

Apricot Card by Hilary Bucci-Pepper [Wightcat Crafts]

This card was made using a bold grid and bold single needle tool although you could work the pattern on a fine grid in the same way, you will just have smaller perforations and more crosses.

You will need:

Regular Parchment Paper

Parchment Apricot Orange [PG61594]

White pencil

Tinta – Gold, Red, Orange, Yellow & Leaf Green

Embossing tools – Mini shader & Ball tools, Large Sun & Micro Sun

Scissors or snips

Bold grid, Bold single needle

Mapping pen

No 2 paint brush

2 needle tool, 2 split or Mini Stamp Edge

Important

The central flower was added as a 3d piece if you wish to make it this way follow tracing instructions no 1. If you prefer to make the card all in one piece follow tracing instructions no 2

Tracing no 1

Using regular parchment. You will need a separate piece of parchment for the central flowers as this is a 3d piece that is glued onto the card with little dots of Pergakit or silicone glue

Trace the circles with Gold Tinta and after following the instructions for painting and embossing, perforate and snip around the outside border.

Then trace your main card, fold lines with white pencil and outlines of the border ovals & scallop design with white pencil or with Gold Tinta if you prefer. Move onto section 3.

Tracing no 2

Using regular parchment trace centre circles and scallop designs with Gold Tinta

Trace the fold line with white pencil and outlines of the border ovals with white pencil or with the Gold Tinta if you prefer.

3. Paint the flowers

Petals with Orange and Red Tinta using a circular movement.

Using just the tip of the brush & Red Tinta, paint very fine brush strokes on the edges of the petals inwards and from the centre of the flower towards the edge of the petal.

Use Yellow and Leaf Green Tinta for the leaves

4. Emboss

Border ovals gently if you have used white pencil, rub out any pencil marks showing (don't rub out lines with your embossing mat underneath or you will get marks on your parchment)

5. Gridwork

Using a Bold diagonal grid and following the pattern perforate the border ovals.

6. Emboss

The little scallop design, also between the circles in the centre of the card, the flower petals, centres and leaves.

In between the perforations of the border ovals using the sun tools

7. Cut

The crosses

8. Border

Fold the card carefully along the fold line and using either a 2 needle tool or mini stamp edge, perforate around the outside edge of the card through the 2 layers. If you have used the 2 needle tool, snip between the cuts.

9. Insert

Fold the Apricot coloured parchment in half and gently outline with white pencil, remember to be very careful as when you erase pencil marks on the coloured parchment you will take the colour off as well.

Emboss the outline with a ball tool and perforate through the 2 layers with either a 2 needle tool or mini stamp edge as before.

Place the insert inside the card and either sew in place or gently run a very fine line of Perga Glue along the inside fold of the card before you place your insert.