

Inspiration Sheet - Corner Squash Fold 3 Ways

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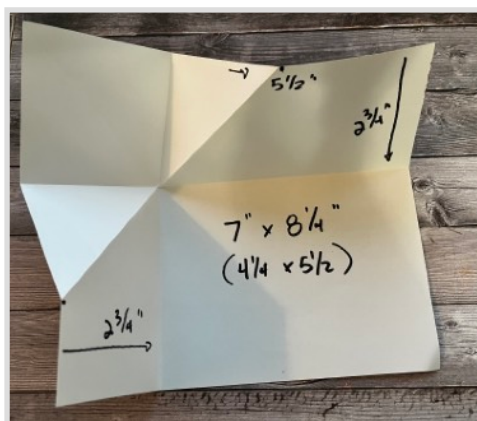
Supplies

- 8-1/4" x 7" double sided patterned paper for card base
- 4" x 5-1/4" Basic White cardstock for card base support
- 2-1/2" x 5-1/4" Basic White cardstock for inside
- 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" pattern paper (2 different designs)
- 1-1/4" x 2-1/2" pattern paper (2 different designs)
- Scraps for creating a focal point for the front of the card.

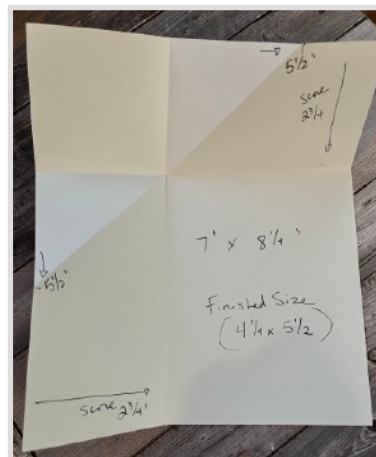


Directions

1. Look at the direction of the patterns on your card base paper and decide whether you are creating a landscape or portrait version of the Corner Squash Fold.
2. Cut your piece of patterned paper based on which version you are making and which side of the pattern paper you want to be the inside of the card. The photos below show the two different versions from the inside view of the card base.
3. Score 2-3/4" from the top and left side of the 8-1/4" x 7" piece of patterned paper based on the version you are making with the side of the paper you want to be the inside facing you.
4. Mark with pencil and ruler 5-1/2" from the corner of the card base where the score lines make a square in both directions. Score between these lines diagonally. The score line will cross the other 2 score lines.
5. Fold on the diagonal score line away from the center of the card.
6. Fold on the straight (2-3/4") score lines towards the inside of the card.
7. Create the corner squash fold by folding the diagonal lines together to close the square.
8. If adding coordinating patterned paper on the outside front of the card base attach the 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" and 1-1/4" x 2-1/2" pieces.
9. Stamp the inside card sentiment on the 2-1/2" x 5-1/4" piece of Basic White and attach to the inside.
10. Add a focal point to the squash fold corner. This piece can overlap over the corner to look more centered on the card base, but only adhere to the corner squash fold.
11. If you want the card to be more stable add the 4" x 5-1/4" cardstock on the back of the card. This not only stabilized the card but can be an extra place to write more message.



Horizontal/Landscape



Vertical/Portrait

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Try a square version of the Corner Squash Fold.

