

Quilled Earrings Vellum Flowers With Rhinestones



Supplies needed:

- 1" foam brush
- Tooth pick
- Scissors
- Tacky glue
- Mod Podge (matte)
- 2 needle nose pliers
- Ruler template



Kit includes:

- 3 strips vellum quilling paper
- 2 ear hooks
- 2 medium jump rings
- 2 small jump rings
- 2 crystal flatback rhinestones

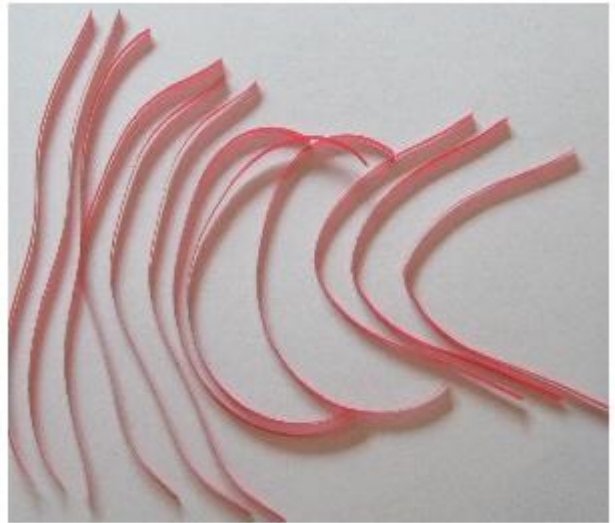


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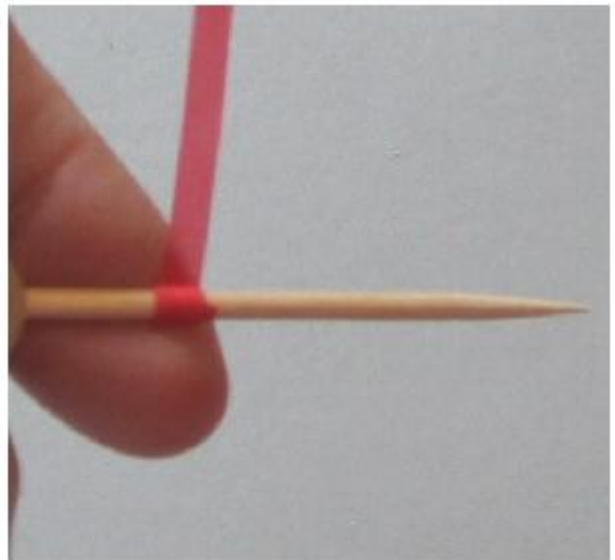
Keep a wet cloth nearby to wipe your fingers if they get glue on them.

Directions:

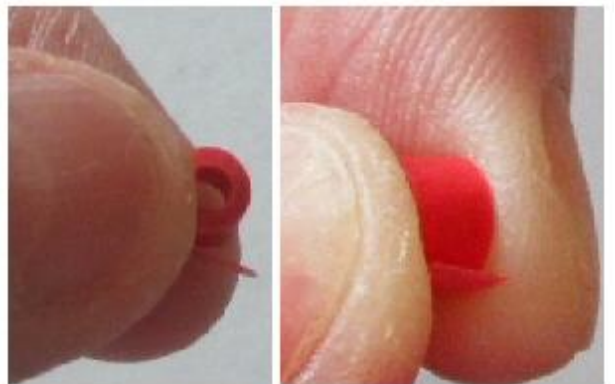
- Cut the vellum strips in half
- Cut those pieces in half so you have 12 strips approximately 6" each (does not have to be precise).



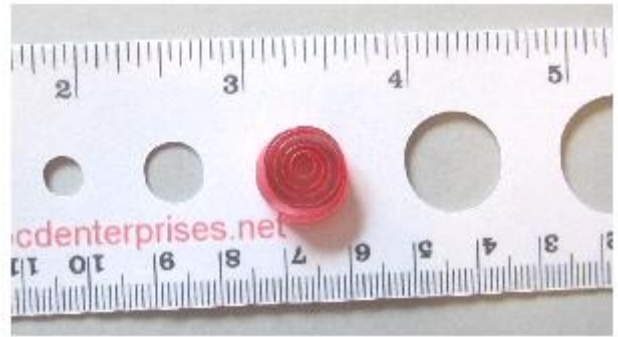
- Roll a strip around the toothpick.
 - Start by putting the toothpick on the end of the strip.
 - Hold the strip in place while you turn the toothpick until the entire strip is wrapped around the tooth pick



- Remove the coiled strip from the toothpick
- Hold the coiled strip between your thumb and index finger – your thumb and finger should cover the hole on each side of the coil
- Hold it for 60-90 seconds to “set” the coil



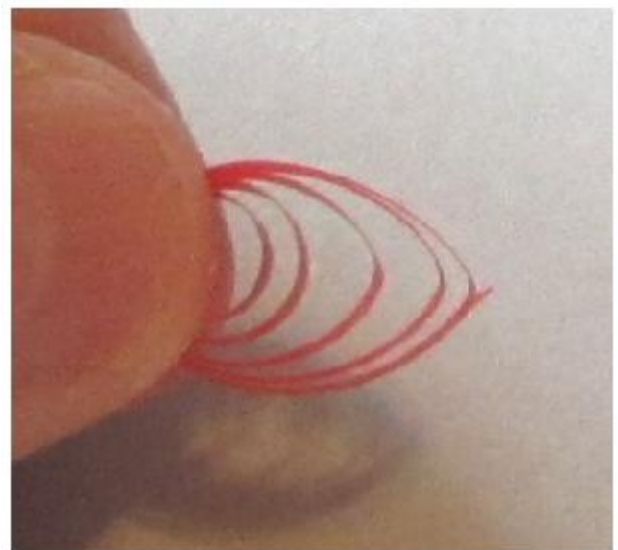
- Put the coil in the 3rd smallest hole on the ruler template
- Let it unwind until it fills the hole



- Remove the unwound coil from the template
- Hold it between your thumb and index finger so it does not unwind further
- Put a small dot of tacky glue on the end of the coiled strip
- Put the glued end against the unwound coil



- Pull the coil circles to the opposite side of the piece from the glued end
 - To do this, hold the outer coil only at the glued end between your thumb and index finger of one hand
 - Use the thumb and index finger of the other hand to pull the coil circles over



- Pinch the glued end to make a teardrop
 - Pinch up to bottom of the smallest coiled circle
 - Leave the opposite end round



- Teardrop formed
- Note the coil “leans” to one side to create a swirl



- Repeat for all 12 strips
- Lay the 12 teardrops down so the swirls all lean in the same direction



- Put a small amount of tacky glue on one side of a coil
- The glue should extend from the point 1/3 to 1/2 of the way up



- Put a second coil against the first one
- Keep the swirls “leaning” in the same direction
- Line up the points
- Hold for 10-15 seconds to let the glue set



- Repeat with the other 10 teardrops to create 5 more pairs for a total of 6



- Glue 2 pairs together
- Keep the swirls going in the same direction



- Glue the 3rd pair in place
- Keep the swirls going in the same direction
- Repeat to create the second flower



- Use a small amount of Mod Podge on a foam brush to lightly coat one side of each flower



- When the Mod Podge is dry, lightly coat the other side of each flower
- Let it dry



- Put a dab of tacky glue in the center of each flower
- Put a crystal rhinestone on top of the glue on each flower
- Let it set for a minute, then push the rhinestone into the glue
- Let the glue dry at least a half hour before proceeding



- Use 2 needle nose pliers to twist a medium jump ring open
 - To do this, hold the jump ring between the tips of both pliers with the cut section at the top
 - Twist to open
- Put a petal of the flower onto/into the opened jump ring
- Twist the jump ring closed
 - Make sure the ends meet exactly



- Use 2 needle nose pliers to twist a small jump ring open
 - To do this, hold the jump ring between the tips of both pliers with the cut section at the top
 - Twist to open
- Put the medium jump ring with the petal attached onto/into the opened jump ring
 - The rhinestone should be on the side of the flower facing you



- Add the ear hook onto/into the opened small jump ring
 - The “hump” of the hook must be on the same side of the flower as the rhinestone
- Twist the jump ring closed
 - Make sure the ends meet exactly



- Note that the hook and flower are lined up so that the “hump” of the hook and the rhinestone are both facing forward
- Repeat with the other flower, jump rings and hooks

