

Instructions

FIVE BLADE FAN CARD Freebie

Dorse a piece of parchment in a colour of your choice. This will now be referred to as the back of your parchment.

Now place the parchment over the pattern (dorsed side down) and secure. Trace the fan blades in white pencil. Paint the flower stems in green felt tip pen directly whilst the parchment is on the pattern.

Remove the parchment and on the back lightly emboss between the lines, now stipple this area.

Grid work.

Place the fan blades (dorse side down onto the grid) and fill in the area using the grid design.

Remove from the grid and emboss the work from the back. Now snip out the areas required, see the picture of the completed card for guidance.

When this is complete secure the blades onto a piece of card (colour of your choice) and working from the front prick through both the parchment and the card on the scalloped edges. Cut down the straight sections with a craft knife making sure to cut through the parchment and the card.

Now you can glue the card and parchment together. I find that using a fine applicator and going around the edges works well and the glue doesn't show. I have placed a small amount of glitter on the embossing but this of course is optional.

Colour and punch out 15 flowers using whatever type of flower punch you have and also colour some parchment and punch out 25 very small leaves. See finished card to assist in the gluing and arrangement of the flowers and leaves.

To complete the fan you can embellish the main card with any form of edging you like, I have used a simple edging peel off.

Secure the scalloped backing to which the fan blades are attached use double sided sticky pads.

To attach the fan blades to the scalloped card use two double sided sticky pads on top of each other to to give height I have found three sets of these near the top of each blade will suffice and a single double sided pad near the point of each fan blade. These of course are attached to the back of each blade. Remove the little pieces of paper from the sticky pads and position the fan blades. Glue on your flowers and leaves and allow the glue to set. An insert greeting can be placed inside the card if required.

Your simple grid work fan card is now complete. I hope you have enjoyed making the card and I will soon post another freebie for my site very soon.

As ever my best wishes to you all,

Cliff.