



“Mini Scrapbook Purse”

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***Please Note: I was originally inspired by a friend of mine, Joyce Jensen, who was originally inspired by Ben Franklin's store for this Mini Scrapbook Purse. I simply re-wrote this tutorial in my own words and with my own photos. Some of the steps have been altered to create the project I had in mind.*

Supplies:

- Scor-Pal®
- Decorator Paper cut down to 11-3/4" square
- 12x12 coordinating cardstock
- 4-1/4" x 5-1/4" coordinating cardstock
- Slot Punch
- Paper Cutter
- “Scor-Tape™” a premium double sided adhesive
- Ribbon
- Embellishments to decorate....

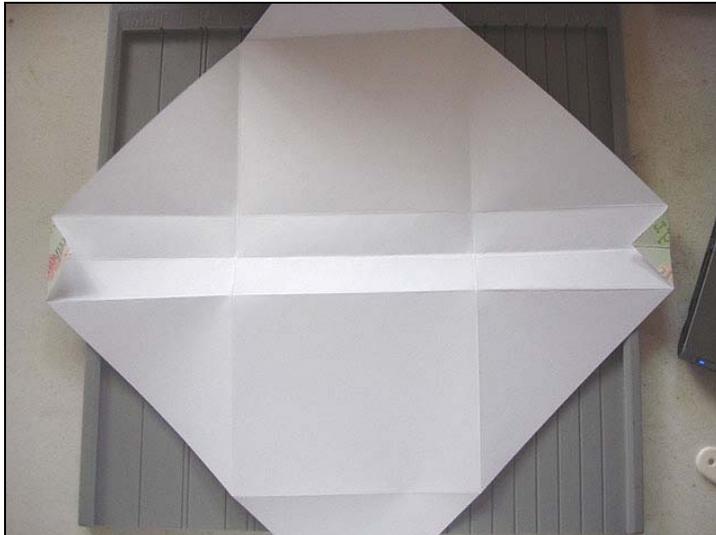


Step 1: Line up the corner of the paper with the 6" groove. Be sure the angled sides of the paper are at the same position on both side fences. Score the full length of the scoring surface. Flip the paper, and score the remaining section. Fold on the crease.

Step 2: Turn the paper, the middle fold is now against the left fence of the Scor-Pal and the point of the paper is facing the right fence. Score 1" from the middle fold. Score at 5".

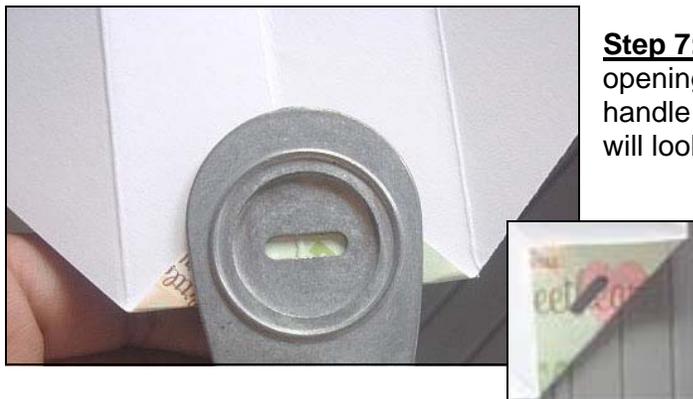


Step 3: Turn your paper so that the point is now facing downwards. Align **left point with left fence**. Score at **1" and 5"**. Align **right point with right fence**. Score at **7" and 11"**.



Step 4: Fold on all of your creases. Because the Scor-Pal indentions are fairly deep, I didn't need to use a bone folder - it was already easy enough to fold.

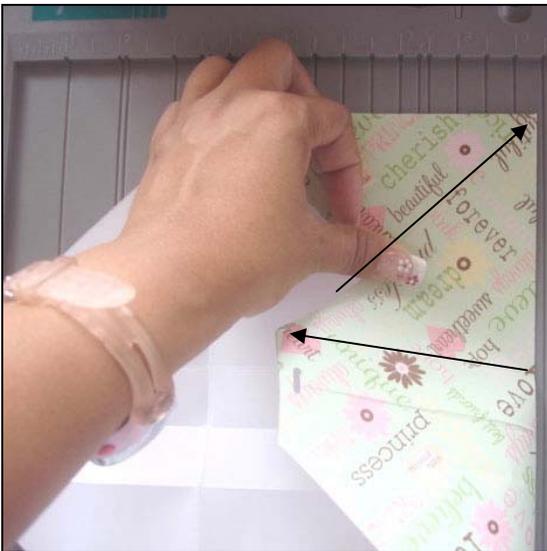
Step 5: Now open up your paper, and you should be able to see all of your scored lines. Fold in the 2 points (which were scored at 1" each).



Step 7: Use the slot punch to cut an opening for the ribbon which will be the handle of the purse. After it is punched, it will look like this.



Step 8: Now, it's time to fold it in the purse. First fold the top and bottom triangles inwards.



Step 9: The point of the lower arrow is folded back to the point of the top arrow. This creates the triangular fold. Do this to all 4 corners....

This is what it should look like.





Step 10: After completing all 4 corners, you should get this.



Step 11: Use "Scor-Tape™" to tape down the triangles.

Step 12: "Squish" the bag together like a milk carton top.

Step 13: Now open it up, and loop your ribbon through the slot

holed punches. Voilà a "Mini Scrapbook Purse". Be sure to complete the accordion album that goes inside the purse (separate tutorial)