



paper pieced card

Create a fun overlay effect with this paper pieced card.

materials

- orange weave cardstock
- blue weave cardstock
- small piece white weave cardstock
- overhead transparency
- black permanent marker
- adhesives
- scissors
- large hole punch
- craft knife & cutting mat
- ruler
- pencil
- drawing paper
- paper trimmer

step 1

Sketch the design that you plan to make on a piece of paper. Mark out an area 7cm square and in it draw four concentric circles surrounded by a border of 0.5cm small circles. This is your template.

step 2

Using the template as a guide cut the largest circle from the orange cardstock and the second largest from blue cardstock. Cut the next size smaller circle from white cardstock and finally the smallest circle from blue cardstock. Using a large hole punch, punch approximately 16 small orange circles.

step 3

Glue the shapes onto an 8cm x 8cm piece of blue cardstock. Leave approximately 0.5cm all around the outside of the shape.

step 4

Cut a piece of transparency slightly larger than the blue shape. Place it over the blue shape and mark the centre of each of the small circles and draw a large circle inside the smallest blue circle using the permanent marker. Remove the transparency from the design and continue to draw a series of small circles using your marks as a guide. Add stems joining each small circle to the larger centre circle and draw over the larger circle to make it more detailed.



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step 5

Cut a piece of orange cardstock slightly larger than the blue cardstock base and cut inside to make a frame approximately 0.5cm wide all around. Cut a strip of orange cardstock approximately 17cm x 1cm and a strip of white cardstock 17cm x 1.5cm. Cut a piece of blue cardstock approximately 14cm x 9cm but cut the edges unevenly so it is not a true rectangle. For the card cut a piece of orange cardstock 20cm x 15cm and fold in half. Assemble the card by placing the large piece of blue cardstock on the front of the card. Glue the long orange strip of cardstock to the white strip and adhere both to the card front. Assemble the frame by gluing the transparency to the very edge of the blue cardstock design making sure to line up the black panned circles to the ones on the layer below. Glue the orange frame over the top edge of the transparency and then glue the entire piece to the front of the card.



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handy hint

You'll see advertising, fabric & other designs that feature elements such as this, featuring a series of coloured shapes with a drawn element over the top. You can reproduce many of these using coloured papers & add the design using permanent marker on an office transparency.