

Four Paper Succulent Tutorials

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I am officially in love with paper succulents! These are so fun to make using a variety of card stock papers and my [Cricut Explore](#) cutting machine. Of course you can cut them by hand which would give an even more natural look, but I am a busy girl so this is a perfect cutting machine project for me. I purchased all of my paper at Michaels craft store. I picked a textured card stock with polka dots in several different colors, a felted card stock

and a pale lavender wash paper. You can choose your own color palette of deep greens, pale spring greens, sage blues, plums and lavenders that inspire you. My initial project for these succulents was the wreath from [yesterday's post](#). Today I am showing you how you can use one simple succulent in a little pot or add multiple paper plants to almost any container for a gorgeous arrangement. For all of my arrangement I used a simple piece floral foam that I purchased at Michaels that fit nicely into the container. You can cut your foam for the best fit. I then covered the foam with small pebbles or moss and with the floral pins built right into each succulent, attached them right into the foam. If you are making these for bridal bouquets or bouts, you can replace the pin with a floral wire. For the wreath project I used a round green foam wreath. There is a photo of it at the end of this post. Below you will find the step-by-step tutorial of all four plants. Remember you can add variety by using different colors of paper and changing the size for larger and smaller plants. At the end of the post is a download for the PDF and SVG pattern for these succulent plants. Enjoy! ~ Lia







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CROSS OVER TIPS TO FORM CUPS AND GLUE OVERLAP THE THREE SAME SIZE LEAVES TOGETHER TO MAKE 6 SETS

5



PUT A LARGE FLORAL PIN THROUGH CENTER OF LARGEST LEAF SET

7



WHEN FINISHED YOU WILL HAVE THE 6 LAYERS OF THREE AND THE SMALL BALL IN THE CENTER

9

SUCCULENT 2



CUT 5 LEAF SETS FOR EACH SUCCULENT FROM CARD STOCK (THERE ARE 2 PER PAGE)

11



GLUE OTHER FOUR SETS INTO CENTER OF LARGE WITH SMALLEST IN CENTER. ROTATE LEAVES AS YOU GLUE FOR THE MOST NATURAL LOOK

13

SUCCULENT 3



CUT THREE SMALL AND THREE LARGE OF TWO LEAF SIZES FOR EACH SUCCULENT

15



GLUE TWO LARGE AND THREE SMALL LEAVES AROUND PIN

17

SUCCULENT 4



CUT 11 TRIO-LEAF SHAPES FROM CARD STOCK

19



GLUE MATCHING SETS TOGETHER IN CENTERS WITH ONE EXTRA SMALL FOR 6 TOTAL

21



GLUE CENTERS FROM LARGEST TO SMALLEST ROTATING LEAVES WITH EVERY LAYER

GLUE TWO SETS OF CENTER TRIO-LEAVES TOGETHER AND CURL WITH SCISSORS TO FORM A SMALL BALL

6



GLUE LEAF SETS INSIDE OF EACH, LARGER TO SMALLEST. MAKE SURE TO ROTATE LEAVES FOR THE MOST NATURAL LOOK

8



ATTACH TO FOAM WREATH OR FOAM IN CONTAINER WITH PIN

10



CURL ALL LEAVES WITH EDGE OF SCISSORS AND PLACE FLORAL PIN IN CENTER OF LARGEST

12



BEND AND ARRANGE LEAVES TO FILL SPACE. USE PIN TO ATTACH INTO FOAM OF WREATH OR CONTAINER

14



CURL EACH LEAF WITH EDGE OF SCISSORS IN CENTER THEN THE TIP IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION TO FORM S SHAPE

16



GLUE FLORAL PIN ONTO END OF LARGE LEAF

18



CURL ALL LEAVES WITH EDGE OF SCISSORS TO FORM CUP SHAPE

20



PLACE FLORAL PIN THROUGH CENTER OF LARGEST LEAF GROUP

22



USE PIN TO ATTACH TO FOAM WREATH OR FOAM IN CONTAINER



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