

Paper Notecards - Circles



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Create a lovely flower-shaped note card to share your thoughts with 4 interlocking paper circles. This inventive design is also suited for a sweet party invitation or to wrap any small, flat gift such as a scarf, cd or gift certificate. Using only simple materials and very little time, this special blossom will be sure to Wow its recipient.

Skill Level: Beginner 

Time to Complete: 1 Hour

Tools Needed:

- [18" x 24" Self-Healing Rotary Mat \(RM-SG\)](#)
- [Rotary Circle Cutter \(CMP-3\)](#)

Materials Needed:

- 2 Sheets of medium weight paper, such as origami or scrapbooking paper, mix and match colors and patterns if you like
- Glue Stick and Sealing Wax
- Stickers, Embellishments, or other decorative closures

Instructions

1. For the outer blossom, cut 6" circles from your decorative paper using the Circle Cutter.
2. With wrong sides up, fold each circle in half and crease. Unfold.
3. With right sides up, overlap circles so that the creases form a square in the center.
4. Glue overlapping flaps in place.
5. Repeat using 4" and 2" circles to create inner blossoms. Glue these in place in center of largest circle, turning each blossom for interest.
6. Add center to blossom using contrasting color paper cut to 1 7/8" circle. Fringe circle using scissors. Glue in place. You may also attach a small sticker, button, ribbon trim, whatever you like to create a flower center.
7. Add charms, stickers, ribbon, embellishments as desired.
8. Write your message or invitation on the inside of the smallest blossoms.
9. When complete, fold circles down towards center, alternately one on top of the other.
10. Fold the fourth side down and insert behind the first circle to create an interlocked wrap. Seal with sealing wax, stickers, or other decoration as desired.
11. For an interesting heart shaped envelope, create a single blossom using 6-1/4" circles. Fold and glue only 2 of the flaps to get the heart shape. Insert your note or invitation, seal, and mail. Please note: Only the larger size blossom envelope will be big enough to mail. The smaller sizes will not meet postal requirements.

