Two Styles for a Bookmark

Instructions
Coloured Bookmark

1. Trace the outside edge of the bookmark with a white pencil and place on a Bold Diagonal grid.
2. Perforate three rows deep around the traced line. Use the grid pattern.
3. Remove the grid and place the flower design under the parchment again, fixing in place with removable tape.
4. Trace the pattern with mapping pen and inks. Use Fuchsia, Red and Violet Tinta to trace the flowers, use Leaf Green and Sepia Tinta ink to trace the leaves and stem.
5. Using a paintbrush and Pintura paints colour the flowers and leaves. Use the colours you like (I used Fuchsia, Red and Violet for the flowers and mixed in a little White Pinta Perla). Colour the centres of the flowers with Gold Tinta ink.
6. Turn the bookmark over and emboss the flowers, flower centres and leaves with a large or medium ball tool. This will bring the whole design to life.
7. With a micro ball tool emboss two rows of dots between the perforations around the outside. Drag the ball tool over some Perga Soft to make the embossing easier.
8. Cut a picot edge with parchment scissors. The bookmark can be protected in a bookmark sleeve and decorated with ribbon or tassles.

Black dot = perforate
White circle = emboss
Line = cut

Instructions for Whitework Bookmark

1. Use Rainbow Pastel parchment and trace the pattern and outline using white pencil.
2. On the back of the parchment, rub a tumble dryer cloth all over to make the embossing easier.
3. Emboss the outline using a micro ball tool, then emboss the petals shading towards the centre. Emboss the leaves, stem and centres of the flowers.
4. Emboss a line around the outside. Erase the white pencil from the front. Cut around the white embossed line with a paper trimmer.
5. The bookmark can be protected in a bookmark sleeve and decorated with ribbon or tassles.

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