

How to make rosettes.

Ingredients needed:

Fancy or plain papers, around 12" in length.

Embellishments for the centres.

Small circle of card.

Tools needed:

Hot glue gun

Border punch –optional

Circle punch or die.

Hougie board or ruler, pencil and embossing tool

Method:

The easiest way I find to make rosettes is not necessarily with small strips, you may find it easier to do wider strips and then cut down to smaller strips.

Depending on how wide and how deep you want to make the rosettes, will depend on the depth of the strips and how close you crease them. I have made 2 for this demo, the smaller one has been creased at $\frac{1}{2}$ cm and the larger one at 1cm. The closer the creases will give you a flatter rosette but is a bit more difficult to crease.

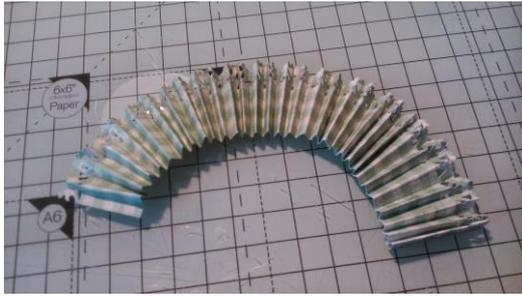
If you don't have a Hougie board, mark along your strip at the intervals you want the creases all along the length of the paper. Otherwise score at the intervals the full length of the paper.



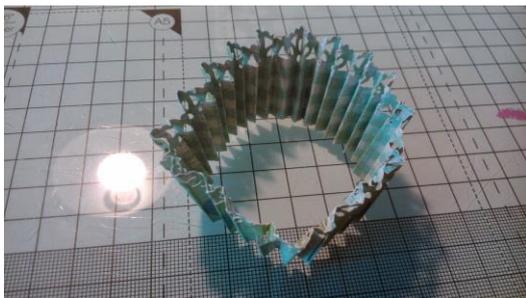
After scoring all the lines, trim the paper to the width you want. I trimmed mine to 3cm. If you want a fancy edge, use a border punch along one side.



Fold along the score lines in a backward/ forward motion along the full length to create an accordion.



With the fancy pattern along the top, put some double sided strong tape on both ends and then stick together.



Push the paper down so that it goes flat, push the edges in to give you a tight rosette with a small middle. When you let go it will pop back up again.



Punch a small circle from scrap card.



Have your hot glue gun ready, squirt a blob onto the centre of the circle and then quickly put the rosette on top pushing it in at the centre to make it nice and tight. Hold down until the glue has set but **be careful not to burn yourself.**



Add another blob of hot glue to the centre and then put your embellishment on the top and hold until the glue sets.



Here are 2 different rosettes, the other one was creased at 1cm and not punched with a border punch. It is up to you which one you prefer. You can also use plain colours and ink around the edge. Also try adding a tail like I have in the picture below.



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