

If you love flowers, you will love these realistic looking orchids made from mulberry papers. Make your own orchids and place them in a small pot or create a beautiful arrangement in a big bowl.

**You will need:**

- Orchid (Collectable COL1379)
- Mulberry paper colours (RB2224)
- Mulberry paper white (RB2219)
- Distress ink fired brick (dark red)
- Distress ink mustard seed
- Wire, flower tape, oasis, Tillandsia moss
- Cottonbud
- Aleene's Tacky Glue
- Flower pot
- Embossing tool (with a large round head)
- Foam tape

Die cut about ten flowers from mulberry paper. Dip your cottonbud in the mustard seed ink and rub along the edges of the petals. Add more colour to the centre of the flower.

Use the stamp and the dark red ink to finish the centre.

Put the petals in the palm of your hand and use a large embossing tool to shape them.

Use small pieces of foam tape to glue them together. This will add more depth and your orchid will look more natural.

Take a piece of wire and shape a branch. Cover it with green flower tape. Put some oasis in your pot and stick your branch into it.

Use tacky glue to adhere your flowers onto the ends of the branches and let them dry.

Take the green mulberry paper and fold it. Cut long thin leaves and glue these next to the orchids.

Add more glue to the top of the oasis and gently place some Tillandsia moss on top.



You can make orchids in many colours and the Mulberry Paper is a very good base.

Make small or large flower arrangements, anything is possible.

Tip: take a small high vase, place your orchids on the bottom and make an arrangement. The flowers will be very well protected.