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Jennifer McCord uses paper rosettes to embellish a paper quilt and flower sampler.



Paper Rosettes

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Paper flowers are springing up everywhere and they are fun to make! Give as a gift, use as a table decoration, or even a place card setting. Use them to decorate gift bags, party hats, banners, scrapbook pages, bulletin boards and more! Watering is not required!



For this project you will need:

X-ACTO® Rotary Trimmer
X-ACTO® Craft Knife
X-ACTO® Metal Ruler
X-ACTO® Self Heal Craft Mat
X-ACTO® Precision Scissors
X-ACTO® Circle Cutter
Elmer's® Craftbond™ Pop-Up Glue Spots
Elmer's® Craftbond™ Glue Spots – Large
Elmer's® Craftbond™ Extra Strength Glue Pen
Elmer's® Craftbond™ Tacky Glue
12" x 12" Patterned Paper
8 ½" x 11" Cardstock (coordinating color) and green for leaves
2" x 1 ½" Wooden Spool
¼" Dowel or wooden skewer
Blumenthal Lansing "Favorite Findings" decorative buttons (one each small, med & lg)
Bakers Twine, yarn, cotton string or jute.

1. Cut a 12" strip of patterned paper 1½" wide. **Tip:** The finished flower will be twice the size of the width of the strip of paper. Accordion fold the strip in ½" increments. Crease one end of the fold only, so the outside edges will have more rounded folds. If you need guides for folding, lightly score a line at ½" intervals, but only from the center of the strip to the edge. Do not score all the way across. When the strips are folded, glue together then overlap the ends and glue in place with glue spots to create one folded ring.
2. Cut a 2" circle of cardstock then glue to the back of the folded strip as follows: Spread Tacky glue on one side of the circle, with more glue at the center. Gently squish the folded paper into a circle then position on the cardstock. Place the bottle of Tacky glue on top to keep the folds flat, otherwise the center will pop up. Let dry thoroughly.
3. Cut a 1½" wide strip of paper long enough to go around the center of the spool. Overlap the ends and secure with a glue spot.
4. Cut 3, ¼" wide strips of paper about 6" long. Carefully run two of the strips over the cutting edge of a pair of scissors to curl. These will be the leaves. The amount of curl will depend on the thickness of the paper. You can also curl the strips by rolling around the dowel, or a pen.
5. Glue the 3rd strip around the center of the spool.
6. Cut a 1" circle then adhere to the back of the button. Once the glue has dried for the rosette, adhere the 1" circle and the button to the center of the front with 4 or more glue spots. Glue the small button to the center of this button.
7. Cut a 6" piece of dowel. Use glue spots to secure the bottom of the curled strips to the dowel for leaves. Wrap jute, or cotton around the dowel and the leaves, so it sits snugly in the hole in the spool, then glue the dowel in place.
8. Glue a medium button to the front of the spool to finish.

Happy Crafting!

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