

The Joy-Fold Booklet

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This booklet evolved after I was shown how to make a hidden message fold while attending a stamping gathering. That particular project just had one hidden fold and was mounted on a single piece of cardstock and did not open as a traditional card, just the hidden message opened.

One day I made a traditional folding card utilizing this fun fold on the front of the card and posted it on a popular stamping website. It became known as the Joy-fold because that card was intended for my good friend, Joy, as I stamped her name on the front of the card.

After making several Joy-fold cards, I went even further one day and made a Joy-fold booklet. Comprised of 3 fun folds with hidden messages and bound together, it creates a fun booklet to give as a special gift.

Finished size is 6 ¼ x 4 ½ and will fit in a Large envelope by Stampin' Up! Extra postage and padding recommended for mailing.

The project may seem a little daunting but the results are FANTASTIC!!!!



Supplies:

Scor-pal

- **Cardstock:**

Two 6 ¼" x 4 ¼" - for booklet base (SU! Marigold Morning)

Two 2 ½" x 9 1/8" same color as booklet base (SU! Marigold Morning)

One 2 ½" x 7" same color as booklet base (SU! Marigold Morning)

Two 2 ¼" x 3 7/8" contrasting color (SU! Always Artichoke)

Two 2 ¼" x 4 ¾" contrasting color (SU! Always Artichoke)

One 2 ¼" x 2 ¾" contrasting color (SU! Always Artichoke)

One 2 ¼" x 3 ¾" contrasting color (SU! Always Artichoke)

Two 2 1/8" x 3 3/4" white

Two 2 1/8" x 4 5/8" white

One 2 1/8" x 2 5/8" white

One 2 1/8" x 3 5/8" white

- **Patterned Paper:**

Two 4" x 8" (BoBunny)

One 5" x 7" (BoBunny)

Additional supplies:

- Ribbon (SU! Cranberry Stitched Grosgrain, Moss Gingham check, Mustard grosgrain)
- Mat Pak (SU!) and Piercing tool (Making Memories)
- Picture Hanger hardware (CTMH)
- Adhesive (Scotch Tacky Adhesive)
- Stamps (SU! and Hero Arts)
- Dye ink (SU! Marigold Morning, Always Artichoke, Cranberry Crisp, Brocade Blue)
- Scor-Tape™ (Red tape shown)
- Eyelets (SU! Rich Regal Asst – Artichoke)
- Silent Setter (Provo Craft)

- Stamp A Majig (SU! old style)
- 1/8" circle punch



Step 1 -

Score both 6 ¼ "x 4 ¼" pieces at 1", set aside.



Step 2 -

Score both 2 ½" x 9 1/8" pieces of cardstock at 5", set aside.



Step 3 -

Score the 2 ½" x 7" piece of cardstock at 4", set aside.



Step 4 -

Score each 4" x 8" patterned paper at 3", tear 1" off left side, and fold at score, set aside. Finished size will be 5" (width) x 4" (height) when folded on score line.





Step 5 -

Score 5" x 7" patterned paper at 4", tear 1" off bottom, and fold on score, set aside. Finished size will be 5" (width) x 4" (height) when folded on score line.



Tear along this edge



Step 6 -

Stamp each white panel as desired; adhere to artichoke panels with adhesive. Accent pierce each stamped panel using the Mat Pak and Piercing tool.



Step 7 -

Attach picture hanger to left side of both 2 1/4" x 3 7/8" stamped, layered panels. Attach picture hanger to the bottom of the 2 1/4" x 2 3/4" stamped, layered panel. Use the piercing tool and create a hole to secure the mini brad. Set completed layers aside.



Step 8 - Place a small piece of "Scor-Tape™" (red line tape shown) on the right side of the score on card base at the halfway point (2 1/4"), leave an approximate gap of 1/4" from score line. Remove protective liner from "Scor-Tape™" and secure 12" of ribbon as shown, turn page over and repeat process. For final page, place "Scor-Tape™" on the lower edge of card base, placing tape 2 1/4" in from score line and 1/4" up from card bottom, remove protective liner and secure ribbon.





Step 9 –

Attach patterned paper to card base, over ribbon, as shown. Scored folds on first and second page go on the left side, to the right of the binding score. On back page, scored fold is at the bottom, panel placed to the right of the binding score.



Step 10 –

Attach an 18" length of ribbon to front of card base over patterned paper, using a small piece of "Scor-Tape™". Leave ribbon approximately 4" above the top of the card, as shown. This ribbon will keep the book tied and closed when the project is completed.



Step 11 –

Fold the 2 ½” x 9 1/8” cardstock strip on the score line and adhere larger portion to patterned paper; line up fold with card edge on right side. Be sure to center strip with ribbon that was previously placed underneath patterned paper. Turn over and repeat on other side, lining up fold with binding score line.



Fold the 2 ½” x 7” piece of cardstock on the score line and adhere larger portion to patterned paper; line up fold with top edge of card base and center strip with ribbon that was previously placed underneath patterned paper.



Step 12 - Attach finished stamped panels to scored, folding panels with “Scor-Tape™”. There will be 3 finished sizes, so be sure to adhere accordingly.



Step 13 –

Loop ribbon around each picture hanger and tie into a bow with the ribbon previously adhered to card base. Trim excess, leaving enough surplus to retie bow after opening each hidden message.



Step 14 –

Set eyelets in scored binding area. Set so finished eyelet faces outward on both front and back panels.



Step 15 and 16 -

Thread 16" of ribbon through eyelets and tie into a bow, securing binding. Trim excess. Wrap and tie ribbon (on right side of booklet) around booklet and secure with a bow. Trim excess.

Enjoy your fun, interactive, "Joy-fold" booklet!