



Hello everyone. I have been having so much fun playing with the new 3-in-1 Flower Punch from the SU! Spring Mini Catalog and I simply had to "share the love" with all of you!

I simply adore this punch! I also have been using the new 2-sided patterned papers and the new HUMONGO Monogram Alphabet and just having a ball.

 A black, handheld flower punch with a handle on the left and a base on the right. The top surface features three white flower designs: a daisy-like flower, a five-petaled flower, and a six-petaled flower.	<p>\$13.95 Item #106522</p> <p>Add quick and easy embellishments to your stamped project with the Spring Bouquet Flower punch. Simply stamp the small flowers in the Looks Like Spring set, then punch them out. Punch is sized to leave a small border around the stamped image. Coordinates with Looks Like Spring set (see Sarah page) and offers three styles of flowers in a single punch.</p>
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I thought I'd share a couple things with you. This first picture is a scan of my new "flower garden".



These were made to attach to my letter "K" (seen below) for a Monogram Alphabet swap. I can hardly wait to get the other letters back so I can start spelling things! I want to use them to spell "Create", "Dream", and "Believe" and hang them on the walls of my "stamp studio." The flowers were so easy to make and you can get many different floral looks just depending on what papers you select; what flowers you choose to layer together; what ink you select (if you use the matching stamp with the punch), and how you embellish each flower. I wanted mine to have the 3-D Paper Toile look so all of these have at least 3 layers.

This is what the flowers looked like as embellishments for my "K".



Close up View of Flowers:



Here's another angle that helps you see how well they stand up and take shape:



Now, here is another tip . . . you can use the 3-D Paper Toile flowers from the new SU! 3-in-1 flower punch to spell words too! Wouldn't this idea be great to spell your child's name or the event (such as Easter) on a scrapbook page!!



It's also looks fabulous when used in conjunction with our other large single flower Daisy Punch that is in the Idea Book and Catalog.

	<p>\$9.95 Item# 104392</p> <p>You'll love the ease of our thumb punch available on our entire line of tool, shape, and corner punches.</p>
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Here are the punches side by side for comparison:



Here are a few flowers I've made combining both punches (the 3-in-1 Flower Punch and the Daisy Punch.) These are from the pages of my Lunch Bag Mini Album that I have been working on. Once it is completed I will show you all the pages. For now I'm zooming in just on the flowers.

Once punched you can have a hay-day embellishing the centers of the flowers with buttons, beads, ribbon, brads, eyelets, etc. Be on the look out for the way I've used some of those products in these samples below.







You can also use these punches to create leaves for your flower. Simply punch one out of green card stock and layer behind your colored flower . . . or for a different look try using your Paper Snips to quickly clip the petals into new shapes that are more "leaf-like". Either way it looks fabulous and your punch pulls "double duty" which makes it a very practical purchase! Here is a sample that showcases the leaves. I clipped the Big Daisy Flower punch into points . . . both quick and easy! Take a peek:



These little flowers also make the perfect adornments for boxes, tags, bags and even paper purses! Take a look:





And when you are tired of punching flowers with it :::gasp::: (as if!!) you can use this punch to create a dry embossing template and create beautiful raised images as seen below.



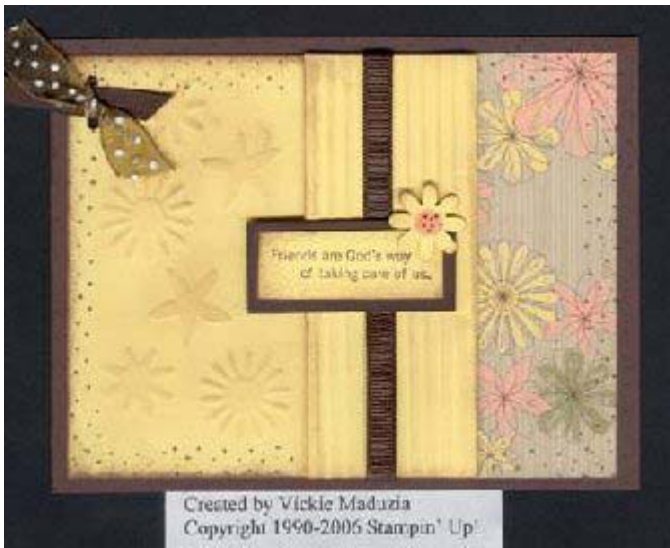
Step One:

Using a scrap piece of our 80# cardstock (black or other dark colors work best) punch out the flower images. (Save punched out flowers to use on another project)

Step Two:

Adhere the negative outline (the cardstock with the punch out of it) to your Light Table and use it as an instant dry embossing template.

Take a look at my friend, Vickie's, wonderful sample below. She highly recommends using your Empressor Stylus because the roller-ball tips make dry embossing a breeze. Three cheers for Vickie!



I don't say this very often, but this 3-in-1 Flower Punch is a MUST have item! Be sure to add one to your next order and join me in "planting our spring flower garden".



And we'll have Fun, Fun, Fun . . . till my daddy takes my flower punch away! LOL

So until we create again, be blessed and less stressed . . . Stamp!