

Layered Flower

Class 11, Session D: Friday 1:30-5:00 PM

Instructor: Christine Swanson

Artist's designation for the project:

Christine Swanson grants full use of this project.

Instructor's comments: This is a simple way to make large layered straw marquetry flowers using a single sheet of marquetry per layer. By adding or subtracting petals, this flower can be made flat to use on cards and gifts or make the flower more 3 dimensional. Both methods will be shown in this class.



Size of project: Part 1: H 2" x L 5" x W 5"; Part 2: H ½" x L 4 ¼" x W 4 ¼"

Skill level: Open / Beginner

Pre-requisites: be familiar with basic marquetry

To be taught in class:

Serbia marquetry technique; flower fold & score construction technique with a single length of marquetry; and working with straw glitter

What needs to be done BEFORE class: All marquetry straw must be flattened and ironed if students wish to make 2 flowers in class (one 3-layer 3D and one 2-layer flat) or no preparation if only 1 flower is made.

Suggested kinds of wheat for the project: good marquetry straw, rye or 2nd Joint straw

Straws needed for the project:

A variety of colors can be used per layer or all 1 color. Student can select own color choices.

- Large 3D Flower – 18-8" long by 3/8" wide splits (or typical rye straw width)
- Medium 3D Flower – 14-8" long by 3/8" wide splits (or typical rye straw width)
- Small 3D Flower – 10-8" long by 3/8" wide splits (or typical rye straw width)
- Medium 2D Flower – 16-8" long by 3/8" wide splits (or typical rye straw width)
- Small 2D Flower – 10-8" long by 3/8" wide splits (or typical rye straw width)
- Ready-made straw glitter in student's color choice.

Other supplies needed for the project:

- Straw flattening tool
- 1 flower stem kit by We R Memory Keepers*
- 3" wide clear packaging tape*
- 7/8" round scrapbook brad*
- One 4" x 4" card with envelope*
- E-6000 glue*
- Hot glue
- Score board with boning knife, Curved or small sharp scissors,
- Straw splitter (for straw glitter), Wire cutters

Class kit: \$10.00 Contact deadline: 10 days prior to convention

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Kit includes: 1 flower stem kit by We R Memory Keepers*, 3" wide clear packaging tape*, 7/8" round scrapbook brad*, one 4" x 4" card with envelope*, E-6000 glue*

Additional information: Instructor will have 2 score boards, boning knives and 1 glue gun for use in class. A variety of additional tools/implements will be available for use.