

LESSON FIVE

CARDSTOCK PALM PLANT



TOOLS & MATERIALS

TOOLS

- CUTTING MACHINE (*optional*)
- CRAFT SCISSORS
- DETAIL SCISSORS
- WIRE CUTTERS
- CURLING TOOL
- BLENDING BRUSH
- BRAYER

MATERIALS

- NATURE GREEN PACK – *Gumdrop Green*
- 18-GAUGE FLORAL WIRE
- 24-GAUGE FLORAL WIRE
- COLORED PENCIL – *White and Chartreuse*
- PANPASTEL – *Burnt Sienna Shade (740.3)*
- BARELY ART GLUE

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LESSON 5: PALM PLANT PHOTO TUTORIAL

- 1 Cut out the palm plant fronds from the Gumdrop Green Cardstock using the provided PDF template and scissors or the SVG file and a cutting machine. The template has you cut enough pieces to make 7 leaves. You can always cut more to make a fuller plant!



- 2 Using a white colored pencil draw a line up each leaf on both frond pieces following the score lines.

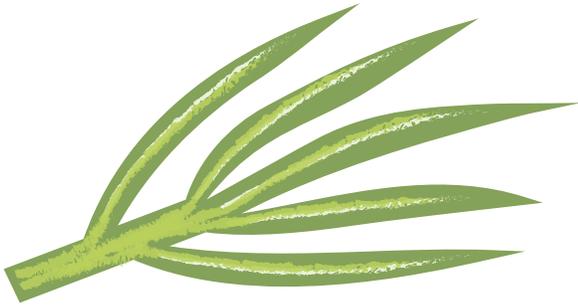


- 3 Then use the chartreuse colored pencil to draw a line over the white. It is okay if it does not fully cover the white, this will add dimension!



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- ④ With the chartreuse colored pencil Add a few strokes all the way up the center stem of the frond.



- ⑤ Flip both frond pieces over and add strokes to each leaf using the chartreuse pencil.

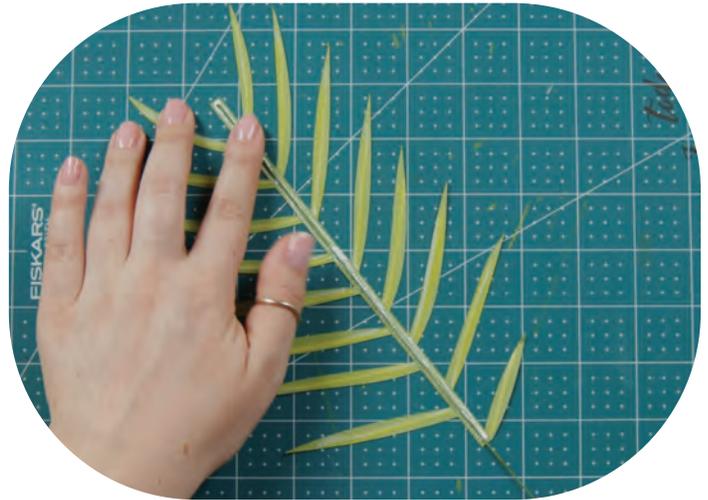


- ⑥ Take the frond with no top leaves, on the side with the score lines and white pencil marks add glue down the center stem of the frond.



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- 7 Lay a 24 gauge wire centered on the glued area. The tip of the wire should be just barely below the top of the stem with the end of the wire extending beyond the bottom of the stem.



- 8 Lay the frond with the top leaves on top of the first frond and wire. Line up the bottom of both center stems, keeping the stems lined up glue it over the wire. The leaves should be alternating to fill out the frond with non overlapping.



- 9 Use a brayer and roll over the covered wire to secure it in place. Use the brayer on the frond and backside of the frond.

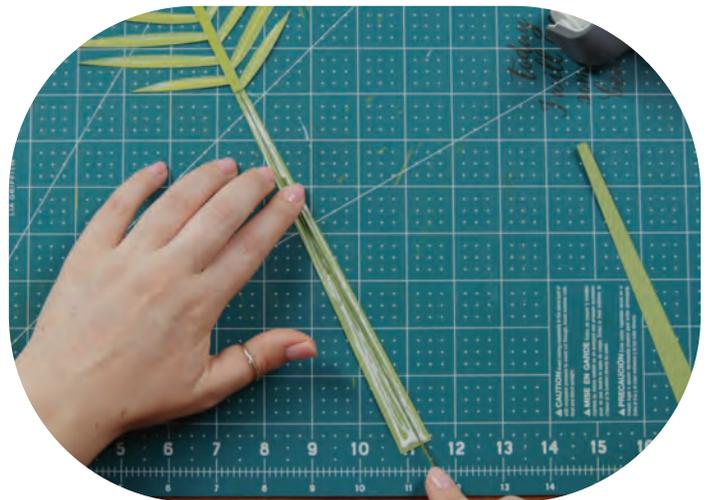


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- ⑩ Apply glue to the coordinating stem, Place the stem centered under the 24 gauge wire with the top lining up with the bottom of the frond stem.



- ⑪ Lay an 18 gauge wire centered on the lower stem. Place the wire 1 inch below the top of the lower stem, the end of the wire will extend beyond the bottom of the lower stem.

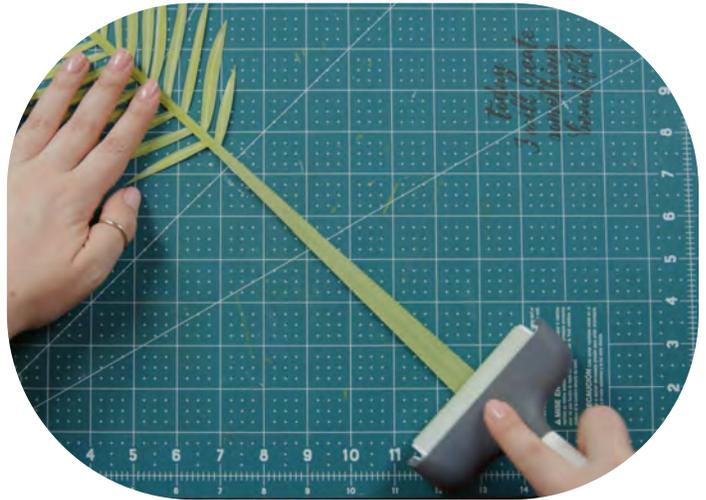


- ⑫ Apply glue to the top of the wires.

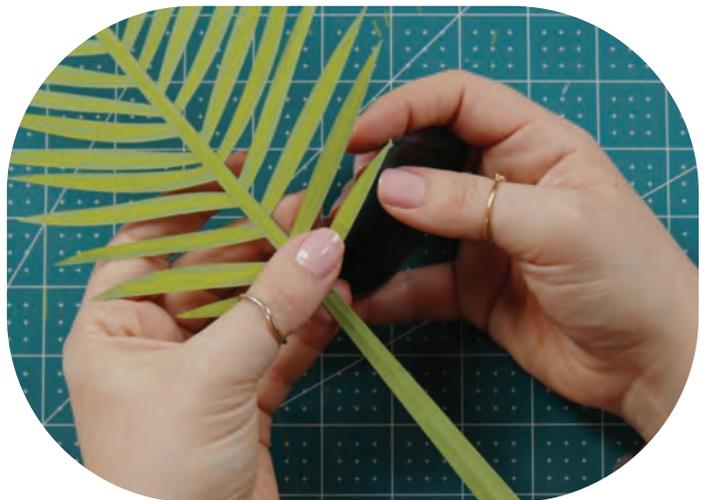


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- 13 Line up the second coordinating lower stem and glue it over the wires. Use a brayer and roll over the covered wire and secure it in place. Use the brayer on the frond and backside of the stem.



- 14 Flip the frond over so the backside is facing up. Using the curling tool place the edge of the curling tool on the score line on the front of each leaf. Fold the edges of the leaf over either side of the curling tool. You are folding on the score line, the curling tool is there to help you! Repeat with each leaf on the frond.



- 15 Flip your frond over so the front is facing up. Gently fold the leaves up along the center stem.



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- 16 Using a blending brush apply the Burnt Sienna Shade PanPastel to the base of the stem. Focus the color at the bottom of the stem and blend it upward about 5 inches. Color both sides of the stem.



- 17 With the front of the frond facing up fold a 4 inch section at the base of the stem in half around the wire.



- 18 Use a curling tool to curl the edges of the stem where it was folded.



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- 19 Place your fronds in the pot you prepared in Lesson 3. Push the wires into the foam and position the frond so the top sides face each other. Then arch the frond out and down slightly.



- 20 Add the remaining fronds around the others, all fronds should start facing in and then arch out.

