

## In Love with Vellum

What you will need to replicate this project:-

- 1 x A5 Card blank – red
- 1 x A6 foiled card – gold
- 1 x A5 Pearlescent vellum red/gold
- 7 x 14.8 cm co-ordinating paper
- 1 x 4 cm square stamp
- Pigment ink pad - dark
- Embossing powder - dark
- Heat tool
- 4 small eyelets - gold
- Eyelet setting tools
- 4 small acrylic flower gems – red
- 1 large acrylic flower gems - red



How to assemble this project:-

With the card blank in horizontal position measure & mark the central point both top & bottom at approx. 10.5 cm. Score & fold on this line.

With the right side of the vellum facing you, measure & mark out 10 x 4.5 cm squares faintly in pencil.

Plug in the heat gun & prepare the work area. Remove your cutting mat & replace with a sheet of scrap paper. Have a wet wipe or damp kitchen roll ready to clean the stamp.

Ink up your chosen image & stamp into each marked square, sprinkle with embossing powder & gently pour excess back onto scrap paper. Pour this straight back into the pot & secure the lid. Switch on the heat gun & run for a minute or so until it runs hot – this helps prevent curling the vellum - & then heat the images from below.

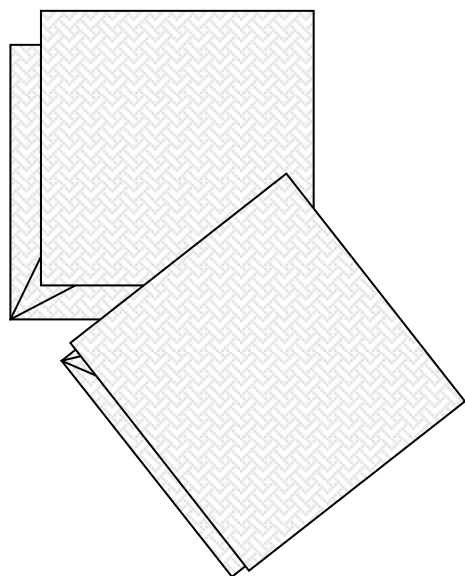
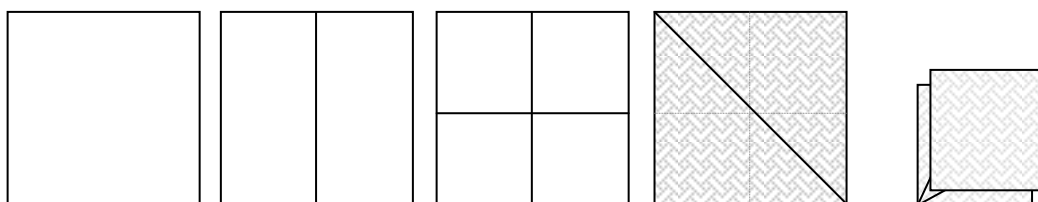
Put the images to one side to cool while you clear up your work surface & clean your stamp. Dust away any embossing powder particles from the area.

Trim out each of the 10 embossed squares; select one of the best ones for the main image on the base of the card & put one aside as a spare.

Folding the tea bag rosette:

Using one of the embossed square images & following the diagrams below proceed as follows: With wrong side facing, fold edge to edge & crease well, open up & turn by a quarter & fold again edge to edge, crease well. Open up & flip the vellum so the pattern is face up & fold diagonally, corner to corner ONCE, crease well & open up.

With the pattern still face up, pop the centre with a finger until the diagonal fold starts to pull the vellum square into itself, forming a folded square a quarter the size of the one you began with. Crease well & put aside, repeat with 7 more vellum squares.



Lay all of the folded vellum squares down onto your work surface; face them all the same way. Pick up the first two & carefully slide one into the other in such a way that they interlock at the tip where all of the folds meet. The work should look identical from the back & front. Add a dab of glue between the folds & hold briefly to secure. Continue until all eight folded vellum squares are interlocked, wiggle the final square into the folds of the first & secure with glue completing the rosette.

Trim a rectangle of gold foiled card to measure 7.7 x 14.8 cm & adhere the co-ordinating paper down the centre of this card, leaving a border down each side. Attach down the centre of the card front.

Cut a 6.5 cm square of gold foil card, as well as a 4.5 cm square. Using the setting tools, secure a gold eyelet into each corner of the largest, then position the rosette into the centre. Position the largest of the flower gems at the centre of the rosette, with a smaller one directly on top, using tacky glue.

Finally, using the vellum square put aside earlier, adhere this centrally to the small square of gold card using a tape runner – as this is almost invisible through the vellum. Attach the remaining three flower gems to this embossed square.

Attach the panels to the main card as shown in the main photo.