

JND584 & JND585 – Peacock Flower Card in Teal & Blue - by John Lockwood



Instructions by June Smith

John has created a 'You Tube Video' dated 19 April 2026, using JND584 Peacock Flower die set & JND585 Exotic Ferns die, where he demonstrates how to make this beautiful card above, you can make so many different colours of flowers and with all the different swirls. I would advise that you visit it as well as following these instructions.

Information:



JND584 Peacock Flower Plate



JND585 Exotic Ferns Plate



JND562 Round 6" Square FrameMaker Die Set (14)

Die 1 - Outer 5½" Square Die

Die 2 - Decorative Insert Die

Die 3 – Shaped die which fits inside die 2

Die 4 – Decorative 2" insert die

Dies 5 & 6 Which are 2 dies left and right shaped to fit over die no: 7

Die 7 – Outside die which fits over die No 8

Die 8 – Outside die which fits over die no 9

Die 9 – Very Decorative Swirly Medallion Die which fits over the circle dies 10 - 12

Die 10 –11 - 2 small circle dies
Die 12 – Slightly larger circle die

June's Tip: Take a tumble drier sheet and run it over the front of any die, and what this does is to remove any debris or grease that is invisible to the naked eye.

Materials:

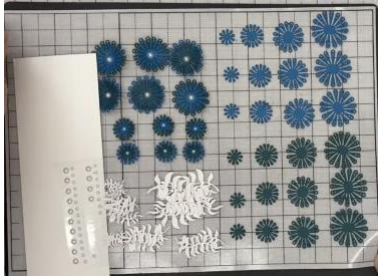
7" x 7" Top Folding Card Blank
JND584 Peacock Flower die set
JND585 Exotic Ferns Die
JND562 Round 6" Squares FrameMaker Die (16)
Essential White Card
Canvas Co-ordinations Card – Teal Blue & Pacific Blue
JND486 Moroccan Tile 3D Embossing Folder & 2 Matching Stencils
White Stick on Pearls
CAT321 Glue Gel
Die Cutting Machine
Craft Kit

Method:

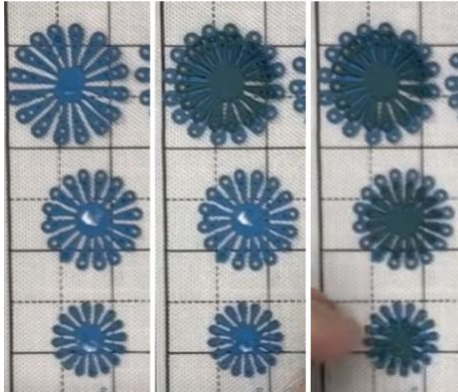
- We are going to concentrate first by cutting and making up the actual Peacock Flowers. Take the Peacock die and tape this down onto a piece of the Teal Canvas card then run this through your die cutting machine. If you look at the back you can see that all the pieces have cut out, remove them and lay them in size order onto your mat, then using a pokey tool remove any waste pieces that may still be left in the die. **Tip:** The waste piece makes a beautiful stencil, or if you cut these out 3 times and lay them onto a card and paper pieced different colours back into it you can see it makes an absolutely stunning card. John may do another video of this at a later date.
- John has then used the Exotic Fern Die to cut out a couple of sets from White Essential card.



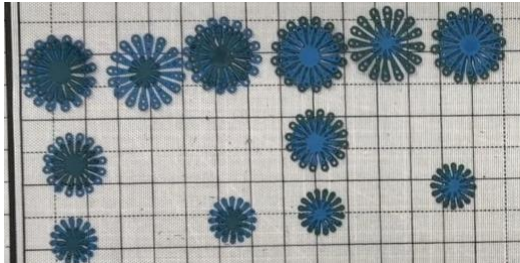
- Then take a piece of the Pacific Blue Canvas card and cut out a set of the Peacock dies. You can see below that John has already cut out and made up some of the flowers, be he will show us now how these were made.



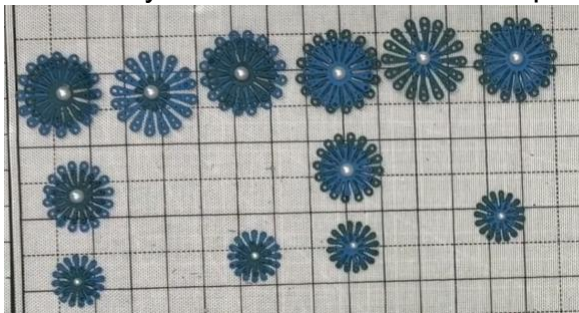
- Add glue glaze into the centre of the Pacific Blue Extra Large flower and add the next size down of the Teal into the centre. Repeat this with the next size down and the Small Peacock flower, see below.



- Then we do exactly the same but this time we reverse the colours, so you have the Pacific Blue onto the Teal. We then have enough left over to repeat that process again. Then take the very smallest left over petals and add them onto the reverse Extra-large flower, as per the photo below.



- Then using the CA White stick on pearls which are different sizes add one into the centre of each flower and add a very small pearl into the centre of the tiny flowers. All you then need to do is to take a flower in the palm of one hand and push the middle in with your other hand, just to give a bit of dimension. Or you could flick the different petals up as well.



- John has then taken a 7" x 7" base card and added a layer of the teal card using the rounded corner die no: 1, then using the next size down cut this rounded corner die out of Coconut White card and finally taken another piece

of Coconut White Card and embossed this with the JND486 Moroccan Tile 3D Embossing Folder, then cut out the smaller rounded corner die out of the Teal card, then where necessary John has use the Crafts Two rounded corner punch to round the corners off, then added foam around the outside and added the embossed Moroccan Tile piece onto it, then added wet glue onto the back and adhere this straight onto your prepared card blank.



- John has then already made up the Medallion using the JND562 Round 6" Square FrameMaker die set from Teal and Coconut White Card and added foam tape onto the back, remove the yellow backing and added it into the centre of the card.



- Next we can add our decoration but first check that the card is still top folding.
- Then to add the Exotic Ferns we will use glue glaze into the back and add them as per the photo below, you can see that the ferns shape are a left and a right facing in 4 different sizes so 8 in total. We have added a set of 3 in the 2 corners.



- To add our flowers, we will be using 3d Glue Gel and a cocktail stick, so add the flowers onto the card as per the photo below and also add some of the smaller leaves as if they are poking up from behind a flower, so there are 5 flowers at the bottom left and 5 flowers top right.



Your creation is now complete. I hope you have enjoyed these instructions.