

# Harvest Mouse

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Although this card is very simple and could easily be made by a child, I have found it delights people of all ages. When mounted on a gold edged card it has even gone to a couple celebrating their Golden Wedding.

## Materials Required:

One ear of wheat.

One full length of 3mm brown quilling paper.

One 'wobbly' eye.

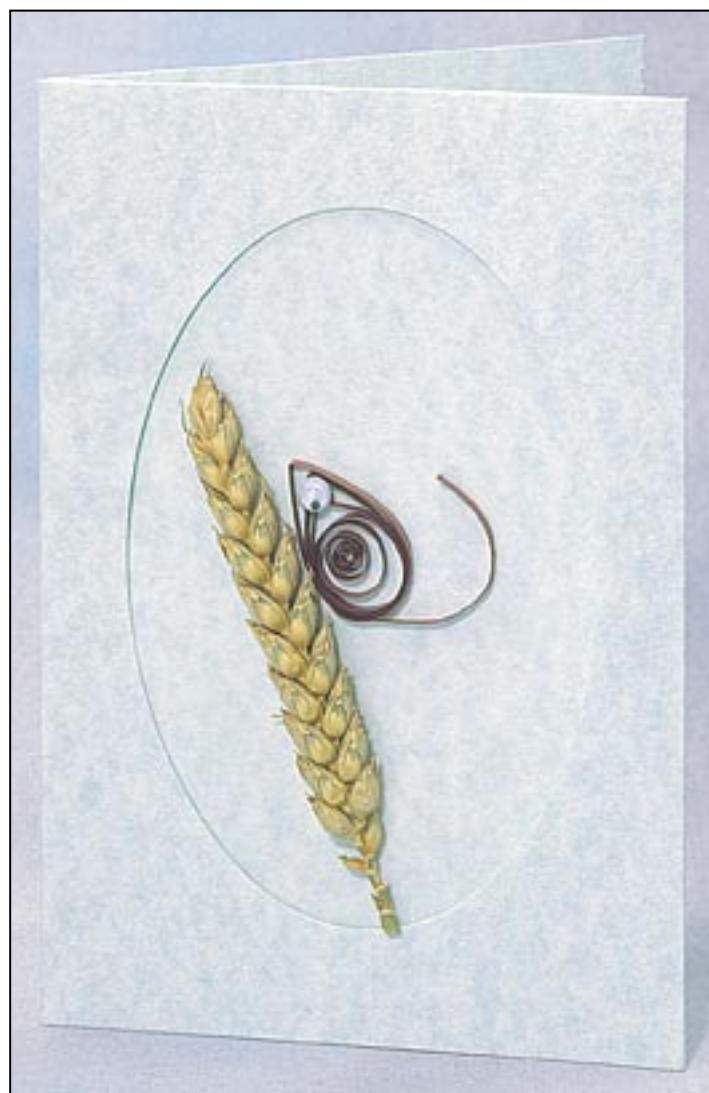
P.V.A. craft adhesive.

A suitable card mount, I have used an AP07U Parchment Blue, 104mm x 152mm.

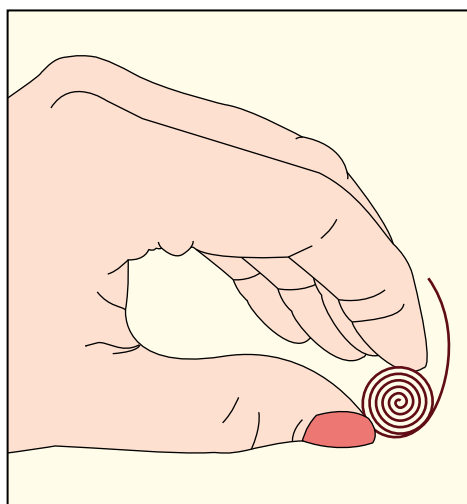
## To Make The Card:

The mouse is made by rolling the brown quilling paper to within 25-35mm of the end, take from the tool and allow to spread to the desired size. Using a small dot of glue to secure the circle leaving the tail free. Take coil and squeeze between finger and thumb to make a point for the nose. Curl the tail over the body and trim if it is too long. The ear of wheat can be pressed in a flower press or under a heavy weight to flatten it and make it neater and easier to glue to the card.

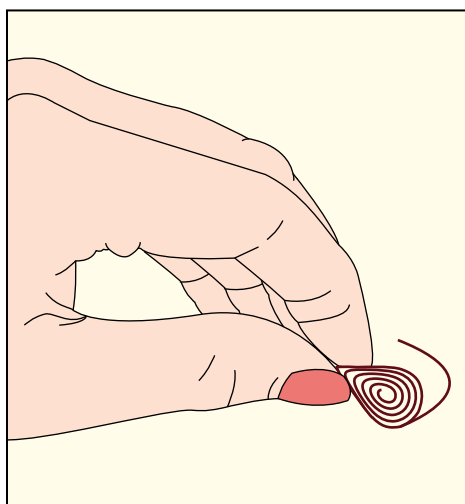
Glue the ear of wheat onto the card. Glue the mouse onto the ear of corn using tiny dabs of



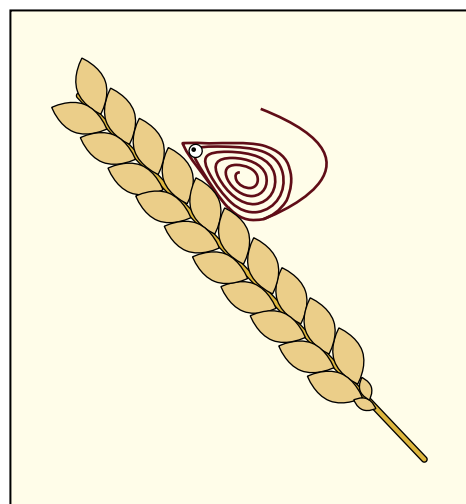
glue, then stick the eye into position on the mouse. Assemble the card and you are finished.



Make a closed coil from the length of quilling paper leaving a 25 - 35mm tail. Use a dab of glue to secure coil leaving tail free.



Take coil between finger and thumb and pinch to a point at the opposite end to the tail making the mouse shape.



Place the mouse on the wheat ear positioning the tail as desired. Then add the eye.

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