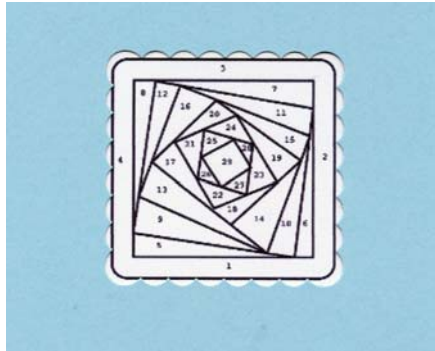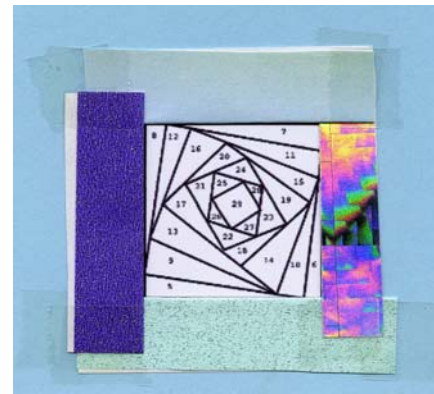# Instructions on Iris folding
Don't worry, its not as difficult as it looks!

1. Secure your cut out shape to your template with low tack tape to stop it from moving around.

2. Cut your strips of paper or ribbon to approximately 1 inch wide and then fold in half.
3. Place the paper on the pattern lining up the folded edge to the 1st line of the pattern and secure with sticky tape.
4. Use the second colour and line the folded edge again to line 2.
5. Use the third colour and line up to line 3.
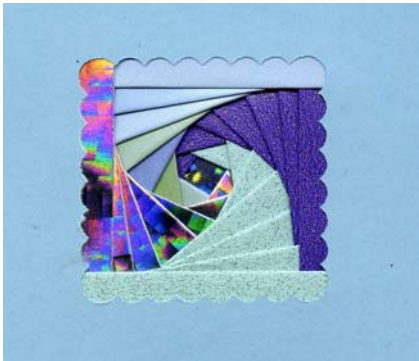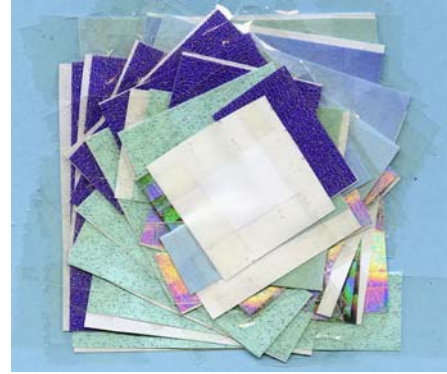6. Use the 4th colour and line up to line 4

7. Go back to the 1st colour used and line up to line 5
8. Use the 2nd colour on line 6
9. Continue to do this until all but the middle of the pattern (the iris) is covered. Cover the middle with a different colour or holographic paper, decoration etc.

Make sure you stick to the pattern and do not mix the colours or you will not get the desired pattern. The amount of colours will vary on the pattern used but they all work the same way.

10. The back will look a bit untidy but don't worry, it will be fine on the other side.

11. This is how the finished pattern should look when you turn it over

12. Now all that is left to do is secure your pattern to your card with double sided tape and then decorate. If your pattern has been created onto your card directly then you will need to secure a piece of card the same colour over the pattern to cover the messy backing with double sided tape.

There, that wasn't so difficult was it?