

Satchel Style Purse w/Cards

Just one sheet of DSP and some coordinating cardstock to make this a perfect gift!

Supplies:

1 sheet Designer Series Paper (12"x12")
 1 sheet of white or vanilla cardstock
 2 sheets of coordinating cardstock
 5 SU! Notecards w/envelopes (3-1/2" x 5" #131527)
 Antique (or other large) brads
 White Gel Pen
 Paper Cutter w/ both cutting and scoring blades
 Paper Piercer, Stapler
 Sticky Strip, Snail Adhesive, Dimensionals
 Scallop Border, Corner Rounder, Decorative Label, Artisan Label and Tag topper punches
 Stamps/inkpads
 Coordinating Ribbon (if desired)
 Pentel RSVP pen, 3"x3" post-it pad



Directions:

Step 1: Cut the Designer Series Paper as shown in the diagram A below and set the pieces aside.

Step 2: Cut a 8-1/2" x 11" piece of coordinating cardstock as shown in diagram B.

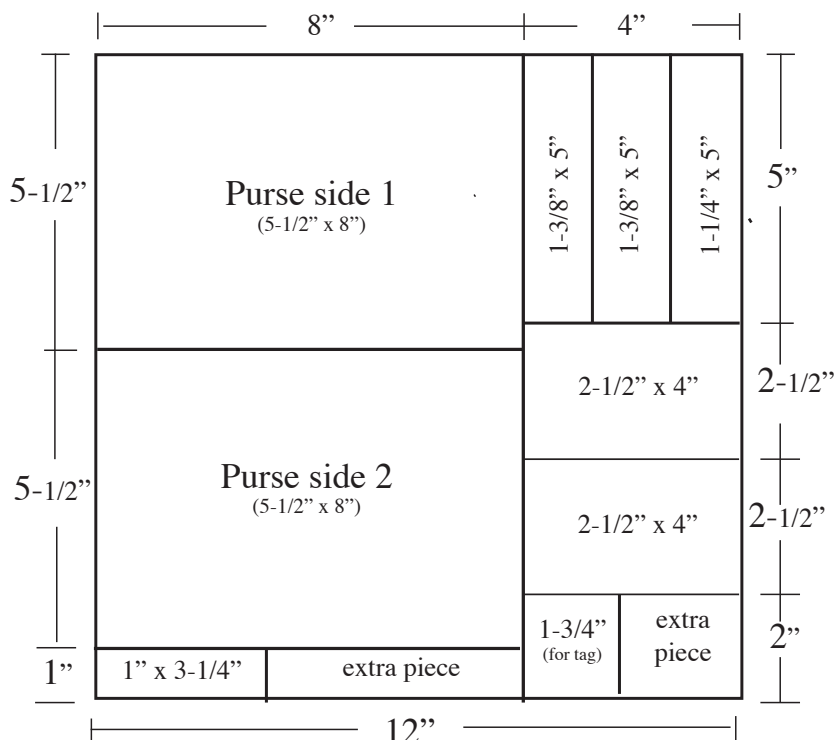


Diagram A

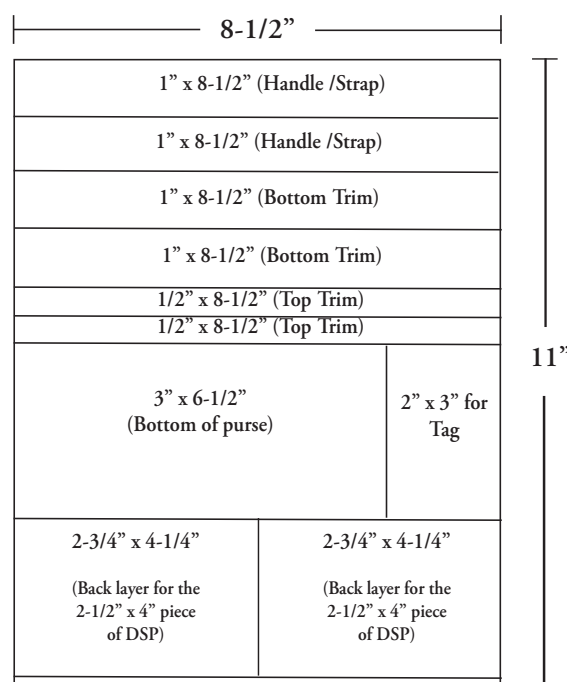
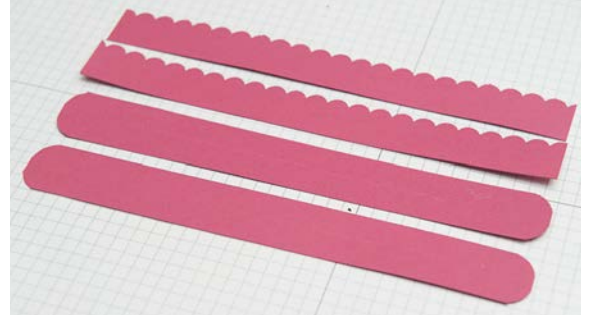


Diagram B

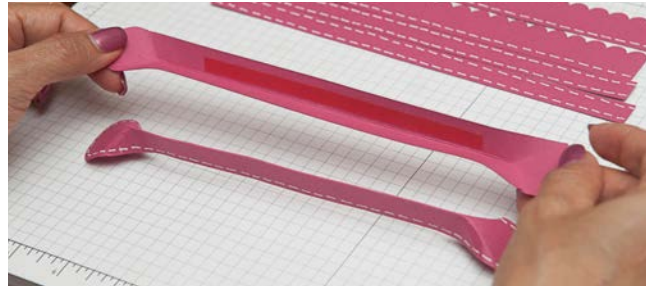
Step 3: Take two of the 1" x 8-1/2" pieces and corner round both ends. Use the scallop edge punch along the long sides of the other two 1" x 8-1/2" pieces.



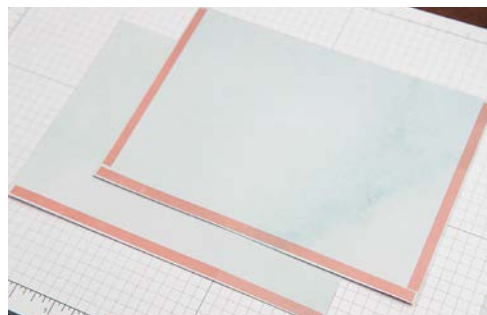
Step 4: Make stitch marks using the gel pen on all of the trim pieces if desired. Score the rounded edged 1" strips in the middle starting and stopping at approx 1-1/4" from each end-I use the SU! trimmer w/scoring blade as shown below. This is to make it easier to fold these pieces in half to make the straps in Step 5.



Step 5: Fold the rounded end 1" x 8-1/2" strips in half along the long edge **except for the last 1-1/4" of each end**. Pinch the piece together at each end as shown forming a slight upside down v-shape leading to the ends as shown below. Place Sticky Strip along the inside edge and fold to make your straps.



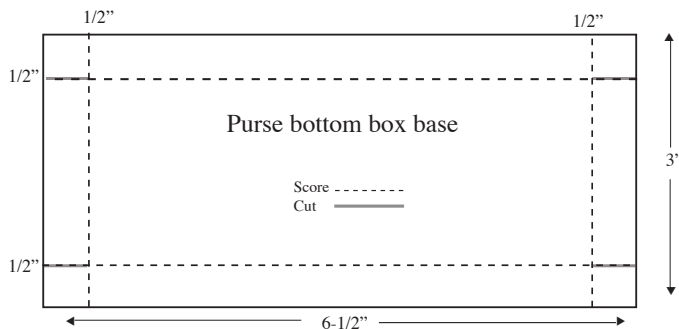
Step 6: Glue the 1/2" x 8-1/2" strip along the top of the purse side and the scalloped 1" x 8-1/2" piece along the bottom. Repeat for other side of purse. Turn these pieces over and place sticky strip along the bottom edge of one and along the bottom and sides of the other as shown below.



Step 7: Poke holes along the top trims at 2-1/4" and 5-3/4" with a piercing tool or 1/8" punch (*I turned the pieces upside down and placed the side pieces onto my grid paper to make the marks.*) Poke holes through the ends of the purse straps with the piercing tool and use Antique brads to adhere the straps to the sides of the purse as shown.



Step 8: Take the the 3" x 6-1/2" piece of coordinating cardstock and score at 1/2" all the way around as shown in diagram below. Snip in at bold lines and then glue flaps together on each end to form an open box-like purse base.



Step 9: Place the base onto the inside bottom edge of the purse piece that just has Sticky Strip along the bottom edge. (*I used the grid paper to help make sure the base was centered. If you start the left side of the box at the 1-1/4" mark it should end up being centered.*) Wrap the sides around the base as shown. Repeat this step with other side of purse (*the one that has Sticky Strip along the bottom and side edges*).



Step 10: Wrap the sides around the base and each side of purse as shown using Sticky Strip along the seam. (*note that aligning the sides may be tricky so here is a tip-stick the bottom edge first and then make sure that there is a 1/2" overlap on the top edge before pressing together and then press the rest of the seam together.* Adhere the small side pieces (1/2" x 2-1/2") along the top trims at seam to form the side tabs.



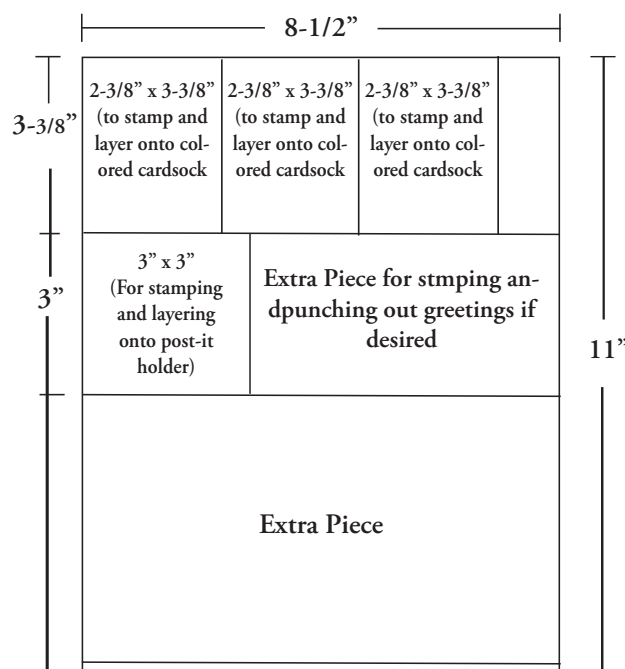
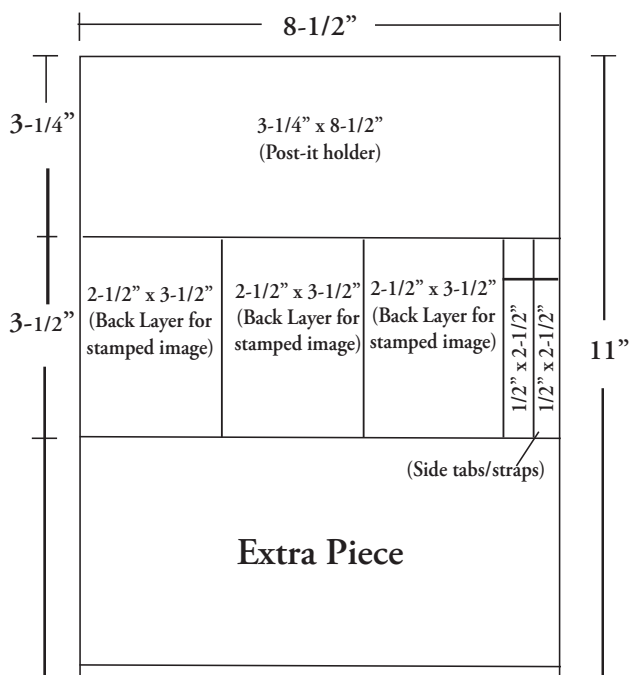
Your purse is now complete. Embellish with tag if desired and then get started on creating your cards!



In case you haven't made one before this is how I insert the 1" x 3-1/4" piece of DSP into a Pentel RSVP pen. Roll the 1" x 3-1/4" piece of DSP tightly around the inner pen part and then use the flat end to push the DSP into the barrel. Reassemble the pen.

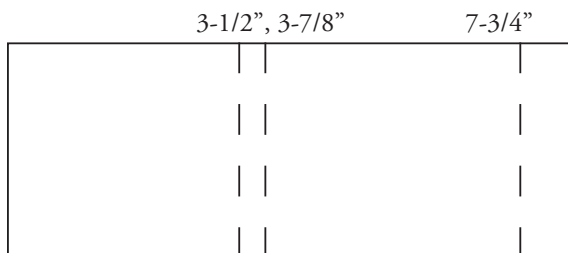


Some additional cutting guides (left-use *coordinating colored cardstock*, right-*white or vanilla cardstock for stamped images*):



For the matchbook style post-it holder:

Take the 3-1/4" x 8-1/2" piece of cardstock and score at 3-1/2", 3-7/8" and 7-3/4" along the long edge. Place 1/2 a stack of 3"x3" Post-it pad onto the middle section. Fold the 3/4" flap over and staple-this is what the top cover will tuck into to hold it all together. Embellish the top of the holder as desired.



Other versions using various sheets of the Painted Blooms Designer Series Paper...



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