

Designer Circle Bag II

with eight 3" x 3" notecards and matching envelopes

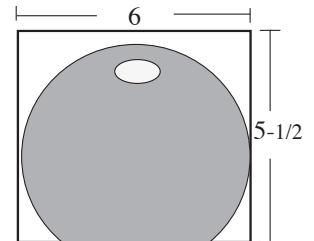
Supplies:

- 1 sheet of Designer Series Paper
- 2-3 sheets of 12"x12" Cardstock
(to coordinate with the designer series paper)
- 6" diameter plate (or Circle Scissors Plus)
- 12" Paper Cutter (w/scoring blade)
- Sticky Strip
- Large Oval Punch
- Stamps & Stamp Pads
- Extra cardstock for layering
- Mini Square Envelopes
- Assorted Punches
- Embellishments (ribbons, brads etc...)



Directions:

Cut 5-1/2" off of one edge of the designer series paper so you have a 5-1/2" x 12" strip. Glue this 5-1/2" x 12" piece to the same size piece of coordinating cardstock. Cut in half to make two 5-1/2" x 6" pieces. Trace a semicircle onto one of the pieces using a 6" plate leaving the bottom edge straight (or you can use the Circle Scissors Plus to cut the semicircle). 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 a 5-1/2" x 6-1/2" piece of coordinating cardstock. Score and cut flaps as shown in Diagram A. Fold side flaps up into a "box" shape. Adhere this between the two Circular pieces along the bottom edge. Your Circle Bag is now done!

Cut a sheet of coordinating 12" x 12" cardstock into 3" x 6" pieces - these will be your 3x3 cards when you fold them in half. (Note: Cut the cardstock in half first and then cut four 3" strips from each half).

Use one of the cutting guides below to cut the remaining piece of designer paper. You will end up with 8 pieces to embellish your cards and 8 pieces for the envelope flaps.

Stamp, assemble and embellish the cards as desired. Adhere the 1-5/8" x 3-1/8" pieces to the envelope flaps. Place the cards and envelopes into the bag, tie with a bow, and you have a unique gift that's sure to get a smile!

