

Christmas Roses

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You will need -
 Plain parchment
 Green parchment
 White Pencil
 Yellow and brown fine tipped pens, or felt pens.
 White ink and mapping pen or small paint brush
 Blendable pencils
 Zest-it or white spirit.
 Embossing tools including PCA shader
 Embossing mat
 Perforating mat
 One needle tool
 Siesta Grid 36L
 Scissors
 Parchment scissors or snips
 Silver Mirror card
 White card
 Dark green ribbed card
 Brads
 small flat backed gems or pearls
 Glitter glue
 ribbon

Place plain parchment onto the grid over the plain oval that has been marked in red on the diagram. Emboss this line. Remove from grid.

Place the parchment oval over the Christmas roses design and trace in white pencil. Colour the stamens with lots of tiny yellow and brown dots. Add green pencil in the centres and paint with white ink the very centre. Add a yellow dot right in the middle when dry. Colour a little light green on the centre of the petals and blend with Zest-it.



Remove from pattern and turn over onto embossing pad. Emboss the flowers using the shader. Shade from the outside edge towards the centre of the flower. Emboss the edge of the leaves with a very small ball or stylus, then shade with shader from the edge of the leaves. Emboss the overturned petals solid with a small ball tool.

Colour the leaves and around the flowers on the reverse of the parchment using the blendable

pencils. Blend with Zest-it.

Cut around the embossed oval shape with normal scissors. You will need to actually cut away all the embossing, and maybe trim just a little more to make the oval fit on the green parchment.

Place the green parchment onto the grid over the oval of dots marked in green on the diagram. Make sure the parchment is dark green side up. Emboss the corner oval shapes marked in blue on the diagram. **Tip - Make sure you have embossed the edges well with a very small ball tool, then once removed from the grid you can re-emboss the**

shape to make it smooth. Remove the parchment, turn over and re-attach to the grid, Perforate into the outer 'V' shaped holes, but perforate only every other section, as marked by the green dots. (- note - the diagram is not exactly the same as the grid, it will work out that you can perforate alternate sections evently)

Remove from the grid and place a corner of the green parchment (dull side up) over the small holly pattern. Trace with white pencil. Repeat on the other corners.

Emboss the edge of these leaves with a very small ball tool.



Cut the triangular perforations using scissors or snips. Bend these triangles forwards and upwards slightly.

Trim around the outer edge of the green parchment. Position the Christmas roses into the cut triangles, and stick with tiny pieces of double sided tape or glue where it's not going to show, i.e. behind the centres of the flowers. Bend the triangle shapes over the plain parchment oval.

Using brads, fix the parchment to the Mirror card that has been cut slightly larger all round, and then attach this to the white card which again is slightly larger. Finally attach to a folded green card, add a tied ribbon at the edge and add small amounts of glitter glue to the holly leaves and edges of some petals. Add pearls or gems for the berries.

