

Paper Sculpture

What you will need to create this project:

1 x A4 card blank - pale baby pink
1 x 13 cm square card - white
1 x 8 cm square card - white
4 x 12 cm square paper - pink
4 small bows - baby pink
1 complete silk flower head - pink
Decorative corner punch
Scalloped edge decorative scissors
Pencil, ruler & scissors
PVA & Silicon glue



How to assemble this project:

With the card in portrait position, (upright) measure and mark 14.8 cm up each side, draw in this line and trim away, forming a 14.8 cm card square. Turn the card to a horizontal position and measure and mark the central point both top and bottom at 10.5 cm approx. 'Draw' in both lines using the side of a closed blade of the scissors and a ruler, this is known as scoring and helps break down the fibres of the card to make folding easier. Fold into this line to form a C6 card. Use the tip of the ruler with pressure applied from your forefinger and drag slowly down the fold to define the crease.

Use the decorative punch on all four corners of each of the four pink paper squares. Measure to ensure that the smaller white card square is exactly 8cm. and position diagonally on one of the pink paper squares. Fold the corners of the paper toward the middle of the card, using the tip of the ruler to define the creases, open up the folds and apply a little dab of PVA glue on the back of the card and refold. Place the next paper square behind the work in the same position as the first, and again fold the corners of the paper toward the centre, adding a dab of PVA to the back of the previous paper square. Repeat with the one further paper square.

Use scalloped scissors around the edges of the large white card square then with the final paper square fold back the decorative corners and position them to match up with the corners on the larger white card - see main image for guidance. Attach the folded sculpture on top using dabs of PVA so that the pointed corners of the sculpture meet the decorative corners of the paper on the card.

Use silicon glue to attach one pink bow centrally down each edge of the paper square that is visible. Using the same glue, attach the flower head into the centre of the paper sculpture. Fan out the layers so that all decorative corners are visible.