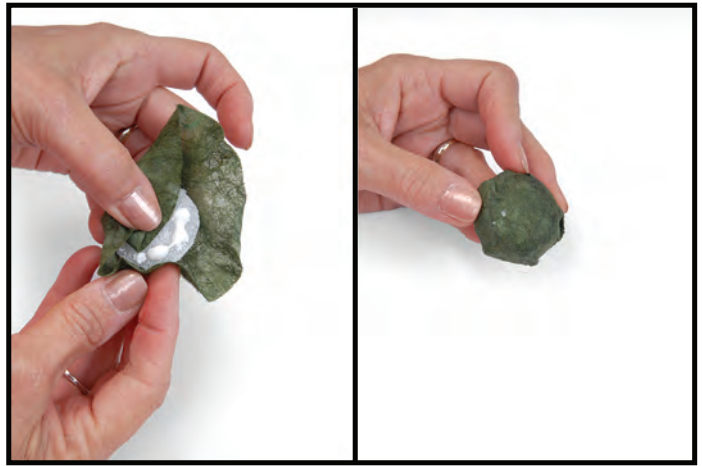


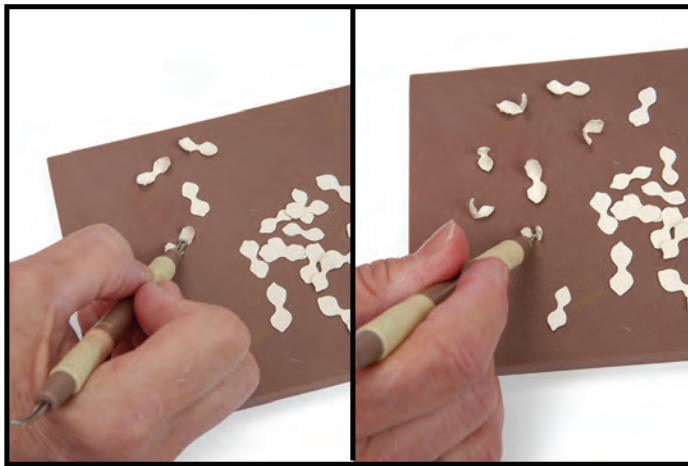
659262 Sizzix® Thinlits™ Die - Flower, Hydrangea by Susan Tierney-Cockburn



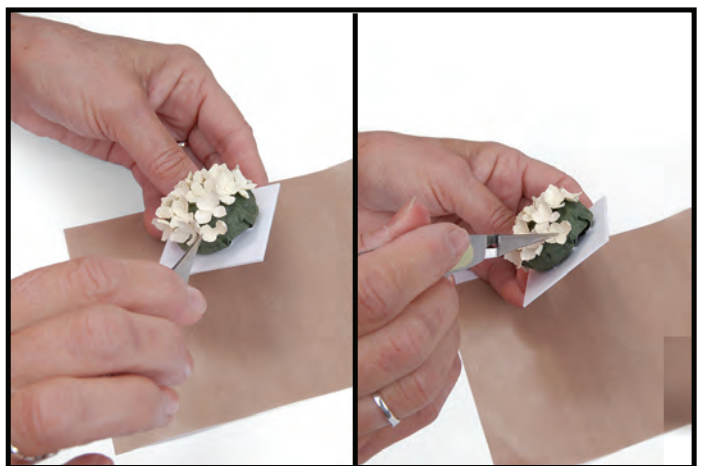
1. Die-cut both sizes of petals 3 or 4 times each from cream or your favorite color cardstock. Die-cut four to six leaves from medium green. Cut a 1 1/2" to 2" polystyrene ball in half for the base of the flower and use mulberry paper or tissue paper to cover.



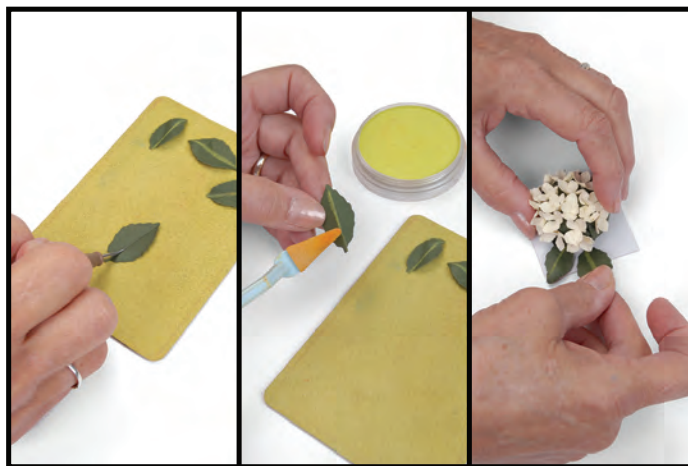
2. Apply glue to polystyrene ball and cover with selected material. Painting the base with a dark green color can also be done instead of covering with material.



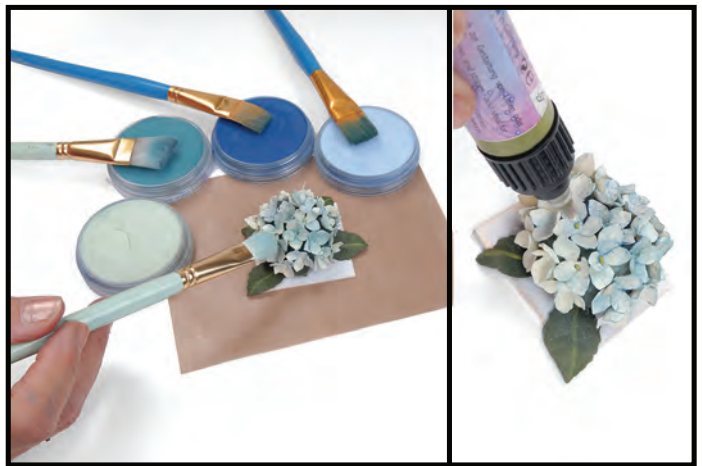
3. Use the 3mm Loop Tool to **shape** each petal. Use the 2mm Ball Stylus to **cup** each petal.



4. Place petals on the base in groups of two, setting the large petal first, then placing the smaller petal on top of the large petal until the entire ball is covered.



5. **Stem, vein, pinch** and **bend** leaves. Back fold leaves along the stem line and apply FanPastel™ Bright Green to the raised fold. Reverse the fold of the leaf so that highlighted stem line is the inner fold. Dip and drag stem in glue and place beneath the flower.



6. After the constructed Flower has dried for 15 to 20 minutes, use a soft brush to "pounce" on FanPastel in blues and pale green from Set #2. For a natural-looking flower, add a small bead of Moss Green Viva Decor Paper Pen to the center of each flower.