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## Decorating a Birdhouse with Flower Soft

Created by Raven

### Supplies

- Birdhouse
- Decorative Paper
- Flower Soft in "Summer"
- FolkArt Stains in Italian Sage
- Fiskars Scallop Sentiment Border Punch
- Mod Podge
- Scissors
- Foam Brush



### Directions

Apply the stain to the entire birdhouse using the foam brush. Set aside to let dry.

We are going to use Flower Soft to give our birdhouse some texture. Raven chose to use Flower Soft in "Summer" because its color coordinates with the paper she chose, but you can use Flower Soft in the color of your choice.

Apply adhesive to the edges of the roof. Before applying the Flower Soft, use Inkssentials Non-Stick Craft Mat or paper to catch the excess Flower Soft that doesn't adhere to the glue to make it easy to funnel the Flower Soft back into its container.

Sprinkle Flower Soft on top of the adhesive. Set aside to let the adhesive dry.



While that's drying, let's create shingles from the paper. You can use decorative paper of your choice, but for this project, Raven used the new Dear Lizzy Neopolitan paper by American Crafts.

Cut the paper into a 1" width. Use the border punch to add a decorative trim to the strips. Then, trim the strips to fit the length of the roof. Use the foam brush to apply Mod Podge to the roof. Apply Mod Podge to the back of a strip, and lay it onto the roof. Repeat. Stagger the strips to create "shingles" on the roof. Once the shingles are dried, apply Mod Podge to the top of the shingles to seal.

Let the birdhouse dry completely before displaying or placing it outside.

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