## Designer Circle Bag

## and matching $3 x 3$ notecards

## Supplies:

1 sheet of Designer Series Paper
$2-3$ sheets of 12 " $\times 12$ " Cardstock
(to coordinate with the designer series paper)
6" diameter bowl or pot lid
12" Paper Cutter and Scissors
Sticky Strip or Glue Stick
Large Oval Punch
Stamps \& Stamp Pads
Extra cardstock for layering
Mini Square Envelopes
Paper lunch bag (approx 4" wide)
Ribbon (for embellishing cards if desired)


## Directions:

Cut 5-1/2" off of one edge of the designer series paper so you have a $5-1 / 2$ " x 12 " strip. Set the rest aside for now. Glue this $5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12 "$ piece to the same size piece of coordinating cardstock. Cut in half to make two $5-1 / 2 " \times 6$ " pieces. Trace a semicircle onto one of the pieces using a bowl or pot lid leaving the bottom edge straight. Lay the piece with the pattern traced on it on top of the other and cut both pieces at the same time. Use the oval punch to create a handle on both pieces. Cut the paper bag so it's about 3-1/2" tall. Adhere the circle shapes onto each side of the lunch bag using glue stick or sticky strip. Your bag is now done!

Using the diagram below (or one from the next page), cut the remaining piece of designer paper. If you use this pattern, you will have enough pieces to make 14 card fronts for your $3 \times 3$ cards. The long narrow strip is to embellish the outside of the bag. (You may want to layer this onto a piece of coordinating cardstock first for more contrast). Glue this piece to the front side of the circle bag and cut off excess.

Cut your remaining coordinating 12 " x 12 " cardstock into $3 " \times 6$ " pieces - these will be your $3 \times 3$ cards when you fold them in half. (Note: you can get 8 cards from 1 sheet of $12 \times 12$ cardstock if you cut it in half first and then cut 3 " strips from each half). Use the pieces of designer series paper that you have cut using the diagram below (or from one of the other guides on the next page) to embellish the cards as desired. You may also want to add some additional stamped images at this time.

When you're done, place the cards as well as envelopes into the bag and you have made a very cute and unique gift!


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## Designer Circle Bag <br> Additional cutting guides

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Cutting Guides for Vertically Striped Paper


