floral department of most craft stores.)

Flower 5:



To make this large flower, use five of the pointed, 8-petal flowers. Curl the petals downward and add a vintage, decorative button to the flower center. This flower is nearly three inches in diameter! It is perfect for decorating a headband or a gift package.

Flower 6:



For another look, use the punch-out circles from the Cardstock Flowers sheet for your flower center! Chose two circles, one slightly larger than the other. Ink the edges and attach the larger center to the flower with dimensional adhesive. Ink the smaller circle and glue to the center.



Attach your flowers to your cards, scrapbook layouts, or altered projects with adhesive dots or strong, wet glue.



Paper flowers are fun to make, and when you use the Graphic 45 Cardstock Flowers, they are so easy!

