

Valentine's Cookie Bouquet



Supplies:

All Supplies are Stampin' Up! unless otherwise noted.

*** denotes products from the Occasions Mini Catalogue**

- **Paper:** Whisper White CS (100730), Pretty in Pink CS (100459), Real Red CS (102482)
- **Accessories:** Sticky Strip (1104294), Whisper White Organza ribbon (114319), Big Shot (113439), Perfect Polka Dots Impressions Folder (117335), Stampin' Up! Backgrounds 1 Texturz plates, Stampin' Up! Flower Folds Bigz XL die (115970), extended cutting pads (113478), Standard Premium Crease pad (113467), Standard Texturz Silicone Rubber (114615), hot glue gun, foam brush, white acrylic paint, wooden dowels, glass vase, glass pebbles

Directions:

1. Take five wooden dowels and paint them white using a foam brush and white acrylic paint. Set them aside to dry.
2. Dry emboss five 4" x 4" pieces of Whisper White CS using the Perfect Polka Dot Textured Impressions folder and your Big Shot. Do the same for three 4 ¼" x 5 ½" pieces of Real Red CS and two 4 ¼" x 5 ½" pieces of Pretty in Pink CS.
3. Dry emboss three 5 ½" x 5 ½" pieces of Real Red CS and two 5 ½" x 5 ½" pieces of Pretty in Pink CS using your Big Shot and the small polka dot textured impressions plate from the Stampin' Up! Backgrounds 1 Collection.
4. You will now need your Big Shot, extended cutting plates and the Stampin' Up! Flower Folds Bigz XL die. Die cut three Real Red and two Pretty in Pink flowers from the LARGEST of the flowers out of the textured 5 ½" x 5 ½" CS pieces. Die cut three more Real Red and two more Pretty in Pink flowers from the LARGEST of the flowers out of non-textured 5 ½" x 5 ½" pieces of CS.
5. Die cut three Pretty in Pink and two Real Red flowers from the flower that is the next size down using the textured 4 ¼" x 5 ½" pieces of CS.
6. Now die cut five Whisper White flowers from the second smallest flower, out of the 4" x 4" textured pieces of CS.
7. Stick the cookie to the center of each of the Whisper White flowers using Sticky Strip.
8. Stick two of the white flowers to a medium-sized flower (three Pretty in Pink and two Real Red) using Sticky Strip.
9. Stick the medium flowers to the large textured flowers (three Real Red and two Pretty in Pink) using Sticky Strip.
10. Take one of the plain large Real Red flowers. Lay it on a piece of scrap paper, using a glue gun at the low setting, place a dollop of glue in the center of the flower. Press the dowel into the glue and then place some more the glue on top. Take one of the large Red Flowers with the cookie and sandwich it on top of the flower/glue/dowel. Press them gently together and then set aside to dry. Repeat for all the flowers.
11. Tie a 16" piece of Whisper White organza ribbon in a bow around each dowel.
12. Place the clear glass beads into your vase and then arrange the flowers inside. Shorten the dowels with a saw if necessary. You're done!

*Please note that you can view the video at this link: <http://andreawalford.com/?p=4506>