

Stampin' 3D Pattern - Tote Bags

Use this pattern to create adorable tote bags in 2 sizes!

Supplies Needed for Large Tote Bag

- 12" x 12" Double-sided Pattern Paper
- 1/2" x 11" coordinating cardstock strip (cut 2) for trim
- Additional coordinating cardstock for decorating bag
- Stitched Nested Labels Dies (for pocket)
- Tear Tape or Seal+ Adhesive
- Bone folder



Directions for Large Tote Bag

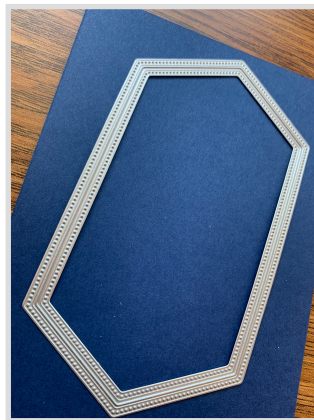
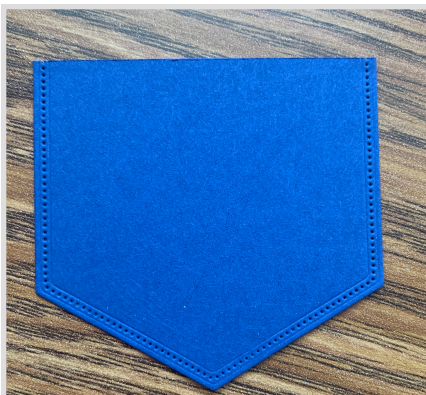
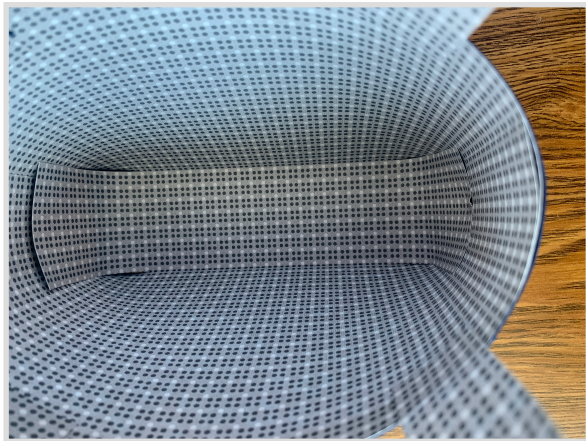
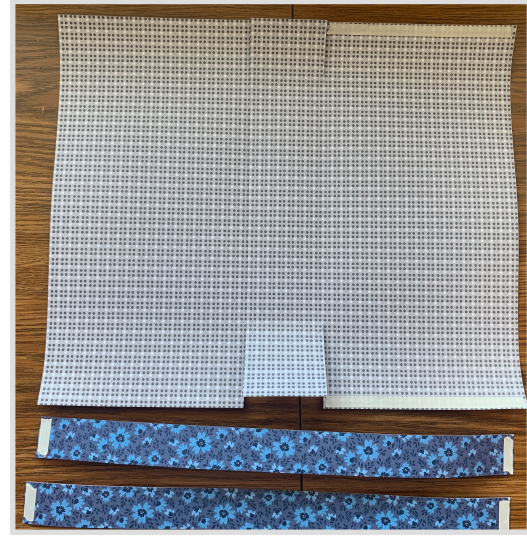
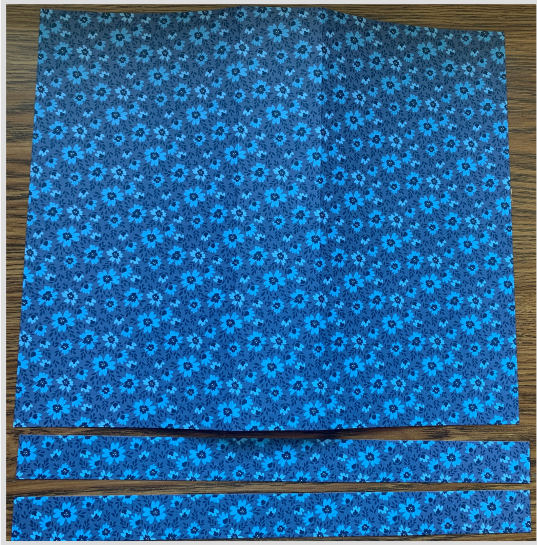
1. Decide which side of the patterned paper is going to be the outside and which is going to be the inside.
2. Cut 2 - 1" x 12" strips from one side of the piece of patterned paper. These will be used for the tote bag handles.
3. Turn the paper and score at 5" and 7" along the long side of the paper. (Or just score 5" from each side).
4. With scissors, cut on all the score lines about 2" in from each side.
5. Use bone folder to bend the paper away from the side that is going to be the outside.
6. Place Tear Tape as shown: Two pieces of tape go on the inside of the bag along two edges of the same side. Two pieces go on the outside of the bag along the small center flap on each side.
7. Take the backing off all the Tear Tapes.
8. Assemble the tote bag sides by overlapping the edges about 1 1/2". They will overlap at an angle. Line up the top edge first and then slide the bottom align and seal.
9. Gently press the inside flaps into the sides of the bag. They will be curved on the bottom.
10. Use the bone folder to gently curve the 1" x 12" strips cut off in step 2 making sure the outside bag pattern is on the top of the curve.
11. Place Tear Tape as shown on bag handles. Attach the ends of the strips inside the bag about 1" from the sides of the tote bag to create the handles.
12. Apply Tear Tape to the 1/2" x 11" strips and attach around the upper edge of the bag for coordinating trim.
13. Add a tag, front pocket and an embellishment to the "front" of the tote bag. If using the Stitched Nested Label Dies for the pocket, use the largest die and cut in half to create a cute stitched pocket.

Ideas for Filling Tote Bag

- Holds full sized cards (8-12 card plus envelopes)
- Get well items - tissue, tea, instant soup, cough drops
- Small gifts (socks, T-shirt, lotion set)

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Dimensions for Mini Tote Bag

- 6" x 6" Double-sided Pattern Paper
- 1/4" x 11" coordinating cardstock strip for trim

Directions for Mini Tote Bag

1. Cut 2 - 1/2" x 6" strips from one side of the patterned paper for the handles.
2. Turn the paper and score at 2 1/2" and 3 1/2" along the long side of the paper. (Or score 2 1/2" from each side).
3. With scissors, cut on the score lines about 1" in from each side.
4. Follow the directions above for putting the bag together except when overlapping the sides - for the mini tote bag overlap the sides about 3/4".



Dimensions & Directions for Mini Wallet Gift Card Holder

- 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" cardstock or patterned paper, scored at 1" and 3 1/4".
- Use a Corner Rounder Punch on the flap and bottom corners.
- Secure flap with Multi-Purpose Liquid Glue dried completely so that it is just tacky.