Tutorial: Springtime Quilling Pendants

Instructions No. 1323

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 30 Minutes



With the **Quilling technique** you can create many decorative accessories for your home from Paper strips . Decorate branches, windows, tables or wreaths in spring with pretty Quilling handicrafts like butterfly, flower rings or large flowers. For the instructions, previous knowledge of the Quilling technique is advantageous (butterflies), but beginners are also invited to discover Quilling for themselves (flower rings, large flowers).

And it is as simple as that:

Flower rings

For the flower rings you need narrow Paper strips and quilting hanger "circles". The quilling pendants are primed white. In the meantime, turn the Paper strips into small rings, place them in the circle template and glue them together. For the small flower ring, make 6 flower circles and a pistil circle, arrange them in the small flower ring and fix them with glue. Glue a Paper strips under the flower ring, screw it in at each end and fix it. Finally decorate the flower rings with Satin ribbon - done

Butterflies from wide strips

For one wing of the butterfly you need three Paper strips, a quilling pen (alternatively also shashlik skewer) and a circle template. To fix the wing shape a cork plate with Pins is also advantageous.

1. The butterfly wings

Glue three Paper strips together to form a single straight long strip. The long strip is screwed onto the quilling pin. In the circle template the circle may slowly pop up, leading the Quilling pin to the end of the page at the edge. From

there, press the circle together with your fingers to create a drop shape. Now pull out the pen, press the rolled up Paper at the same time firmly together so that the circle does not jump apart.
All in all four wings for one butterfly are created.
2. Butterfly feeler
For the butterfly feelers, a Paper strips is cut in half and one end of each of the two halves is rolled up.
3. Head and torso of the butterfly
For the fuselage a Paper strips is cut in half and the two halves are turned up tightly. The untwisted Paper is loosened a little between the fingers of only , but must not jump up. Two drop forms are made from the two halves for head and torso.
4. Glueing the butterfly together
The wings, the fuselage and head and the antennae are accordingly folded into a butterfly. The glue is now applied at the points of contact. For drying a cork base is suitable on which the butterfly is fixed with the help of some Pins . This has the advantage that the wings are not deformed when they are pressed together.
5. Decorate
The butterflies are decorated with Satin ribbon and are especially beautiful as a hanger.

Big blossom
For the large flower is best suited to a somewhat wider Paper. The inner circle of the is made with the help of the quilling Stencil . The petals are worked like the butterfly wings and everything is fixed with glue. Also the big flower is decorated with Satin ribbon or the suspension is made with Satin ribbon .

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
860581	VBS Quilling starter set	1
705271	VBS Quilling pen	1
27488	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlWhite	1
412124-80	Satin ribbon, 3 mmWhite	1
133296	Handicraft scissors "Hobby"	1
27568	VBS Handicraft glue20 ml	1