



## Paper Punch Flowers

While, strictly speaking, paper punch flowers may not be regarded as quilling, they still make a lovely addition to quilled florals. Here are a few different kinds of paper punch flowers.




Using standard 1/4" paper punch,  this flower starts with a punch base, put a good size drop of tacky glue on it, then stand four or five 1/4" punches in a circle. Add 1/2" of 1/16" paper glued into a tight circle to finish the flower.




The same as above, only fold the punches over a tweezer  before standing them in the glue, then add a fringe flower made from 3/4" of 1/8" wide paper.



This time cut a slot in each of the 1/4" punches,  overlap edges and glue together to form a cone shape. Dip each of the four cones into a tiny bit of glue and place them on a dry 1/4" punch. Add a tight circle for center.




This flower uses a heart shaped craft punch . You will need to punch flowers out of 3/8" or 1/2" paper. Cut the point of the heart and overlap and glue. Arrange three hearts on a 3/8" square of paper so that sides touch. This forms a cup like flower. The center can then be filled with a 1/4" fringe flower.



This flower starts out the same as the one above, only this time, fill the center with tacky glue. Curl 1/4" paper punches over your quilling tool. Glue one of them shut to make a tube. Then start arranging them inside the glue filled cup. The first roll of petals should be gently rolled with top edge turned back. The next row can be curled a little more tightly and placed close together. Then stand glued tube in center.




These tiny heart punches can be found in stationery stores . First place small drop of tacky glue on 1/4" dot. Arrange five or six tiny hearts in a circle on the dot and add tight circle made of 1/2" of 1/16" paper.




This flower starts out the same as the one above, but once you have the first row of petals in, fold additional petals in half and start filling up the flower working from the outside in.



Use heart punch  Start with large drop of glue on 1/4" dot, then fold four hearts in half and arrange on dot. Fill center with tiny tight circle.



These spade shaped punches  also make an interesting flower using same technique as above.

These punch flowers can also be "dressed up" by coloring edges with paint or markers, and changing centers using pearls, rhinestones, fringe flowers etc.

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