

Strength & Hope Square Card Carrier

Use just one sheet of DSP and makes eight 4-1/4" square monochromatic cards/envelopes

Supplies:

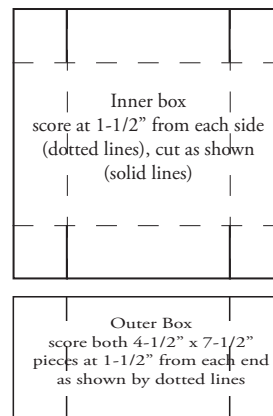
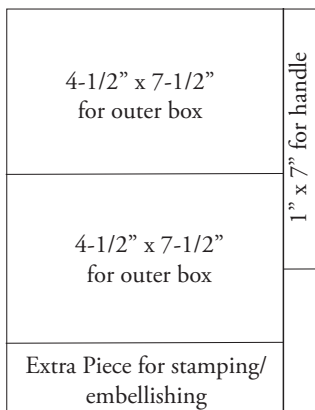
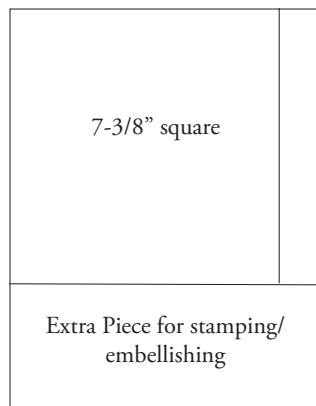
- 1 sheet of 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper (DSP)
- 2 sheets of coordinating cardstock (8-1/2" x 11")
- 5 sheets of white cardstock (8-1/2" x 11" - for cards & embellishments)
- 8 standard envelopes (A2)
- 12" Paper Cutter w/ both cutting and scoring blades
- Sticky Strip, Snail Adhesive, Dimensionals
- Scallop Circles #2, 3" Circle and Beautiful Butterflies dies
- Strength & Hope (or other) Stamp set and Stamp Pad
- 1-3/4" Scallop Circle, 2-3/8" Scallop Circle, 1-3/8" Circle, 1-3/4" Circle, Large Tag, Extra Large Tag and Dotted Scallop Ribbon punches
- 4 Mini brads (and additional embellishments as desired)



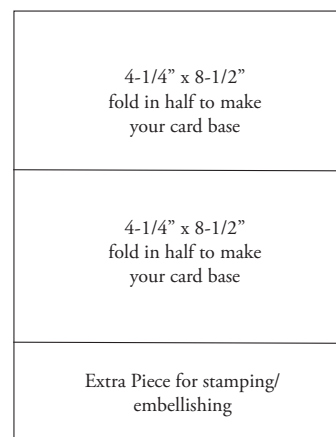
Directions:

Step 1: Cut 2 pieces colored cardstock for the card carrier as shown in the two diagrams on the left below. You will end up with one 7-3/8" square (for the inner box), two 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles (for the outer box) and one 1" x 7" strip (for the handle). Use the rest of the cardstock to punch four 1-3/4" Scallop Circles, one 1-3/4" Scallop Circle, Extra Large Tag and eight 4-1/4" long strips punched with the Scallop Ribbon punch to embellish the cards.

Step 2: Score the 7-3/8" square piece at 1-1/2" all the way around and cut as shown in the top diagram on the right below. Score the 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle pieces at 1-1/2" from each end as shown in the bottom diagram on the right below. Score the 1" x 7" strip at 1/2" from each end.



Step 3: Cut 4 pieces of 8-1/2" x 11" white cardstock as shown in the diagram on the right. This will make your base for your eight cards. Use the remaining pieces to punch four 1-3/4" Scallop Circles and five 4-1/4" strips using the Scallop Ribbon punch to embellish your cards. You will also need to cut one 4-1/4" piece of white cardstock to layer on the front of the carrier. (note: if you're making the cards exactly like mine, you'll also need four 3" x 4-1/4" pieces for the triple butterfly cards, as well as some additional white pieces for the "H"s and butterfly image on front.)

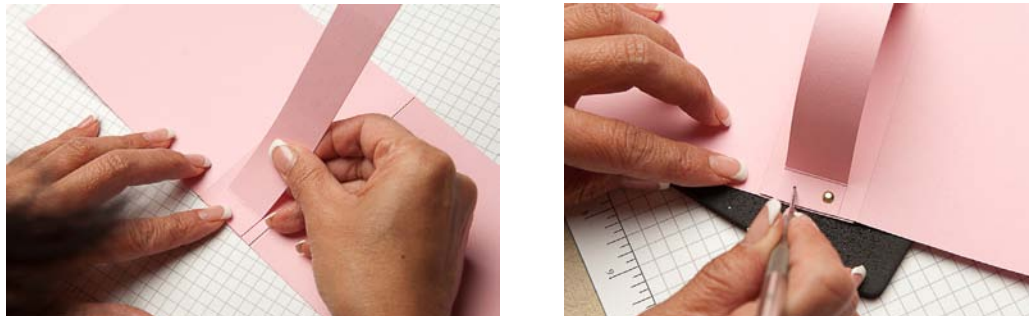


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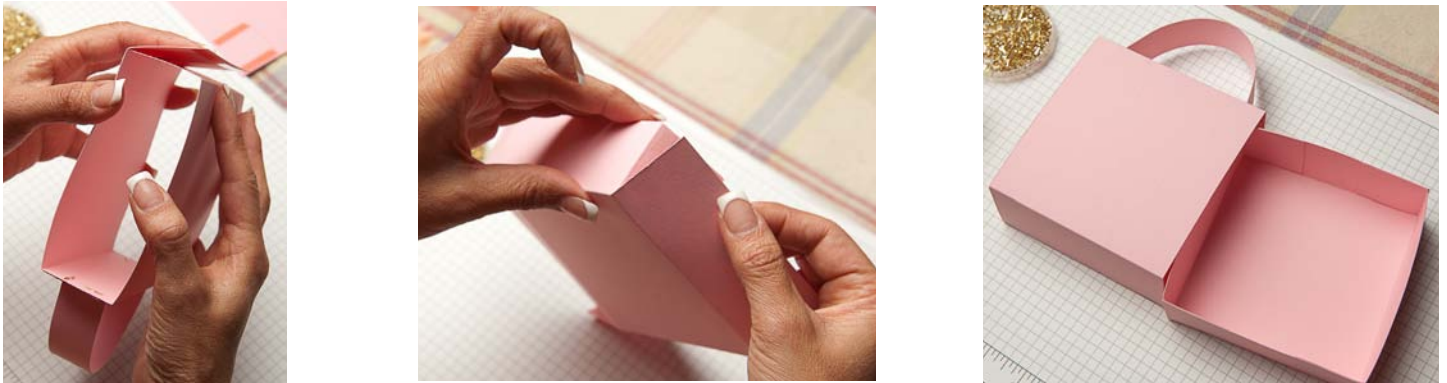
Step 4: Place sticky strip on the cut/scored cardstock pieces as shown. Assemble the top of the outer box with sticky strip.



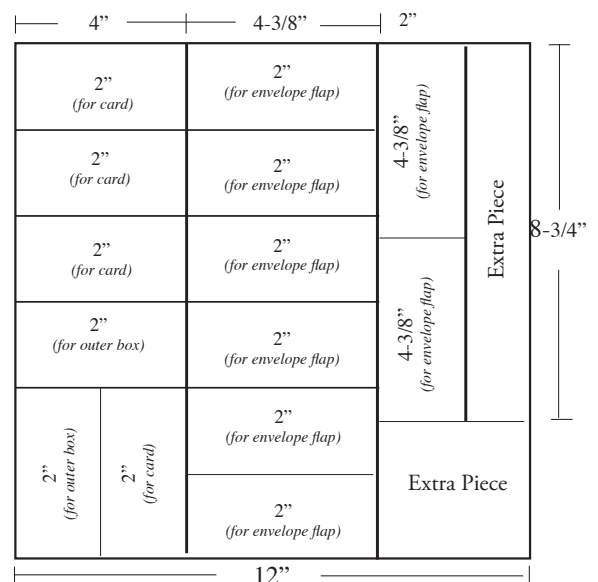
Step 5: Add the handles with sticky strip as shown and embellish with brads.



Step 6: Then assemble bottom of outer portion of the card carrier and inner box using sticky strip. Your card carrier is now ready to be embellished!



Step 7: Cut DSP as shown in the diagram to the right. You will use them to layer on your cards and envelopes.

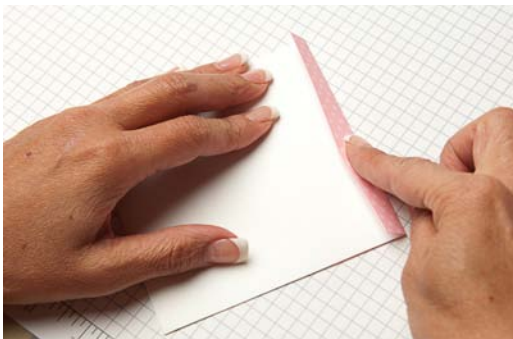


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Step 7: Seal the envelopes and then cut off one end of each one so you end up with a 4-3/8" Square as shown. Use the 1-3/4" Circle punch on one edge of the cut end. Score the 2" x 4-3/8" pieces at 1/2" along one of the long edges. Adhere that 1/2" edge along the front side of your new envelope to create the flaps.



Step 8: Score the 2" x 4-3/8" pieces at 1/2" along one of the long edges. Adhere that 1/2" edge along the front side of your new envelope to create the flaps.



Step 8: Stamp your images and embellish cards as shown in the samples below. Embellish the front of the Card Carrier. Put your finished cards/envelopes in the carrier and it's ready to go!



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