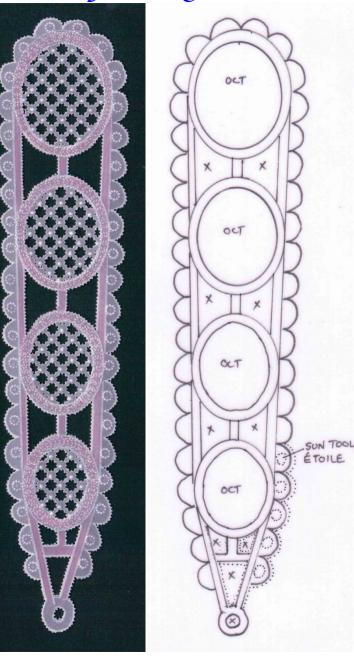
Aunty Margaret's Fan



You will need:

- Fine white pencil
- Small & Medium Embossing Ball Tools
- Twin needle tool (and if you have it Octagon tool)
- Fine Grid (or bold if you cannot use the fine)
- Small & Large Sun Tools
- One blendable pencil, colour of your choice
- Blending medium to smooth the colour and cut n dry nibs or similar
- Scissors or snips
- Ruler
- Gel pen, colour of your choice

Legend: X perforate inner lines and snip out

- 1. Trace all the pattern with a fine white pencil
- 2. Turn to the back of your paper, wipe with your tumble drier sheet and emboss all the traced lines with the small ball tool
- 3. Erase all the pencil lines
- 4. From the back, with the side of your blendable pencil, lightly colour in the straight tramlines and those on the ovals (not the inside of them), using a blending medium blend the colour so it is just a hint of colour showing through to the front
- 5. Still on the back, using the small sun tool, make impressions inside the oval tramlines, one slightly overlapping the previous so that it is a little like stippling (alternatively you can stipple if you prefer)
- 6. Using the large sun tool, make one even impression in each of the scallop edges.
- 7. Put the work on the grid, face up. Perforate OCT patterns (see over) to fully fit into the four ovals.
- 8. Take off the grid turn to the back and with the small ball tool, emboss one white dot in alternate oct patterns use the ball tool on a rubber mat, as you would a sun tool, this will give you a nice white even dot throughout.
- 9. Put the work on a perforating mat and using the twin (two needle) tool perforate neatly (using the last perforation made as a guide for the next): Perforate all around the scallops, inside the areas marked X.
- 10. Snip out all perforated areas and the oct perforations not embossed.
- 11. To finish the frond, place one coloured dot with a gel pen in the centre of each large sun tool impression in the scallops.

Final touches:

You will need seven or nine fronds to complete the fan, depending on how you wish the final fan to look, (semi circle or less).

To assemble, you will need some fine light chiffon ribbon in a colour to work with your scheme and thread this through the perforated areas under the 2^{nd} oval from the top.

Secure the hinge, with a pearl brad and add a small tassel if you wish.

To make your own tassel, wind embroidery silk around a piece of cardboard folded in two to a length of 2" or 5cms, several times (the number of wraps determines the thickness of the finished tassel. When you think it is thick enough, cut the silk.

Cut a second piece of silk around 60cm (2') in length and make a loop by folding in two.

Feed the loop through the top of the cardboard under the silks, and tie off by passing the open end of the length through the loop. Then slip the silks off the cardboard.

Take a large needle and thread the two loose ends into the eye. We are now going to create the top of the tassel. Pass the needle down into the top of the notch and then wind round, pass needle through to the other side (photo 1) and keep going until you have a nice binding. Secure the ends. Then snip the loops to form a fringe (photo 2). And trim to make even. Alternatively buy one!







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