Iris Fold Shamrock

Instructions:

Note: This pattern will fit the Coluzzle small shadow-shapes heart cutting template.

For basic iris folding instructions, see:
http://www.handcraftedgreetings.com/irisinst.html

Use the cutting template to cut out the shamrock apertures. Only cut out the leaves.

Cut the stem from a piece of green paper and glue it on as indicated on the cutting template.

After cutting out the shamrock leaves, tape your work face down over the folding template, lining the openings up with the red outlines on the folding template.

You will need several 3/4 inch wide strips of decorative paper in three colors.

Score each strip of paper lengthwise, 1/4 inch from the edge. Fold along the score line.

Tape strips of folded decorative paper over the numbered spaces making sure that the folded edge is facing toward the center of the design. Overlap the strips as you go.

Work sequentially from the outside in placing the colored strips as follows:

First color: 1, 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17
Second color: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18
Third color: 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19

Cut from a scrap of green paper.