

You will need: plain parchment paper, coloured parchment paper, white pencil, ruler, white ink (I used Tinta Pearl) and pen; small ball embosser; two needle tool; large scallop cutter; Oct perforator; fine gauge straight grid.

Fold your parchment paper in half; place the folded edge to the left hand side of the pattern as indicated by the broken line. Trace the inner and outer edges of the pattern through the two layers, using a ruler to keep the edges straight. Also in white pencil, trace the inner octagon and the little x's which mark the position of the flowers. With white ink and pen, trace the eight lines of ovals (quite thickly) and leave to dry.

In the meantime, take off the pattern and put the folded coloured parchment on the pattern and trace around the outer edges and the centre octagon in white pencil; then cut border to straight edges using either a ruler and knife, or a rotary trimmer.

When the ink is dry, turn the main piece to the back, give it a rub with a tumble drier sheet and with the small ball tool, emboss the inner of the border lines, and the centre octagon.

On a perforating mat, and using the two needle tool, neatly perforate the inside of the ovals and also inside inner octagon. Using the large fine scallop tool, perforate around the outside of the embossed border lines, using the outer lines only as guidelines to keep your scallop shapes even. Now snip out to neat picot edges, the ovals, and the inner octagon.

Put the coloured octagon section on the fine gauge straight grid and using the Oct tool, perforate inside the inner octagon, as per the grid chart. When perforated, emboss alternate octs with a small sun tool, then snip out the un-embossed octs.

Match up the coloured back with the front of the card and secure in place in your usual way and also cut out an inside diction for your message.

Punch out or cut out 8 small flower shapes and two larger shapes, putting two together to make one flower head, and glue these to alternate sections on front of the card, putting the large flower head in the middle. Finish off with a touch of glitter glue in the centre of each flower.

I'd love to see your version, so if you remember, please send me an image to karen.shaw@orange.fr

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