

Birthday Rings

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Materials Required:

Bright Blue Card 8cm x 10cm.

Bright Blue Paper A5.

White paper or 10mm Quilling Paper.

3mm Green Quilling Paper.

Quilling Tool.

Quilling Board & Pins (optional).

Gold Label Stickers: XL170U-02 and XL037U-02.

Scissors or Craft Knife.

Tracing Paper, Pencil and Ruler.

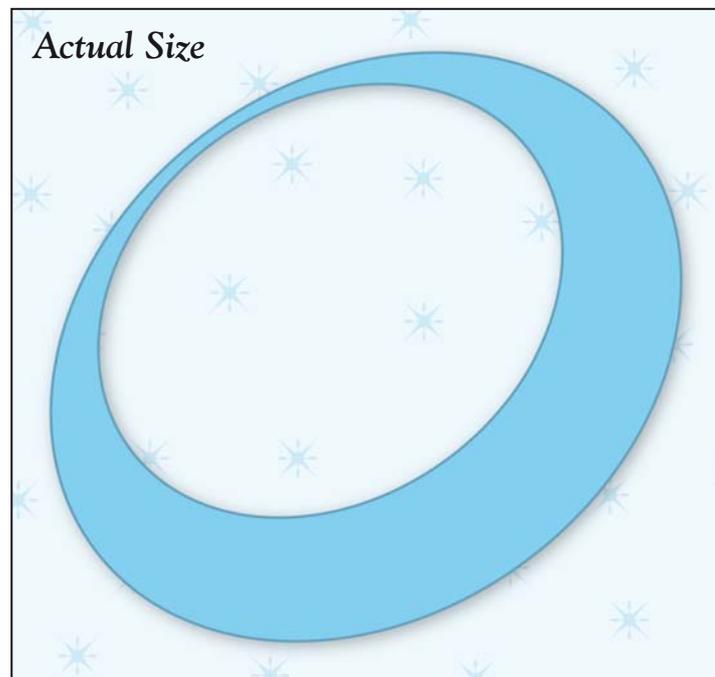
Sticky Fixers.

P.V.A. Craft Adhesive.

Card Mount: DEC3U-43 Linen White.

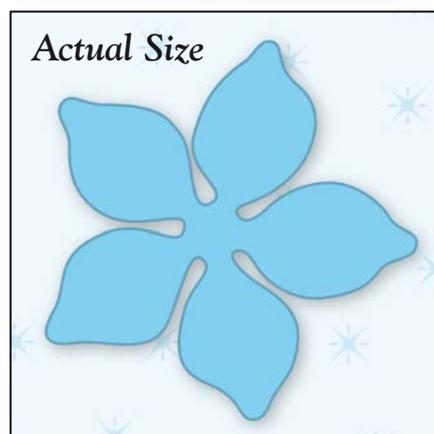
To Make The Card:

Trace the oval ring shape from the diagram, transfer it to the blue card and carefully cut out. Decorate the edges using the strip of diamonds between the rows of chain border. You will need to cut across each end in order to remove this from the sheet. Use the middles from the chain



borders to make a nicely spaced row of dots around the centre of the ring.

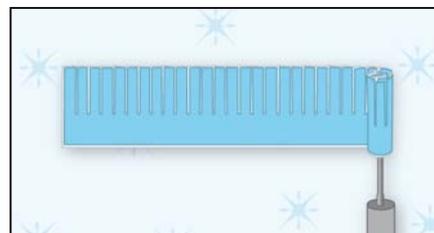
Trace the flower shape and transfer it to the blue paper before carefully cutting out. You will need two so do the same again. Use the handle of the quilling tool or an embossing tool to curve the petals into shape.



Cut one strip of white and one strip of blue paper to 10mm x 200mm, place both strips together and fringe very finely (snips should be approx 1mm to 1.2mm apart) along one edge.

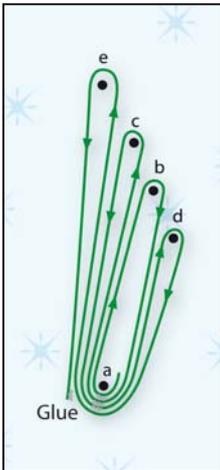


Still keeping them together, place both strips into the quilling tool and roll to a tight coil gluing the end. Leave the fringe unfolded as it is for now.



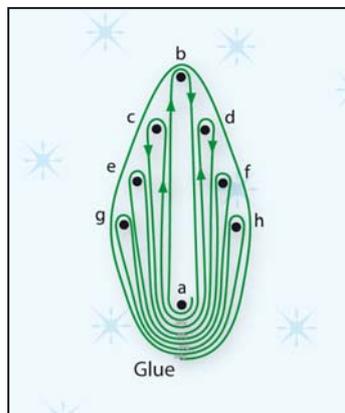
The leaves are made on a board with pins to wind the paper round to make the shape. As there are just a few simple leaves in this project, you can easily shape them by hand without a pin board by following these folding instructions.

Take a strip of green paper and begin by winding the end round pin 'a' as shown. Go up round pin



'b' following the direction of the arrowheads on the diagram and round pin 'a' again. Continue winding round each pin in alphabetical order, following the arrowheads and going round pin 'a' each time. Carefully glue the end and the base below pin 'a'. This will be the back of the leaf so make sure no glue drips through to the front. Remove the pins from the board to release the shape, flatten and crease the leaf ends.

Take a strip of green paper and begin by winding the end round pin 'a' as shown. Go up round pin 'b' following the direction of the arrowheads on the diagram and go round pin 'a' again. Continue winding round each pin in alphabetical order, following the arrowheads and going round pin 'a' each time. This will wind each side alternately and the 'upward' wind will always be to the side of the pin closest to the centre.



Glue the ring onto card using the photo as a guide to positioning.

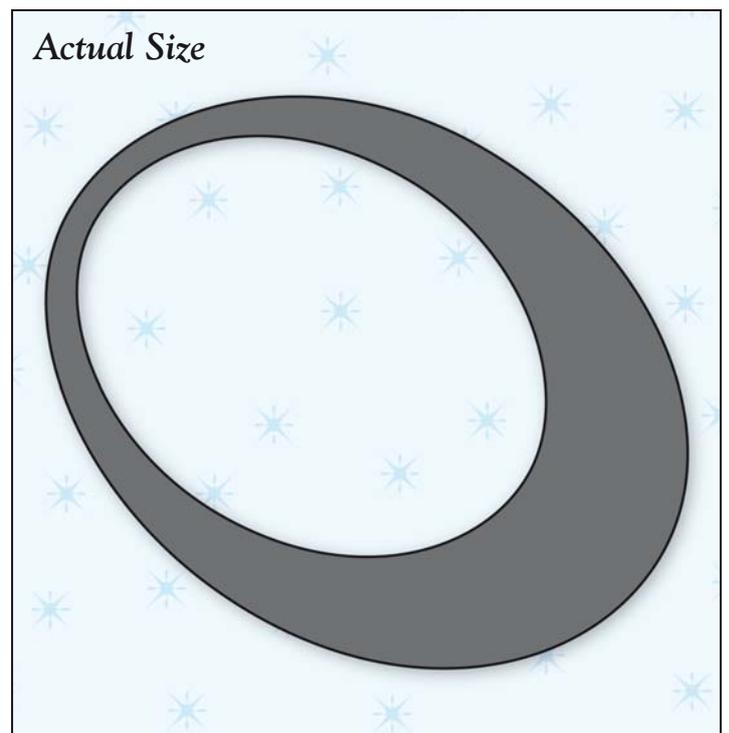


Assemble the blue flower by gluing one of the flower shapes over the other offsetting the petals, then glue the fringed coil in the centre of these gently pressing the fringe open to complete. Sticky fix this into place on the narrowest point of the ring. Glue one green leaf under the petals on each side and one of the green fronds below each leaf to trail over the ring.

Add the wording sticker in the centre of the ring to complete.

As you can see the design looks lovely in black and white and many other colour combinations are possible. I also changed the shape of the ring for a completely new twist.

Actual Size





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