

# Covered Chipboard Tips & Paper Flower Tutorial

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*Make one flower and covered chipboard heart at the meeting*

## SUPPLIES:

- Designer Series Paper (Welcome Neighbor "free" SAB pack used here)
- On Board Chipboard pieces – Heart "Book" shapes used here (Occasions mini, pg 35)
- Stampin' Up! Anywhere Glue Stick
- pencil
- Paper Snips
- Paper Piercer and mat
- Brads or Buttons for flower Center
- Sanding Blocks (pg 188)
- Extra Large Fancy Flower Punch (Occasions Mini)
- Optional: Crop A Dile to punch hole in Chipboard
- Optional: spray bottle with water

	<p><b>TIPS FOR COVERING CHIPBOARD</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When using the On Board Chipboard Book pieces, use the “OUTSIDE” piece if you want to “frame” a certain section of your DSP.</li> <li>2. Using a pencil, trace inside the opening shape and cut out slightly OUTSIDE the line, then erase line.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. When simply cutting out a DSP pattern, you can trace AROUND the On Board Chipboard Book shape with a pencil and cut out along the line.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. To cover the heart, trace around your heart shape onto 2 pieces of 6x6 DSP, and cut out.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Apply Stampin’ Up! Anywhere Gluestick generously to one side of the Chipboard shape. Apply cut out DSP heart to wet glue and press down. You can slide it around if it’s not exactly in place.</li> <li>6. Flip Chipboard shape over and repeat with the other DSP piece.</li> </ol>



7. After the glue has dried (may take 30 minutes or so), use a Stampin' Up! Sanding Block to sand the edges well.. this will take off any rough edges that occurred from cutting out your shape.

*OPTIONAL: you can sponge the edges of your shape with ink after sanding if you don't like the "white" edges.*



8. If using DSP, (with a "white core") the edges will look like this after sanding. If using cardstock, you will not have a white edge.



## PUNCHED FLOWER TUTORIAL

1. Using Designer Series Paper, (or tissue paper, pages from old books, etc.), and the new Extra Large Fancy Flower Punch, punch at least 5 flowers. My preference is to have contrasting layers, so 2 of them light and 3 dark, or visa versa.

*Optional: some crafters like to spritz each paper flower with water to make them more pliable.*



2. Place each flower in the palm of your hand one by one, and use your finger to press down, lifting up the petals. Flip it around in your palm and do it again.
3. Repeat with each punched flower.



4. Stack all 5 layers onto your paper piercing mat, and poke a hole thru all layers with your paper piercer tool.



5. Insert a brad or button (with brad legs) of your choice into the center and secure on the back.



6. Scrunch up each layer ONE AT A TIME into the center... **really** scrunch them!  
 7. You can leave the bottom layer somewhat flat – depends on your preference.  
 8. After scrunching them all up, open them back up but do not flatten.



9. After opening up the layers, your flower should look like this.

**Pretty....** don't you think !? 😊