

Purse Tutorial with Four 3 1/2" x 5" Matching Cards
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1. Decide which side of the Designer Series Paper (DSP) you want to show as the outside and place that side **DOWN** onto the table. **This is the Delightful Daisy DSP.**
2. **MAKE SURE THAT YOU LIKE THE WAY BOTH SIDES OF THE PAPER LOOK TOGETHER. SOME PIECES OF DSP WILL NOT WORK BECAUSE THE DESIGNS DON'T LOOK GOOD TOGETHER WHEN THE FLAP IS FOLDED OVER.**
3. Use a Bone Folder to score the 12 x 12 DSP from point to point. **Precision counts!**
Use a bone folder for the entire project.



4. Place the edge of the folded DSP onto the **Simply Scored Board** and score at $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the left hand edge. When you get down about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way, just pull the DSP up and keep scoring. No need to pick up your scoring tool (Pics 2 & 3 above)
5. Fold along the $\frac{3}{4}$ " score lines in one direction. Then flip the paper over and fold along the $\frac{3}{4}$ " fold line again on the other side. (Pic 4) Use the bone folder to crease it. (pic 4 below)



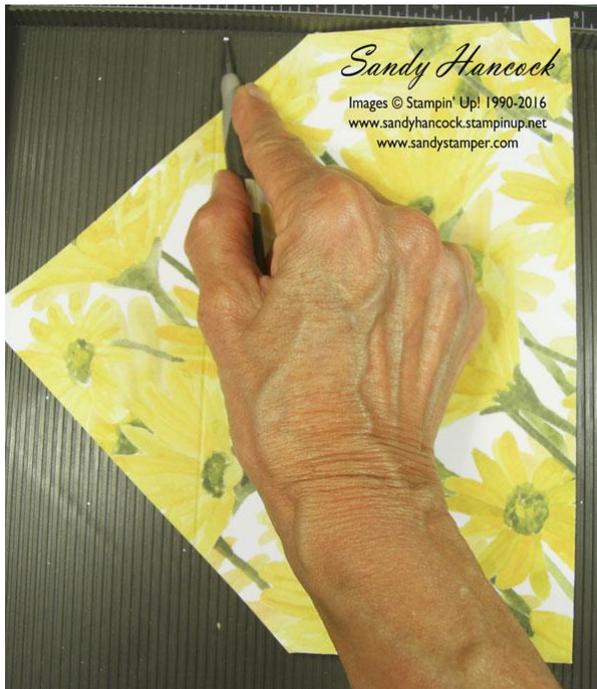
6. With the scored lines going up and down (North and South), pull the bottom point up to meet the top point. (pic 5) You are only doing this to find the center of the paper. So you will make a score mark where you see my thumb only. You will not score across the entire piece of DSP this time. Open up the paper and pull the first point to the center and score. Then pull up the opposite point to the center and fold. (pics 6 & 7 below)



7. Turn the DSP so that the points you just folded are on the left and the right facing you. Fold the purse up on the scored line. Turn the paper over and fold again on the other side on the scored line. (pics 8 & 9 below)
8. Fold the middle Crease on the bottom, up (valley fold) (pic 10)



9. Place the folded purse back onto the Simply Scored Board and score the flap on each side at 3" from the left side of the board (pic 11)

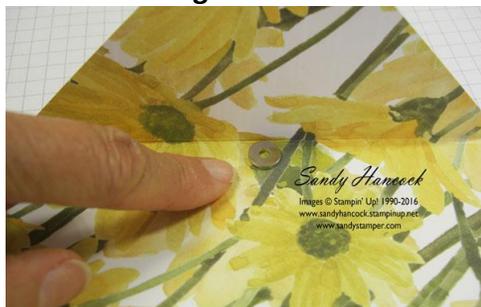


10. Fold the flap back that you just scored on each side. (pics 12 and 13)



11. I bought .375 In. neodymium ring Magnets from Home Depot. (pic 14)

12. Place one magnet about in the center of the flap close to the score line. (pic 15). Put a Glue Dot on it and pull down the flap onto it. Pull up the flap again. Stick a Glue Dot on the side of the magnet showing now, and then push the flap down again so that there is a glue dot on each side of the magnet. (pics 16 & 17 below)



13. Turn the purse over and lift up the flap on that side. Just put the magnet close to the score line and it will automatically be pulled right into the correct placement by the first magnet. Put the Glue Dots on each side of it just like I described in step 12.
14. Use the **Daisy Punch** to punch out 10 Daisies. Each daisy needs two flowers. Put them together with a couple of Glue Dots. One daisy goes on the outside of the purse. The other four daisies go onto the cards.
15. The cards are made using the **Note Cards and Envelopes (131527)**. There are 20 cards and envelopes to a package. So you have enough to make five purses.



16. The main card folds into a 5" x 3 1/2" card. **YOU ARE ABLE TO MAIL THESE CARDS.**
17. Cut the card stock layer to be 4 3/4" x 3 1/2". I used **Delightful Daisy card stock**.
18. The top white layer will be 4 1/2" x 3".
19. The DSP layer of Delightful Daisy paper is 3" x 1 5/8".
20. The center for the daisy is punched out with the 1/2" **Circle Punch**.
21. The paper for the centers was run through the Big Shot using the **Softly Falling Embossing Folder** to create the little dots.
22. The border trim is punched out with the new **Decorative Ribbon Border Punch**. I punched out a 3 1/2" piece of border and put it onto the card. Then I trimmed it at each end with scissors before I added it to the yellow card stock. (pic 18 above)
23. I used **Old Olive card stock** for the centers. You can put the daisy onto the card with a Dimensional or you can just use Glue Dots. I've done both(not at the same time.)
24. When you place the cards into the purse, place the envelope behind the card. Because I chose not to put a greeting on these cards, they are note cards that be used for a number of occasions!

I hope you have as much making these purses as I have!