

Rock your Party with Rinea® Paper Foil Decorations!

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Nothing says “party” like a few rocking decorations and **Rinea®** paper foil is the perfect solution. Create signs and more to add just the right amount of sparkle and bling for any occasion! Let’s **C E L E B R A T E!**

There are lots of different colors of foil to choose from. Some are embossed with a small pattern and there are glossy, metallic colors with a color on one side and gold or silver on the other. For the sign, I used a different color of the embossed foil for each rosette and cut the letters from gold metallic.

You will also need:

6” x 10” sheets of embossed foil (one sheet per rosette)

6” x 10” sheet of glossy metallic foil

Posterboard, or pre-cut 2” chipboard circles

Paper Trimmer

Embossing tool (or “dead” ball point pen)

Electronic shape cutting machine, dies or punches

Tape runner

Hole punch – 1/8”

Lo-temp glue gun

Glue stick, or glue pen

Wire ornament hooks (or small paper clips)

Create one rosette for each letter of your sign as follows:

1. Emboss lines, one half inch apart across the width of one sheet from side to side. Cut the sheet into three, 2” wide strips.
2. Accordion fold each strip then adhere the strips together end to end to make a circle.
3. Press the outer edges outward and down to create a folded circle. **TIP:** I put the folded rosette inside a 4” or 5” circle cookie cutter to hold in place.
4. Cut a 2” circle from either embossed or metallic foil and one from poster board using either an electronic shape cutter, die, or punch. You will need one circle for each letter.
5. With edges aligned, glue the foil circle to the poster board circle.
6. Cut the letters from a contrasting color of metallic foil then adhere one letter to the center of each circle.
7. Adhere a circle over the center of each rosette with lo-temp glue.
8. Remove the rosette then punch a hole on either side of a fold at the top of each rosette.
9. Push the end of an ornament hook thru the hole (2 hooks per rosette so it doesn’t swivel around) then hang over a small string of lights wrapped with tinsel. You can also thread cord thru the holes to create the garland.

Party on!

You can find instructions for the lanterns on my blog, **Life in the Craft Lane** @ www.juliemcguffee.blogspot.com