

Paper/Ribbon Rose with Crochet trim or Lace Trim

Note: This tutorial is written for the paper version, the steps are the same for both, However when working with 2 elements (paper or Ribbon & the trim) it is easier to start with the paper version first. Also it is less expensive to make the paper rose if you were going to include this in a class.

Supplies Are for Paper:

- 1 ¾ inch circle punch
- Red Sticky Strip
- Mini Glue Dots
- 12 inches – **“ISH”** of Crochet trim or Lace trim
- 1 piece of 8 1/2 x 11 Card Stock- your choice of color
- Crystal Effects



Step 1

Tear a strip about 1 ½ inch long ways (so it is 11 inches long) and set aside.



Step 2

Punch a circle from the remainder of the Card stock

Cover one side with Red Sticky Strip, peel the adhesive backing off and set aside.



Step 3

With your strip of card stock, distress it by crunching up into a ball, you are trying to break down the fibers in the paper...I like it to be about a medium distress, you want a little stiffness so it holds its shape but not so stiff that it won't kind of hold its shape...You will have to play with it to find the perfect distress level that works for you.

Roll your strip, but don't worry about if it not even or creases



Now starting at one end twist your strip and twist...until you get to the other end ...don't worry about tears as long as it stays in one piece



Step 4

At one end of your twisted card stock, either end is fine, I usually pick the flatter prettier end, place a mini glue dot.

Place on end of your crochet trim about a 1/4inch past the end of the card stock and squish into mini glue dot.

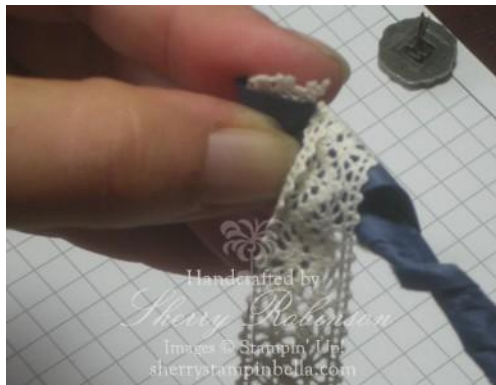


Step 5

Fold the card stock over the lace trim to form the center of your rose,



The secret is wrapping the Crochet trim around the card stock as you twist the card stock, a placing in a circular pattern to form the rose. Clear as Mud...I know...



So about every ¼ turn flip the crochet trim over the card stock...the more times you wrap it the more crochet trim show, and the less times you wrap it ...the less the crochet trim...it is up to you...



Step 6

When you get to almost the end place glue or two at the end and twist the end around and tuck it underneath...



Do Not fully let go at this point, you will need to squish and smooch until you have your desired effect...



Step 7

Insert Decorative Brad in center, depending on how thick your center is your Brad's prongs may not open fully...a few drops of Crystal Effects will secure this more if you so desire.



Step 8

Once you have your desired effect, carefully place it on the punched out circle with sticky Strip, again squish and smooch the rose onto the sticky strip circle ...you may have to play around with it again to get your desired shape...and trim off any extra card stock that is peeking out

Now that you have your rose, you may want to secure it a little more with a few drops of Crystal Effects hidden underneath or anywhere else you think might need a little extra securing

You're finished and if you have made it this far with me Congratulations!!!!

You are now done with the basic rose part. You may leave it like this or I added a few layers of coordinating fabric cut with my Big Shot, and some more card stock layers under that to make it a little bigger...Once the basic rose is done, you can embellish it anyway you want.

A Note for using Ribbon instead of Card Stock...

Ribbon is much more slippery, and won't hold its shape, and almost took more than just two hands, my suggestion would be to build it on the punched circle with the Red Sticky Strip...