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ART gone WILD!

Crafty Cutts

A Pictorial Project Guide
for
Wafer Thin Metal Dies



Poinsettia/Pentagon Die



Dear AGW Stamper,

Who would have thought that a metal die called a poinsettia and a pentagon could have so many options?

In this booklet you'll find quite a few ideas, but keep watching Art Gone Wild for even more ideas to inspire your own creations..

Keeping this message short, sweet and to the poinsettia, ha ha! (I thought it was spelled pointsettia... even more hahaha!) Sometimes I really do make myself laugh out loud.

Enjoy, have fun, create-

Michelle Cutts

The Photo...

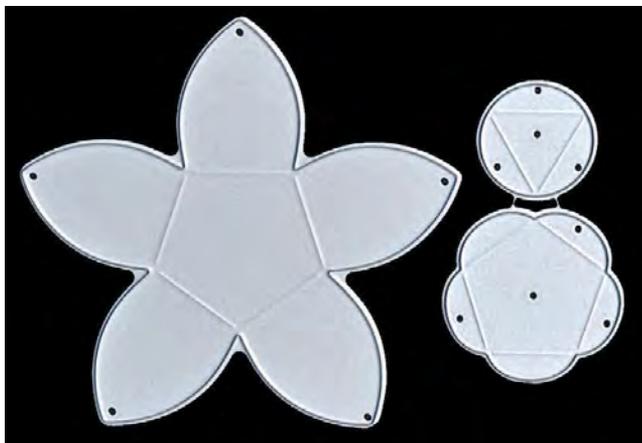
Well... there are flowers in it... so I thought it would be a good fit for this booklet. Ted (my husband) had a MDA (Marking Device Association), convention in Montreal, Canada. It was all about all kinds of rubber stamps. His family had a rubber stamp company. At the time I worked with his sister Margaret at a, believe it or Margaret had asked if I would go on a blind date with Ted, I said no. In just general conversation I asked what kind of work he did. She said her family had a rubber stamp company and he worked there. Right away I thought he made fun rubber stamps with pictures on them that you stamped on paper and colored. Margaret said no not that type, they make stamps for banks and businesses like "PAID", "RECEIVED", return address, etc. I said, "Wow, really?!" But in my head I thought, "Wow, boring!" Eventually, we did go on that date and then got married in 1989. Now we do make fun rubber stamps with pictures on them. Ted, of course, is still there. The art stamp company called Art Gone Wild started around 1993 or 1994. But that's a whole other story...



Sometime in the later 80's

So much for keeping it short and to the poinsettia!

Poinsettia/Pentagon Die



CCD-014

What you'll need for almost every card...

- Poinsettia/Pentagon Die
- Stamps from Art Gone Wild (stamps used are shown in back of this booklet)
- Red line tape and glue or double sided adhesive of your choice
- Card stock and scrapbook paper
- Black ink pad, pencil
- Paper trimmer, Scissors, scoring tool, ruler or straight edge
- Your favorite markers or whatever you like to color with
- A machine that cuts out metal dies, I happen to use the "Vagabond" machine but I have also used the "Cuttlebug", if you see that the score lines are not clear enough then you may want to add a shim.
- Reading glasses, chapstick, and chocolate kisses. These just add to the enjoyment, but not necessary for every project, well, maybe just the chocolate and these days... have to have the glasses! You better have a few pair, I lose them ALL the time.

Blooming Flowers



Attaching the magnet:

- Petal “E”, attach the magnet closure with strong glue
- Place a 5/16 in. circle on top of the magnet
- On the backside of petal “E” put the other magnet
- Attach the magnet with strong glue
- Punch another 5/16 circle, put on top of magnet



- I like to close the flower in this order “E” first, D, C, B, and “A” on the top
- The reason is that sometimes the magnet is too strong and when you try to open the flower the magnet rips off.



So Many Flowers



Supplies:

Green Viva Decor

Small daisy punch, EK

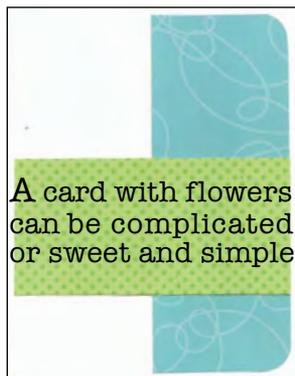
White paint

Stylus (that's what I use to make the dots)

1/4 Circle hand punch

Foam tape, if you would like to raise flowers

Art Gone Wild stamps are listed in back



Card Base:

8-1/2 x 5-1/2, white, fold in half

Green - 2 x 4

Aqua - 2 x 5-1/4, corner round

Flower Die Cutts needed for each flower are listed below



1 Large
2 Small



2 Large
2 Small



1 Large
2 Small



2 Small
2 Circles



2 Small



Assemble Card:

- For placement of flowers see finished card on left
- Add finishing touches of tiny flowers
- Dots of white paint
- Aqua 1/4 hand punch circles
- Green Viva Decor

Pentagon Peekaboo



Die cuts needed to complete:
1 Flower 12 Pentagons

Supplies:
Floral Wire



- Glue tabs together
- Wrong sides face each other



- First tab glued



- 2nd tab glued



- Glueing 3rd tab



- Outside



- Inside



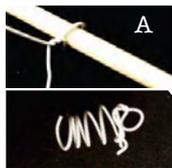
- 4th tab glued
- Glueing 5th and last tab



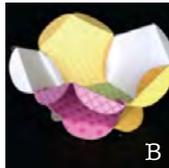
- Starting to glue side tabs together



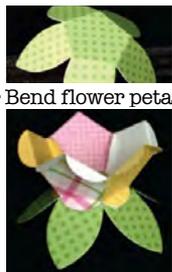
- When glueing the inside seams, use a tweezer to pinch together, otherwise, it is hard to use your fingers to pinch



- Use a thin stick to make a loop for hanging, then wrap around stick
- If you don't want to hang, ignore this



- Once 5 pentagons are all attached should look like this



- Bend flower petals
- Glue together



- Make the same thing again, "B"
- But do not attach two of the tabs



- If you will be hanging, pierce a hole and insert the wire
- Top piece is done



- Make a spring with florist wire
- Get scrap piece of paper
- I use a flower and cut the petals off
- Pierce a hole in it
- Put wire through
- Secure the wire



- Cut paper to look like grass



- Attach the spring to the bottom



- Glue the grass in
- Cut little PIC words
- Attach to the spring
- Punch little flowers
- Glue them in place



- Attach the two halves together



- Don't forget to leave one pentagon unglued



- Add other Little PICS and details

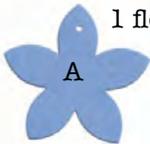
Flower Ornament



Supplies:
Magnets, Basic Grey

I used double sided paper but not necessary

Die cuts needed:



1 flower



1 pentagon
2 blue circles
1 white circle

4 flowers with patterns



Could be 4 plain flowers

NOT TO CONFUSE YOU LATER
The other side of this
flower is dark blue

The flower has two sides

Side one



- Fold on score lines
- Decorate



- Attach the "B" flowers together only in the center
- Glue to the center of the "A" flower



- Glue the pentagon to the "B" flowers
- Punch hole in top of "A" flower to hang

Side two



- Put the circle die in one of the "C" flowers.
- Run it through machine



- Put foam tape on the other "C" flower, only on the petals, not in the pentagon
- Attach both "C" flowers



- Put one side of magnet on the back side of side one



- Turn flowers so you can see flower "A"
- Attach the "C" flowers



- Attach the other side of the magnet



- Stamp and color image
- Put on top of magnet



- Put the magnet in between two circles
- Put this now on top of truck



Decorate as you would like with little details

Little PICS (Pictures In Clear Stamps)



SC-2438
Girls & Boys



SC-2439
Special Occasion #2



SC-2440
Special Occasions #1



SC-2441
Baby & Easter



SC-2442
Birthday



SC-2475
Sports



SC-2541
Boys



SC-2544
Girls



SC-2546
In the Garden



SC-2547
Man's Life



SC-2548
Numbers



SC-2550
Women's Choice



SC-2551
Words



SC-2455
Fall

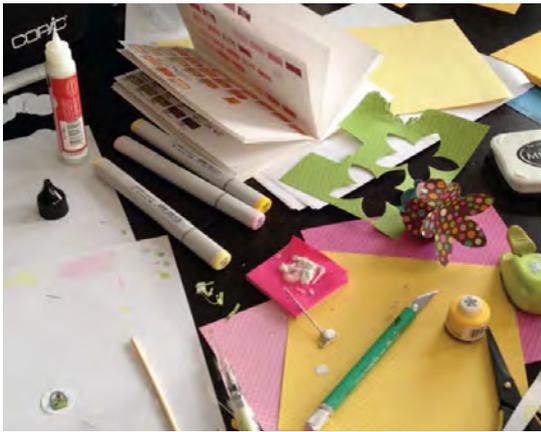


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Holiday

One last idea



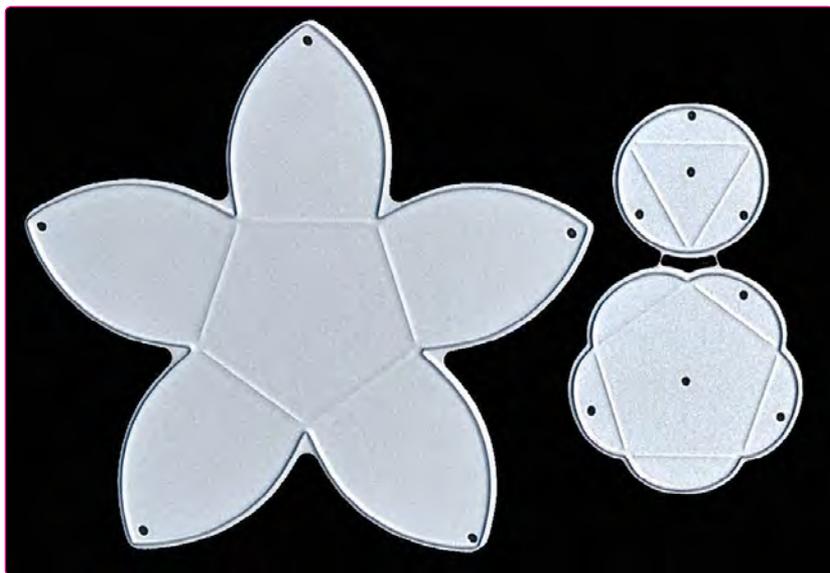
Just glue the petals together and you will see a ball of flowers coming together. This would be so sweet done all in red, it would look like a ball of poinsettias!



Now to clean up the kitchen table from all my overflow from my desk in my office... why does this happen? Seems like there is never enough room!

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Small and Large
Quilt Circles

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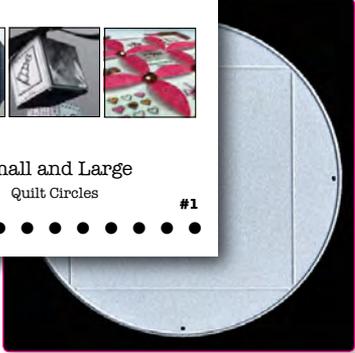
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Layered Circle and
Diamond Dies

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Medium and Large Inset

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