Card Carrier

Inspired by Julie Buhler's original design-my version holds 8 coordinating cards/envelopes

Supplies:

1 sheet of 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper (DSP) OR

2 sheets of stamped 8-1/2" x 11" cardstock

4-5 sheets of coordinating cardstock

4-1/2 sheets of white/vanilla cardstock (for cards & words) 8 envelopes

12" Paper Cutter w/ both cutting and scoring blades Sticky Strip, Snail Adhesive, Dimensionals

Scallop Circles #2, 3" Circle and Beautiful Butterflies dies Stamps and Stamp Pads

Word Window punch

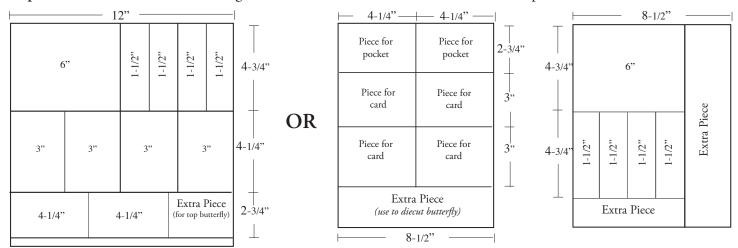
Additional Punches (for embellishing and layering greetings) 8 Mini brads (and additional embellishments as desired)



Directions:

Step 1: Cut cardstock for the bag in the following dimensions: 2 pieces that measure 5" X 8-1/2" (*sides*), 1 piece that measures 1-1/2" x 6" (*strap*), 2 pieces that measure 3/4" x 11" (*handles*), 2 pieces that measure 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" (*pockets*).

Step 2: Cut DSP as shown in the diagram on the left below OR Cut 2 sheets of stamped 8-1/2" x 11" cardstock as



Step 3: Score your 5" X 8 1/2" pieces at 2 1/4" along one short edge. Punch a hole with the word window punch (about 3/4" down from the top edge) on ONE of the pieces. This will be the back of the purse.

Step 4: Use the corner runder on one end of the 1-1/2" x 6" piece. Then, starting on the opposite end score at 1" and 3-1/4". Lay the two bag layers together, making sure they are even. Put glue on the 1" tab on end of the strip of the 1-1/2" x 6" piece, align it with the hole on the one piece and then and glue it to the one that does NOT have the hole on top. It should to be glued the side that will be the FRONT of the CS. That way, you won't see the flap from the inside as the front c/s or DSP layers will cover it. (The reason you want to layer the two bag pieces during this step is so you can make sure that the strap will be centered when you go to close it later.)





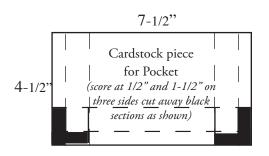
Step 5: Glue the two bag pieces together overlapping at the 2-1/4" section along the score lines to form the bottom of the bag. Glue the 4-3/4" x 6" piece of DSP on the front side of the bag (the one without the word window).

Step 6: Take your 3/4" x 11" inch strips and score them at 1" from EACH end. Add glue or sticky strip within the area on the same side of the strap on each end, and to glue it to the bag (about 1/4" from the side edges). Place the score line on the edge of the top of the bag (approx 1/4" from each side). Now, using a 1/8 punch, put two holes through the bag into the strap and add two brads. This will reinforce the straps, so they won't come off.





Step 7: Make your card pockets. Take the two 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" pieces and score at 1/2" and 1-1/2" on three sides. Cut off the bottom corners as show below. Fold at score lines and put sticky strip on each of the 1/2" ends. Glue the 2-3?4" x 4-1/4" DSP pieces onto the pockets. Place your pockets on the interior sides of the bag aligning along the bottom and centering from side to side.







Step 7: Time to embellish the front of your bag and make your cards! Use my card samples as a guide. Note: I cut the cardstock for the 1-1/2" x 4-3/4" strips of DSP at 2-1/8" x 4-3/4", used the scallop edge border punch on each side and then glued together. I then used the 1-3/8" square punch to make the upside down "V" at the bottom of each piece.





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