

Daisy Wreath

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Based on a set of instructions for a star wreath in Card Maker Magazine, May 2008

Remember when you were a kid folding up a strip of paper and cutting out a continuous string of paper dolls? Well, this is the same idea, but using a Sizzix Die to make a wreath!

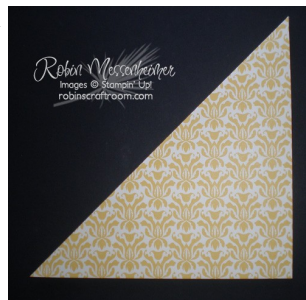


All you need for this daisy wreath is a square piece of paper. Stampin' Up! Designer Series Paper is about as thick as you'd want to get for the particular die. For this project, I used one of the **Daffodil Delight** sheets from the set, **Greenhouse Gala**.

The Folds

Fold the square in half on a diagonal to make a triangle.

Then fold this triangle in half to make a smaller triangle.



Finally, fold this triangle into yet another triangle. You will have 8 thicknesses of the Designer Series Paper at this point.



Setting up the Sizzix Die

Lay the folded paper over the cutting area with the folded point just beyond the bottom center of the cutting area. I've placed a cut piece of paper over the cutting area just for illustration purposes (hard to see the cutting lines with all that black!)



I learned through trial and error that I really did want the top (cut edge) of the paper to cover all the petals at the top of the die. Otherwise they get chopped off.

Place the top cutting pad on first to anchor the placement of the paper and then sandwich and run through the Sizzix Big Shot.

When you have finished peeling the paper away from the die (this is definitely a "sticky" one!) and unfolded the paper, you will have a wreath with pretty distinct fold lines. To soften these fold lines, simply run your bone folder gently over the folds to iron them out.



What You'll Need for The Card Shown

This card is a 6" square card. I used a **Pear Pizzazz** sheet from the **Greenhouse Gala Designer Series Paper** set as a background for the flowers, cut at **5-3/4" square**. Rather than try to adhere the daisy wreath directly to the paper, I used **Tangerine Tango** and **Pear Pizzazz** card stock punched with the **3/4" Circle Punch** and attached them to the paper, which anchors the daisy wreath very nicely. Note that I trimmed the daisies where they overlapped the Pear Pizzazz layer before I attached it to the **5-7/8" square Tangerine Tango** and **6" square Daffodil Delight** layers.

The stamp is from the set, **On a Pedestal**, and the ribbon is one of the new **1/8" Taffeta Ribbons** in the **Daffodil Delight** color. The **Whisper White** layer is **2-1/8" square**, on a **2-1/4" layer of Daffodil Delight** and **2-3/8" layer of Angering Tango**.