Transcript for Mother's Day Pop Up Card: Bouquet of Flowers Tutorial

- In this tutorial, I will show you how to make the Bouquet of flowers Mother's day pop up card. This is what the card looks like.
- First, print out the template from Creativepopupcards.com.   I'm highlighting where to crease the card.
- Next, cut out the pattern onto a sheet of white card stock.
- You can leave the flowers all white if you like, which gives it a more artistic look. But I'm going to paint the flowers in this tutorial. Paint the flowers before separating the flowers from the card stock. This is easier than painting loose parts.
- I'm going to speed this up a bit. I'm pretty bad at painting, I'm sure you are better than I am. This is the painting I like to do, where you don't have to paint within the lines because the pieces are cut out of their surroundings.
- (1:42) Now I'm going to start coloring the flowers. I'm going to start with the light colors, starting with yellow. I'm painting the center of the daisy yellow. Note that the centers are the small circles on the side of the flower. I'm also going to paint the stargazer pistil and Stamens yellow. Then I'm going to paint the tips of the pistils and stamens or the stigma and anther orange.
- (2:15) Next, I'm going to paint the stargazer petals purple.
- (2:48) And then the roses red.
- (3:12) finally, I'm going to mix a little red with white and paint the daisies pink.
- (3:32) For some last detailing, I'm putting some dark brown/purple dots on the stargazer petals.
- (3:45) We are now done…with one side. Now do the same with the other side of the flowers. I'm going to bore you by watching me paint the other side, so I'm going to skip to the next step.
- I'm just going to remove and save the daisy centers so I don't lose them.
- While the flowers are drying, I'm going to work on the rest of the card. Cut out 2 pieces of the backing to the card. Cut the card backing 4.5 wide inches by 6 inches long. There is no template for this part.
- Also, cut out the center of the card using the template provided.
- Glue the card backing to the center of the card. I'm using Elmers glue for the edge of the card near the fold, then a glue stick for the rest of the card. Place a clean sheet of paper behind the place you will glue to prevent extra glue from getting on the other parts of the card.
- Then fold all of the places that were scored. I'm going to score the attachment tabs a little more to make sure it bends easily.
- (5:57) By now, the paint has dried, so weed or separate all of the flowers from the card stock. Again, I'm not going to make you sit through this.   Here we are, all 10 flowers cut out.
- Next, I am going to assemble the flowers. I'm going to start with the daisies by gluing the center yellow circle to the center of the flower.
- Then I'm going to fold the rose. Follow the score lines and fold the strip of petals as shown here.   (glue the petals down) This is what the folds look like.

- For the stargazer, fold the 2 connected petals forward and one petal back. (Make sure you fold the 2 stargazer lilies mirror symmetric because they will face opposite directions. The third stargazer does not need to be folded.)
- (6:55) After finishing the flowers, arrange them next to the assembled card.
- This is what the flowers look like fully arranged.
- Next, separate the front row with the back.
- Then measure the front row flowers with the bottom of the vase (flipping the card over). And then cut the stems.
- Then, cut some of the extra leaves off so that the vase doesn't look so crowded.
- Start on the front row, making sure to face the flowers down, glue 2 roses.   Use a piece of paper to prevent any stray glue or paint to get on the rest of the card.
- Next, glue the unfolded stargazer and two daisies.   Remember, the front of the flower faces down.
- Rotate the card over and arrange the back row.
- Cut off the extra stems
- Then glue 2 of the stargazers
- Then the center rose
- And lastly, glue the 2 daisies.
- The final step is to assemble the card.   Slide the 2 side slots together as shown.
- Now the card is finished. Here is what the final card looks like again.
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