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How to Make Paper Posies

AccuCut® Machine

GrandeMARK™ Roller Die Cutting Machine (AC7000)

AccuCut® Standard Dies

- Flower #3 (ZIB070 Pocket)
- Flowers #4 (F1434 Mini)
- Fringe Maker-1/8" (F1772 Large)

Other Materials

- Decorative Brads
- Floral Tape
- Floral Wire (16 gauge)
- Liquid Adhesive
- Patterned Paper



Step 1

To create the center of the posy, cut two flowers out of the five-petal flower (without perforation) on the Flowers #4 die. You can use either the same or complementary styles of patterned paper. Cut one flower using the Flower #3 die. Layer the flowers, smallest to largest, on the brad. Set aside.



Step 2

To create the long, fringe-like petals, cut three strips of patterned paper 2" wide by 3½" high. Place the desired side of one strip of paper face down on the 1/8" Fringe Maker die so that approximately 1/4" to 3/8" of the paper is placed beyond the edge of the blades. Run through AccuCut die cutting machine and repeat for two remaining strips.



Step 3

Stack all three pieces with the desired side of the paper facing up and the fringe in the same direction. Run a line of liquid adhesive along the bottom of the top strip of paper. Roll the stacked papers as tightly as possible into itself.



Step 4

Using your fingers, gently open up your rolled posy until you can see the center. Place a small dab of liquid adhesive in the center.



Step 5

Push the brad with the small flower die cuts into the center of the rolled posy. The brad will be held in place by the adhesive. Set aside and let dry.



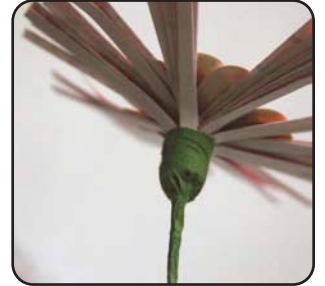
Step 6

Turn the posy over and put a dab of liquid adhesive on the center of the base. Gently insert a piece of floral wire that has been cut to the desired length.



Step 7

Cut approximately 12"-18" of floral tape. Starting at the base, wrap the tape around posy and down the wire.



Step 8

Using a round pencil or pen, curl the fringe petals backward. Use your fingers to gently lift the edges of the mini flowers in the center to give your posy some dimension. Repeat the process to make an entire bouquet!



Alternate Assembly: To eliminate the need for liquid adhesive, use a button with a shank instead of a brad. Simply thread the floral wire through the shank so there is an equal length on both sides. Wrap the posy base and proceed down the wire.

Experiment with various combinations of flower types and fringe widths to make bouquets, centerpieces, napkin rings, note card embellishments and other home décor. The Posies Set is a great way to get started.

