



Build a Botanical



INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

The Cutting Craftorium Collection

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Designer Tips

Some of the projects within the book use construction board.

Where possible we have included how to make these projects using card, however the finished results will not be as strong.

If you are using 750 micron construction board you will need to cut 4 layers of each section. If you are using 1000 micron construction board you will need to cut 3 layers of each section.

Working with construction board

You will need:

A sanding block

A good PVA glue

An alcohol marker to colour the edges of each section

Patterned papers from the USB or from your stash

Once you have cut and glued your construction board layers together you can then cover them with patterned paper before assembling.

Make sure you let each section dry before moving on to the next.

Flowers

Achillea Liekio



Allium Siculum



Aquilegia Columbine



Aster



Astilbe



Cherry Blossom



Cosmos



Crocus



Daffodil



Dahlia



Daisy



Gaillardia



Garden Phlox



Gerbera



Hibiscus



Iris



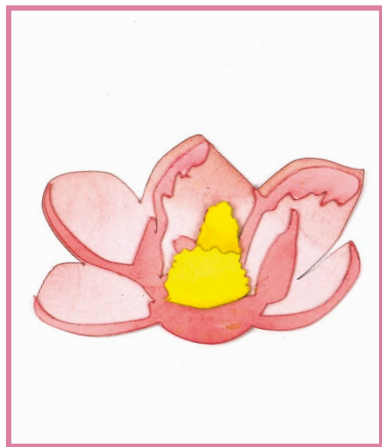
Lavender



Lily of the Nile



Magnolia



Orchid



Oxalis



Pansy



Peony



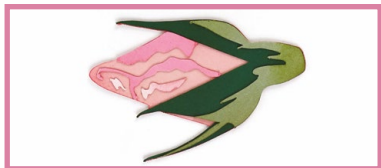
Petunia



Plumeria



Rose



Sunflower



Tulip



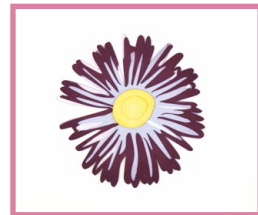
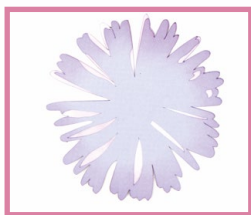
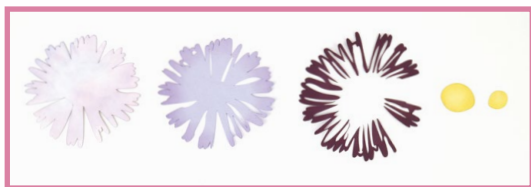
Water Lily



Zinnia



Building Flowers



1. Cut out each piece in the chosen Flower folder. Label the pieces with the corresponding file name. Ink each layer.
2. Glue layer 2 on top of layer 1.
3. Repeat with every other piece for that Flower, going in ascending order until all the layers have been glued together.
4. If the chosen Flower includes a Stem, simply glue it onto the back of piece 1 of the Flower.
5. Also included in the files is a resize file, with all the pieces for the Flower on one file. Simply change the files to the desired size and save the file to the machine or a USB before cutting.

Embellishments



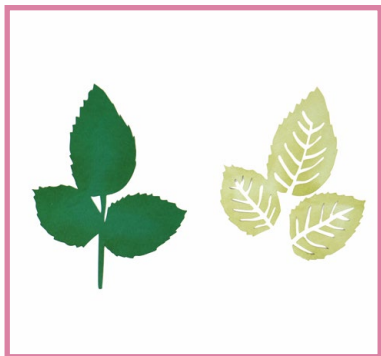


Contained on the Build a Botanical USB is the Embellishments folder. This is a collection of designs and pieces we have used throughout the USB to decorate and add to the Flowers and Projects on this USB.

Included in the Embellishments folder are; Bees, Birdcages, Birdhouses, Birds, Butterflies, a Dragonfly, Flourishes, Flowers, Frames, Jars, Leaves, Plant Pots and Watering Cans.

Stencils have also been included on this USB to further personalise projects.

Leaves



To add to the Flowers there is a collection of Leaves, use these to help further personalise the projects. The Leaves are made out of several layers, to build them simply start with the 1 file and build each layer up.

Rustic Ladder Shelves

Finished size - 12 x 24 Shelves - 21 inches x 13 inches, 12 x 12 Shelves - 10.8 inches x 11.3 inches



Cutting List

Construction Board

Cut either the 12 x 12 Ladder Shelf
or the 12 x 24 Ladder Shelf

2 x Side

1 x Shelf 1

1 x Shelf 2

1 x Shelf 3

1 x Shelf 4

8 x Shelf Supports

Cut the above twice from card
or patterned paper.

1. Glue the layers of construction board together to create all of the sections. Allow to dry.
2. Cover each section on both sides with card or paint. Allow to dry.
3. Use an alcohol marker or paint to colour the edges of each section.
4. Starting with Shelf 1 slot the Shelf into the slots at the bottom of one of the Side pieces and glue in place. Allow to dry.
5. Repeat Step 1 with all of the Shelf pieces.
6. Slot the other Side piece in place onto the other side of the Shelves and glue in place. Allow to dry.
7. Under each Shelf glue the Shelf supports in place, one at the back of the Shelf and one nearer the front, gluing to the Shelf and Sides.

Tags



Stacking Drawers

Finished size - Small Drawer - 2 inches x 9.75 inches,

Large Drawer - 3.5 inches x 9.75 inches



Cutting List

Construction Board

Per Drawer Layer

Unit

1 x Back

1 x Base

2 x Sides

1 x Top

1 x Stacking Inset (only if the layer is not the bottom Drawer)

Drawer

1 x Back

1 x Base

1 x Front

2 x Sides

Cut the above twice from card or patterned Paper.

1. Glue the layers of construction board together to create all of the sections. Allow to dry.
2. Cover each section on both sides with card or paint. Allow to dry.
3. Use an alcohol marker or paint to colour the edges of each section.
4. To build the Drawer, glue the Sides onto the Base and allow to dry.
5. Glue the Front and the Back onto either side of the Base and allow to dry.
6. To build the Unit glue the Sides onto the Base and allow to dry.
7. Glue the Back piece on one side of the Base and allow to dry.
8. Glue in the Top piece. If this is the top layer of Drawers then change the Top piece for a Base piece to make a solid top.
9. If the layer is not the bottom layer, flip over the unit and glue the Stacking inset centrally on the Base.
10. Build as many Drawers as desired.

Flower Pot

Finished size - 8.25 inches x 7 inches



Cutting List Construction Board

1 x Base 1
1 x Base 2
1 x Bottom Support
1 x Top Support
10 x Sides

Cut the above twice from Card or Patterned Paper.

1. Glue the layers of construction board together to create all of the sections. Allow to dry.
2. Cover each section on both sides with card or paint. Allow to dry.
3. Use an alcohol marker or paint to colour the edges of each section. Add any Embellishments while the Side pieces are still flat.
4. Using one Side piece at a time, slot the top hole on the Side piece onto the Top Support and secure with glue as needed. Then slot the bottom hole onto the Bottom Support piece. Secure with glue as needed.
5. Repeat Step 4 for every Side piece until all 10 are attached to form the Pot.
6. Glue the Base 2 piece on top of the Base 1 piece.
7. Glue the Pot onto the Base.

Storage Boxes

Finished size - Large - 11 inches x 14.75 inches,
Medium - 7 inches x 10.25 inches, Small - 4 inches x 5.5 inches



Cutting List for 1 Box Construction Board

Box

- 1 x Base
- 2 x Front and Back
- 2 x Sides or Sides with Handles

For the Lid choose either Lid 1 or 2

- 2 x Front and Back
- 2 x Sides
- 1 x Top

Cut the above twice from Card or Patterned Paper.

1. Glue the layers of construction board together to create all of the sections. Allow to dry.
2. Cover each section on both sides with card or paint. Allow to dry.

3. Use an alcohol marker or paint to colour the edges of each section.
4. Build the Box by laying the Base flat, with the inside side face up. Glue the Sides onto the Base.
5. Glue the Front and Back pieces onto the remaining sides of the Base. Allow to fully dry.
6. To build the Lid lay the Top piece flat, with the inside side face up. Glue the Sides onto the Top.
7. Glue the Front and Back pieces onto the remaining sides of the Base.

Gift Box

Finished size - 3.75 inches x 3.75 inches



1. Build both the boxes by folding along the score lines and secure with glue using the tabs.
2. Glue the Mat onto the top of Box B and embellish with Flowers and Embellishments.

Postcard Holder

Finished size - 8.5 inches x 6.25 inches



Cutting List **Construction Board** **For 1 Postcard Holder**

- 1 x Base
- 1 x Back
- 1 x Front
- 2 x Sides

Cut the above twice from card or patterned paper.

1. Glue the layers of construction board together to create all of the sections. Allow to dry.
2. Cover each section on both sides with card or paint. Allow to dry.
3. Use an alcohol marker or paint to colour the edges of each section.
4. Glue the Side pieces onto the Base and allow to dry.
5. Glue the Back onto the longer side and allow to dry.
6. Glue the Front onto the remaining side.
7. Embellish with Flowers and Embellishments as desired.

Pressed Flower Frame

Finished size - 6.75 inches x 5 inches



Cutting List

- 1 x Base
- 2 x Side
- 1 x Top
- 4 x Hanging Loops
- 1 x Front Mat
- 1 x Side Mats
- 2 x Window (cut from either acetate or vellum)

Cut as many flowers as desired to fill the Window.

Additional Items

Ribbon

1. To make the Window, ink and glue together your chosen flowers. Glue the flowers onto one of the Window pieces, gluing only on the back of the flowers. Allow to dry.

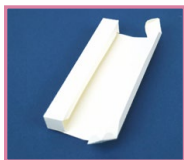
2. Place glue around the edge of one of the Window pieces. Overlay this piece over the other Window piece, sandwiching the flowers in between them. Allow to dry.

3. To make the frame, glue together two sets of the Hanging Loops to form a Loop, ensure not to glue the tabs together. Allow to dry.

4. Slot the tabs on the Loop through one of the slits on the top piece and glue in place. Repeat steps 3 and 4 with the other Hanging Loop pieces.



5. Starting with one of the Side pieces, fold along the score lines. Each half of the Side, Top and Base pieces folds inwards to create the frame. Glue the tabs on one half of the piece in place to form half of the frame.



6. Place glue onto the tabs on the other half of the Side pieces, fold the piece round to form the other side of the Frame. Before fully sealing the centre shut, slide one side of the Window in place, sandwiching the Frame around the Window. Allow to dry.



7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 with the Base, Side and Top pieces. Allow to dry.

8. Place ribbon through the Loops at the top of the Frame.

Ornate Letter Frame

Finished size - 8 inches x 8 inches



Cutting List

Construction Board

Frame

- 1 x Back
- 1 x Front
- 1 x Middle 1
- 1 x Middle 2
- 2 x Stand Supports
- 1 x Letter from Fonts

Cut the above twice from card or patterned paper.

Card

- 1 x Stand

1. Glue the layers of construction board together to create all of the sections. Allow to dry.
2. Cover each section on both sides with card or paint. Allow to dry.
3. Use an alcohol marker or paint to colour the edges of each section.
4. Glue Middle 1 onto the Back.
5. Glue Middle 2 onto Middle 1.
6. Glue the Front onto Middle 2.
7. Glue the Letter onto the centre of the Frame.
8. Glue the Stand onto the back, making sure not to glue down the fold out stand.
9. Glue the Stand Supports onto the Stand.
10. Embellish with Flowers and Embellishments.

Nature Frames

Finished size - 11.5 inches x 8.75 inches



Cutting List

Frame

- 1 x Back
- 2 x Inner Side
- 2 x Inner Top and Base
- 2 x Outer Side
- 2 x Outer Top and Base
- 1 x Frame Top
- 1 x Mat

For the aperture cut either:

- 1 x Bee, Butterfly or Dragonfly Aperture
- 1 x Bee, Butterfly or Dragonfly Word
- 1 x Bee, Butterfly or Dragonfly Mat

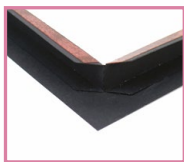
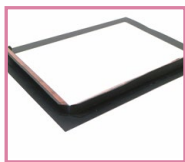
Additional Items

- Foam Tape

1. To make the Frame, start with one of the Inner Top and Base pieces and the Frame Top piece. Align the Top and Base pieces onto the inside rectangle on the Top Frame piece and glue the tab in place to form the inner side of the Frame.



2. Next, take one of the Inner Side pieces and align onto the inside of the Frame and glue in place, gluing the smaller end tab on the Inner Top and Base onto the Inner Side piece.



3. Take the other Inner Side and Top and Base pieces repeat step 1 and 2 to create the Inner Frame.



4. Repeat steps 1-3 with the Outer Side and Top and Base pieces, to create the Outer Frame.



5. Glue the Back in place onto the tabs on the Frame. Allow to dry.
6. To create the Aperture, take your chosen Aperture and place foam tape on the back. Attach the Aperture into the frame.
7. Layer the Mats and then glue the word on top. Attach this onto the Aperture.
8. Glue the Frame Mat in place onto the Frame.

Jewellery Pot

Finished size - 8.5 inches x 5.25 inches

Cutting List

Construction Board Pot

- 1 x Base
- 2 x Front and Back
- 2 x Sides

Tray

- 1 x Base 1
- 1 x Base 2
- 1 x Flower Pole
- 2 x Front and Back
- 1 x Pot Lid
- 2 x Sides



Cut the above twice from card or patterned paper.

- 1 x Flower

1. Glue the layers of construction board together to create all of the sections. Allow to dry.
2. Cover each section on both sides with card or paint. Allow to dry.
3. Use an alcohol marker or paint to colour the edges of each section.
4. To build the Pot glue the Side pieces to the Base piece and allow to dry.
5. Glue the Front and Back onto the remaining sides of the Base.
6. To build the Tray glue Base 2 on top of the Base 1 and allow to dry.
7. Glue the Side pieces onto either side of the Base and allow to dry.
8. Glue the Front and Back pieces onto the remaining sides of the Base.
9. Turn the Tray over and glue the Pot Lid centrally on the Base.
10. Glue the Flower onto the Flower Pole and secure with glue as needed into the slot on the Base.

Memo Board

Finished size - 11 inches x 11 inches



Cutting List

Construction Board

- 1 x Back
- 1 x Chalkboard Piece
- 7 x Memo
- 1 x Pot Base
- 1 x Pot Front
- 2 x Pot Sides

Cut the above twice from Card or Patterned Paper.

Additional Items

Chalkboard Paint

1. Glue the layers of construction board together to create all of the sections. Allow to dry.
2. Cover each section on both sides with card or paint. Allow to dry.
3. Use an alcohol marker or paint to colour the edges of each section.
4. Paint the Chalkboard piece with the Chalkboard Paint and allow to dry.
5. Glue the Chalkboard piece onto the Back piece.
6. Glue the Pot Sides onto the Pot Base.
7. Glue the Pot Front onto the Pot Base.
8. Glue the Pot onto the Back.
9. Glue the Memo pieces together and glue onto the Chalkboard piece.

Botanical Wreath

Finished size - 10 inches x 10 inches



Cutting List

Construction Board

1 x Wreath

1 x Hello

These pieces can also be cut from five layers of card instead of construction board.

1. Glue the layers of construction board together to create all of the sections. Allow to dry.
2. Cover each section on both sides with card or paint. Allow to dry.
3. Use an alcohol marker or paint to colour the edges of each section.
4. Embellish the Wreath with Flowers and Embellishments as desired.
5. Glue the Hello word onto the Wreath, or personalise the Wreath with another word.

Gift Bags

1

Finished size - 2.5 inches x 7 inches



1. Fold along the fold lines to create the shape for the Gift Bag.



2. Thread a Ribbon or String through the holes on the Gift Bag and tighten and tie to secure.

2

Finished size - 5.75 inches x 4.25 inches



1. Fold along the fold lines and secure the Gift Bag with glue using the tabs.
2. Add on any Embellishments or Flowers.

Cards

Wild Flower Card

Finished size - 7 inches x 7.25 inches



Frame Card

Finished size - 5.5 inches x 7.75 inches



Watering Can Card

Finished size - 5.25 inches x 7 inches



Bookmarks

Finished size - 7.75 inches x 2 inches



Fonts

Bloom

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z
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Fonts

Meadow

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