

Shoes and Handbag Quilling Card

This modern and funky card uses the old fashioned technique of quilling in a whole new way. By creating just a few simple shapes you can also create this modern, feminine card.

You will need:

- Two colours of quilling paper
- Quilling Tool
- Scissors
- Glue
- Sticky Foam Pads
- Matching cards to the quilling paper
- Blank card and envelope
- Pen or Happy Birthday stickers

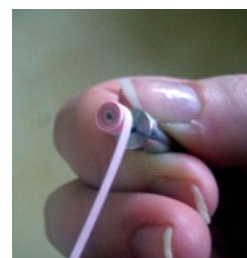


To create this shoe:

1. Wrap one piece of quilling paper around the slotted quilling tool. Carefully slide the curled paper off the end of the tool and allow expanding until it is roughly 1cm in diameter.
2. Pinch one side of the circle so that you create a teardrop shape. Press the other edge flat so that you have a rounded triangle shape as shown.
3. Create another circle of the same diameter as the first. Again, pinch one side so that you have a teardrop shape.
4. Pinch one side of the teardrop to create the 'heel' as shown.
5. Using another small piece of matching quilling paper, stick it across the top of the 'heel' and under the bottom of the 'toe'. Trim off any excess paper.
6. Repeat these steps to create a second shoe.

To create the handbag:

1. Wrap a piece of quilling paper round the quilling tool; allow it to expand to 3/4 cm.
2. Pinch 3 sides of the circle to create a triangle as shown. Make 5 of these triangles in total.
3. Using the other colour quilling paper cut a piece in half and wrap it round the quilling tool. Without allowing it to expand, glue it to create a tight circle.
4. Repeat this with the other half of the piece of quilling paper.
5. Using another half-length piece of paper, begin to curl the edge around the quilling tool. Only turn it round the tool a few times. Without gluing it into place take the paper off the tool and wrap the other end around in the other direction as can be seen in the picture.
6. Curve the 'handle' over your finger.



To finish the card:

1. Cut a piece of card the same colour as the shoes, it should be slightly smaller than the blank card.
2. Cut a rectangle of the other colour card slightly smaller than half the size of the card you just cut. Cut another piece of the same colour so that it will fit to the top of the card as shown in the picture, this piece should be square.
3. On the square piece of card stick the handbag pieces arranged as shown in the picture.
4. Stick the shoes as shown onto the small rectangle card.
5. Arrange the pieces of card as shown onto the blank card using sticky foam pads.
6. Cut a small piece of the first colour card on which to put your greeting. Stick it to the centre of the card using sticky foam pads.

You should then be left with a card similar to that above. You can also use these techniques and adapt them to many different designs for different occasions – using only simple and inexpensive materials.