

## 5"x7" Flat Panel with vellum overlay and Botanical Attachment

Tip: Please read through entire instructions first!

Materials: Flower Seed paper, vellum overlay, and Attachment (fern branch or misty)

Assembly tools used: bone folder, 1/8" hole punch, hole punch template

Tearing Panels:

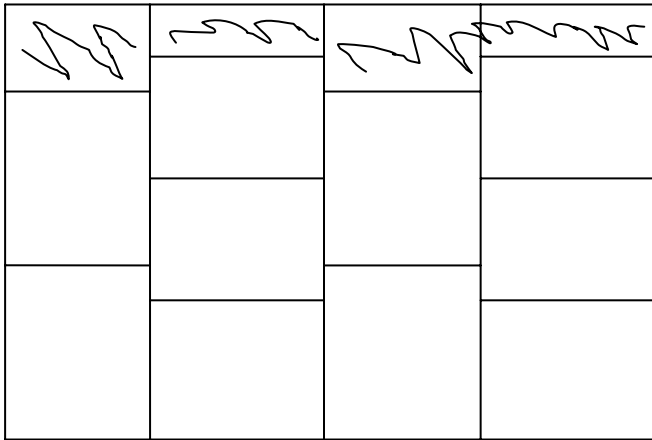
- 1) Place whole 18" x 24" sheet of Flower Seed paper on a clean, hard, flat surface.
- 2) Put a 5" x 7" template over one corner of the sheet, (see template below). Score paper around template with bone folder and gentle pressure. Repeat until you have ten outlines.

Tip: Stay within the 5x7 size or you might exceed the size of your envelope!

- 3) To start tearing panels, fold the sheet along the longest score mark and crease firmly with bone folder. Be careful to not dent or gouge paper.
- 4) Open up sheet and gently tear along the creased edge, making sure the tearing pressure is directed to only one point. Hold one folded side flat on the table, with the other side raised in the air. Control the direction of the tear by pulling gently toward yourself.

Tip: Construct one of your invitations completely when you have the first panel torn. You can double-check envelope fit, and final invitation before ALL your paper is torn.

- 5) Continue to fold, crease and tear along each of the scored sections. You will end up with four small sections of extra paper and ten backing panels for 5x7 invitations.



Punching Holes for Botanical Attachment:

- 1) Take one clear invitation overlay (4.75" x 5.75") and center it on one flat panel. Position them face up, flat on edge of table with top of the invitation closest to you.
- 2) Place the template (business card size with 2 holes at the top) flush with the top of the clear invitation overlay. Punch through both the invitation overlay and backing panel with a 1/8" hole punch.

Botanical Attachment (if you purchased ready to use spears, skip to step #3 below):

- 1) If you have purchased fern or misty to prepare at home, break the branches apart gently in roughly 3.5" lengths, each with its own natural plant end.
- 2) Gently remove the leaves from all but the end 1/2" to 3/4" or so of each spear.
- 3) Push the Botanical Attachment gently through the two holes, bending the paper not the plant.

Advice on Putting Invitations into Envelopes:

To put your completed invitation in envelope, use an extra response card to cover the Attachment so you can slide it inside unharmed. Remove extra response card every time! The invitation should be the first thing your guest sees upon opening the envelope. Put all enclosures behind the invitation, with everything facing the back flap, starting with invite and ending with the smallest item on the bottom.