

Mom Flower Pot

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What a great project for you. A pretty way to display your pens and have them at the ready when you need to jot down a note. This project uses the Purple Cows Freestyle Decorator #6030, Freestyle cutting mat and the 15" straight edge cutting guide.

Supplies:

- Purple Cows Freestyle Decorator #6030
- Purple Cows Freestyle 15" straight edge cutting guide
- Purple Cows Freestyle cutting mat
- Scrap scrapbook papers
- Glue
- Silk flowers on stems
- Flower tape
- Pen
- Decorative Accents Mini Gems Clear Lustre #70279
- Flower pot 4" – regular clay pot



1. Using Purple Cows Freestyle straight edge cutting guide, cutting mat and the cutter set on short wave, cut the coordinating papers on a tapered angle about $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide 8" long. Slide cutting edge without moving papers and continue until you have a lot of strips.
2. Glue strips starting about $\frac{3}{4}$ " inside pot and press down outside of pot to under bottom. Smooth out any bubbles or wrinkles. Continue alternating pattern or color strips until you meet the beginning strip.
3. Take a pen and a flower and measure the flower out about $2\frac{1}{2}$ " shorter than pen. With flower tape, wrap tape around pen and flower stem starting at top and work your way down and then back up again.
4. Place the mini gems in the pot and then put the pens in the gems.
5. Place your flower pot where you need it and where everyone can see it too!