

Dahlia

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You will need:

parchment paper (61406)
parchment paper ice blue (61590)
card stock white linen

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white (21201)

perga liners (21452)

perforating tools:
angle (10230)
1-needle (10241)

Embossing tools:
Fine stylus (10031)
extra small ball (10071)
small ball (10011)
large ball (10021)

dorso crayons, lively colours (21443)

low odour turpentine
ultra fine glitter
embroidery threads

General

The outer card is made of ordinary parchment paper. The 1st inner card is made of parchment paper ice blue, the 2nd inner card is white linen card stock.

Tracing

White pencil: foldline. T white: double outlines, double contour lines, double frame outlines, dahlia's outer frame line.

Painting with perga liners

Basis: B1: all flower petals. B7, B15: green leaves. Painting: A1, A5: all flower petals. A16 dilute extra with water for a lighter colour: green leaves. A16: shadow lines on green leaves.

Dorsing

With dorso light blue: behind painted dahlia within frame line.

Perforating (shallow)

With perforating tool angle: according to pattern.

Embossing

With perforating tool 1-needle: double contour lines, double frame outlines, between corner perforations. With embossing tool fine stylus: dahlia's outer frame. With embossing tool large ball and small ball: flower petals. With embossing tool large ball: green leaves (very lightly). With embossing tool extra small ball: veins green leaves, squares in corner perforations. With embossing tool small ball: between double frame outlines (very lightly).

Stippling

With perforating tool 1-needle: between double frame outlines, dahlia's outer frame.

Perforating (deep)

Fold the card. Affix the front and back sheets firmly to each other with removable tape. Perforate once more with perforating tool 1-needle: again according to pattern (through 2 layers).

Trimming

Cut out front and back sheets along the outermost corner perforations.

Finishing

Fold both inner cards. Thread the three cards together on the fold line with an embroidery thread. Affix the ultra fine glitter to the dotted dahlias with perga glue. Allow to dry thoroughly.