

Sizzix™ Daffodil Paper Sculpting Die Assembly Instructions

The paper sculpting dies from Sizzix™ allow you to make beautiful floral 3D embellishments for your cards and scrapbook pages. I find it's always best to choose co-ordinating papers or foam before you start. The daffodil looks lovely made with two shades of green, plus orange and yellow for the flower.

1. Cut the large flower head shape twice from your choice of yellow material.
2. Cut the stem and leaf from one shade of green.
3. Cut the leaf ONLY again from another shade of green.
4. The circle, fluted strip and small star pieces should be cut from yellow.
5. The large star shaped piece should be cut from orange.

To Assemble the Flower

1. Look closely at the fluted edge strip. You will see one end is a little longer than the other. Apply some adhesive to the longer edge and join to the other end to form a circle.
2. Apply adhesive to the back of the large flower head shapes and join them together so the petals are evenly spaced.
3. Put a little bit of glue on the outside of each tab of the fluted edge circle, then stick this in the centre of your assembled flower. It should look like the first picture below:



The finished article as part of an Easter tag.

4. While the flower head is drying, apply adhesive to the back of the stem and glue it into place onto your base card.
5. Do the same with the leaf. Cut the second colour leaf in half, and layer only the top half onto the original leaf.
6. Stick the two star shapes on top of each other, and then glue these onto the circle shape.
7. Glue the petals with the 3D centre piece onto the stem.
8. Apply some glue to the edges of the 3D centre piece and attach the circle.
9. Use some gel pens or felt tips to emphasize the natural pattern of a daffodil.

TIP - If you have cut the petals from foam, heat them a little with a heat gun and you can make them curl upwards for a natural look.

Don't worry if you have trouble with the centre fluted piece. The finished embellishment will look the same, just not with the 3D element.