

## Flower Soft™ Bookmark

### Materials Required.

- One pot of Heather Flower Soft™
- Blank Lilac Card
- Narrow Ribbon
- PVA Glue – Aleenes Tacky or Impex High Tack
- Scissors for cutting Soft.

### Preparation:

- Take some of your Flower Soft™ and place it in a dish so that you can get your fingers in and fluff it up.
- Place a sheet of paper over your working area to collect any spills of Flower Soft™, which can be returned to your pot later.
- Cut an oblong and square from your coloured card to back your bookmark on. Make sure it is bigger than your topper so that it creates a frame.

### Step 1

Cut out the bookmark you want to use following the palest green cut line. You can use straight or patterned scissors to create different effects.



### Step 2

Draw two parallel 1.5cm long pencil lines from the top of your longest piece of coloured card down, making sure they are evenly spaced. Repeat again for small coloured square ensuring the same spacing, then lay this to one side. Cut two 8cm strips of ribbon. Now take the longest coloured card and follow your pencil line with PVA glue and stick down ribbon. Ribbon measurements are approximate and can be altered to suit book thickness.



### Step 3

Take the longest bookmark topper and turn over. Glue around approximately 1cm from edge and place centrally on your coloured card, covering the edges of the ribbon. Allow a couple of minutes drying time.



#### Step 4

Now take your small square of coloured card and follow the pencil line in PVA glue. Take the end of the ribbons from the first part of the card and glue down. Make sure your ribbons are coming forward onto the small square, remember your making the ornamental flap that is on the outside of the book, the long section of the bookmark is behind concealed within the book.



#### Step 5

Take the small square part of the bookmark topper and turn over. Glue around approximately 1cm from edge and place centrally on your small coloured card, covering the edges of the ribbon. Allow a couple of minutes drying time.



#### Step 6

Dab on glue to the areas of the small square design you want to highlight and whilst still wet sprinkle on Flower Soft™ and tap off the excess. Or add a mini Flower Soft bouquet ( see previous project) Allow to dry.



Once dry Flower Soft™ does not come off but you may prefer to reserve this decoration to the outer section of the bookmark. Why not use spacers to stick your bookmark to the front or a card so that the recipient can then use the bookmark later! This topper pack makes fabulous card and scrap page designs when cut and used as banners so go on just sprinkle a little imagination.

