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If you are looking to add some flair with flowers to your next gift, look no further. We have a great way to make your own flower topper with just a few materials you probably have already. Follow along and make a few to give away or keep for yourself!

MATERIALS:

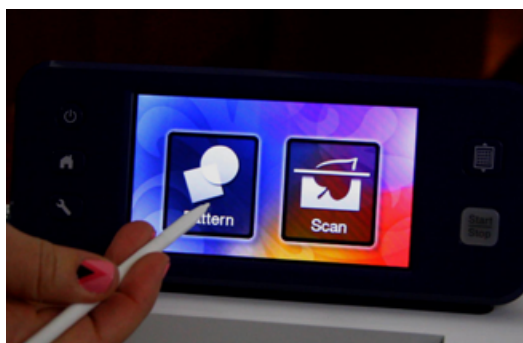
ScanNCut Machine; Spatula; Stylus Tool; Paper (Cardstock or Scrapbook Paper); Spritz Bottle (with Water); Scissors; Glue Gun; 28-Gauge Wire; Assorted Beads

step 1. In ScanNCutCanvas, download the 'Rolled Paper Flower' file to your machine.



<http://balzerdesigns.com/Classroom/>

step 2. From the Home Screen on your ScanNCut, choose 'Pattern.' Open the file, and click 'OK.'



step 3. If necessary, adjust to the side of your paper.

step 4. Check your settings with a test cut. (The settings I used – Cut Speed: '3', Cut Pressure: '0', Blade: '6'.)



step 5. Once ready, choose 'Cut,' and then press the 'Start' button.



step 6. Remove excess paper, and with the spatula tool, remove the rolled paper flower shape.



- step 7.** If you are using heavier cardstock or scrapbook paper, spritzing it lightly with water will soften the paper, and make it easier to maneuver.



- step 8.** Start rolling from the end. (Keep in mind the side of the paper inside will show most at the end.)



- step 9.** Unroll, and roll again loosely. With the dot end in your palm, cup and mash the petals outward.



step 10. You can use the stylus tool to curl the ends of the petals for a more finished look.



step 11. Using a glue gun, add a dollop of glue so that it will almost fill the dot.



step 12. Push the flower petals down into the glue and let them set for a short time.



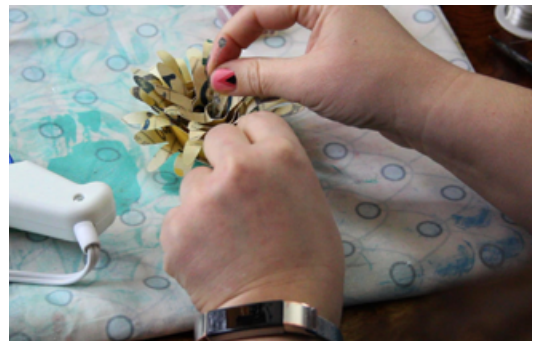
- step 13.** To create the stamen and pistils (center part of the flowers):
- Take a bit of the 28-gauge wire and add a bead.
 - With the bead in the center, fold the wire and twist under the bead.
 - Repeat with the two tails you have left over.
 - If you have different beads, repeat the process with those.



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- step 14.** Once you have your wire pieces, bend them so the beads are all at the top.



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- step 15.** To attach them to the flower, add a dollop of glue to the center, and press in the ends of the wire.



- step 16.** After they are adhered, you can arrange to your liking.
And now you're ready to add it as a topper to a gift box!

