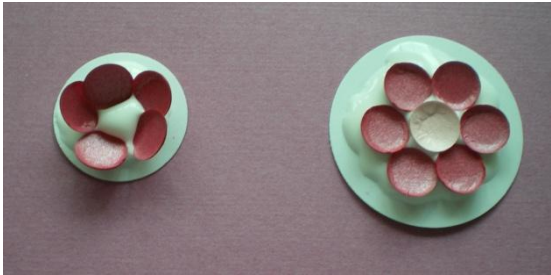
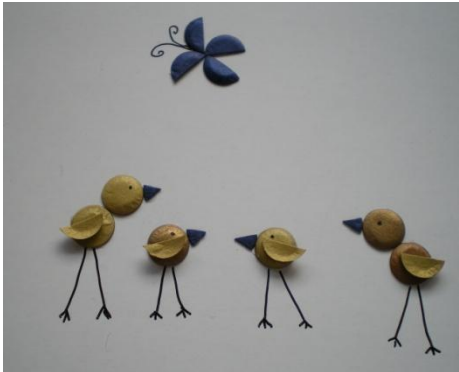


ASHTEAD CARD MAKING & CRAFT CLUB

STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO CARD CANDY FLOWERS AND CRITTERS as demonstrated on 28 March 2012

1.	Get ready you will need: Card candy Hi-tack thick PVA glue, or glossy accents 1 inch and 1½ inch circles of card Tweezers To speed things up, a heat gun Optional: glitter	
2.	This step by step shows both sizes of flower, using 1 inch and 1½ inch circles of card. Put a generous amount of glue on both. Wait for the glue to start to set (or use a heat gun to speed the process).	
3.	Using tweezers, place each piece of card candy on its end into the glue, and work round in a circle. With the larger flower you can use a different coloured candy for the centre.	
4.	Moving towards the outside edge, keep making circles with the candy (hooking under the previous candy circle) until you are happy with the size of the flower. You can use each ring of candy to nudge the previous ring into a more upright position. Use the tweezers to tweak petal positions and shape of the flower.	
5.	When flowers complete, you can add glitter at this stage, as the glue will still be wet. Leave to dry (or speed drying process up with a heat gun).	

6.	When the glue has hardened, cut away the excess card base.	
7.	Here is a flower using the card candy the other way up. For this one, start at the outer edge and work in towards the centre. At the centre, cut a candy into 2 halves, and place upright in the glue.	
8.	A reminder of how to create the butterfly and bird, and a baby bird too! Use a fine line black pen to draw legs and antennae.	
9.	Cherry blossom: Using an embossing folder that has tiny flowers, place card candy over the individual flowers and emboss, then using a ball tool, recreate the domed effect of the candy, and adhere to a stamped image of a tree.	
	 Here the smaller flowers have a rolled candy piece in the centre, with a 3rd cut off, and the cut end placed in the middle where there will still be some glue.	