

How to Create Paper roses

1. Cut out a circle with a circle cutter or large punch. I chose to use a 4 inch scalloped circle punch for mine.
2. Cut into the circle in a spiral motion cutting until you reach nearly the centre. Leave a small round section in the centre for adhering your flower together with.
3. Beginning from the outer edge of the spiral, roll the end into a tight spiral.
4. Dab plenty of a wet but quick drying glue (I like to use a hot glue gun for this) onto that centre round area. Touch this to the base of the spiral and allow the paper to unwind, shaping it as it does.
5. Hold firmly together until dry.
6. Finally, spray the top of the flower with a fine misting spray of water. Leave for approximately 30 seconds to soak in to the paper then gently press down on the top to curl the petals for a more realistic looking rose.
7. Before drying, touch the top with an ink pad to transfer a touch of colour or alternatively spray with a pigment spray such as Glimmer mist or Smooch mist.
8. Put aside and leave to dry thoroughly.

