



MAKING CRACKLED FLOWERS

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These are so easy to do and although I have used flowers here, you can do this technique with any shape you need.

Butterflies look gorgeous, as do circles and hearts

MATERIALS REQUIRED

[Cardstock](#)

[Crackle paint](#)

[Clear Rock Candy Distress Paint](#)

Punch for desired shapes

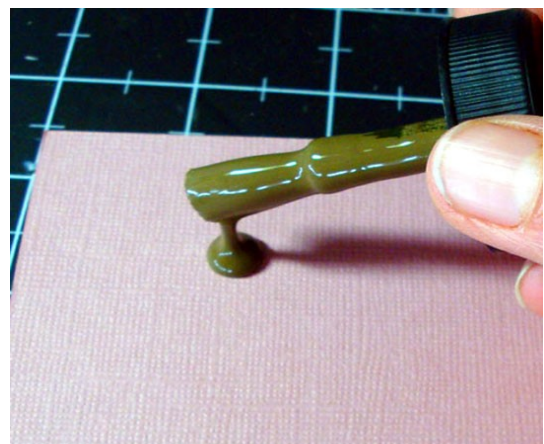


LET'S GET STARTED

Choose base colour cardstock to paint your crackle medium onto.

I have used an antique pink from the Core'dinations range.

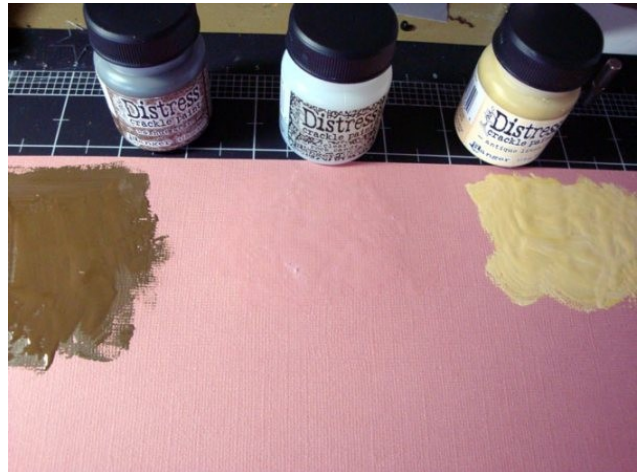
Give the crackle paint pot a good shake before you begin – especially for the coloured versions to make sure you mix all of the colour.



Paint a swatch of crackle paint onto your cardstock as shown (I have used Walnut Stain, Antique Linen and Rock Candy).

Important to note here that the thicker you apply the paint, the larger and more noticeable your cracks will be.

Give your paint time to dry naturally.



Once the cracks start to appear you can speed up the process with a heat tool, but if you have the time allow the entire swatch of paint to dry naturally to give you the best results.

When the paint patches are completely dry, simply punch out your desired shape.

I have used a flower punch but to be honest you use just about anything.

Other alternatives would be to trace around a template (chipboard flower or butterfly etc) on the underside of your paint patch and then cut it out with scissors.

You could even trace around a paper flower or leaf also



Once you have your shape, further distress it by gently scratching off some of the crackle with a craft knife.

Now as a final touch, you can add a layer of clear Rock Candy crackle over the top of the coloured crackle paint to seal.

Now you can add the crackle shape to your project using adhesive, metal brad or even a button in the centre depending on your shape and the look you are going for.

