

Tutorial for Making the Purse Mini Scrapbook

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Supplies: Stampin' Up cardstock & sticker embellishments featured in picture tutorial were from "Just Delightful" scrapbook kit (SAB, 2007).

1 12x12" cardstock for purse	14" 1/8"-1/4" ribbon or cording
1 12x12" cardstock for pages	1/8" eyelets (2)
1 4x4" cardstock	mini brads (2)
1 1-1/4x4" cardstock	Embellishments to enhance flap and pages
Adhesive	Xyron adhesive
1 Adhesive hook & loop closure (e.g., Velcro)	

Tools:

12" Paper cutter	Xyron 510
1/8" circle punch	bone folder
1/8" eyelet setter	Acrylic Graph & Grid
paper piercer	



Illustration 1: Trim paper to 11 3/4" square.

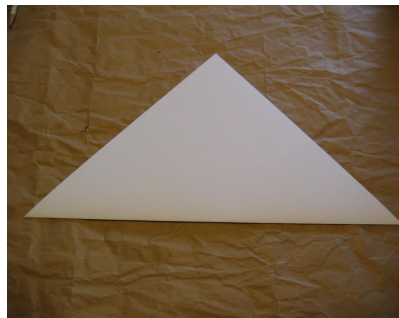


Illustration 2: Fold in half diagonally.

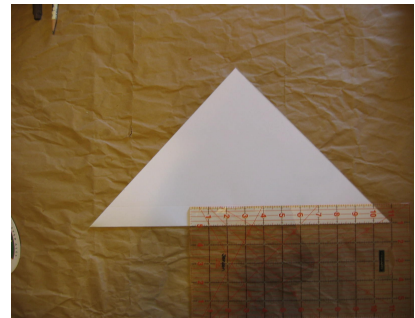


Illustration 3: Score line across triangle 1" from bottom.

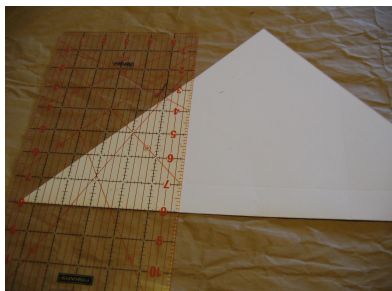


Illustration 4: Measure 5-1/2" from left point and score vertical line.

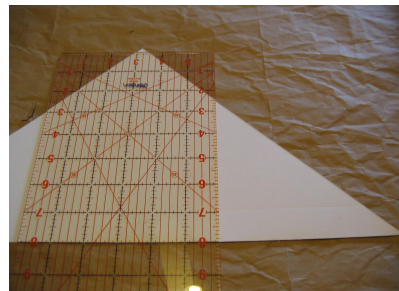


Illustration 5: Repeat from right point. All folds and measurements have to be precise and even or purse becomes lop-sided.

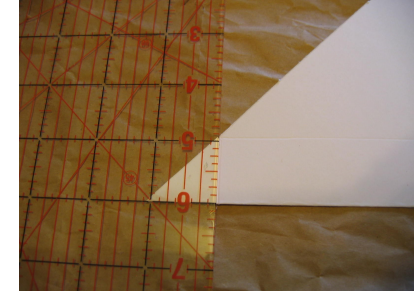


Illustration 6: Score vertical line 1" from left and right points (should just meet at end of horizontally scored line).

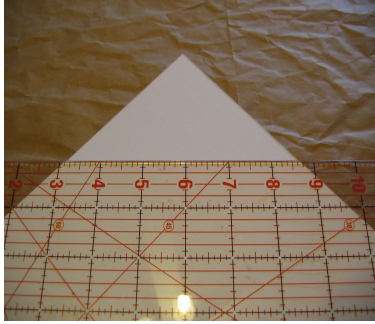


Illustration 7: Score a horizontal line between the points where the vertical score lines go off the page at top and bottom.

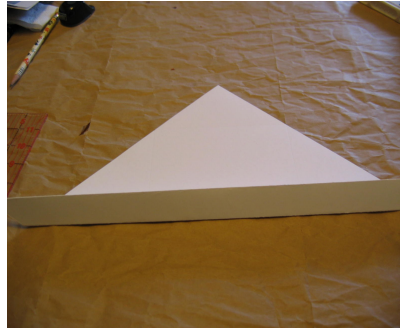


Illustration 8: Fold at first score line. Crease all folds with bone folder.

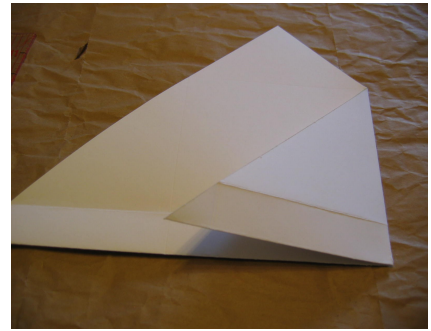


Illustration 9: Unfold horizontal crease. Fold over right point at vertical score line. Crease.

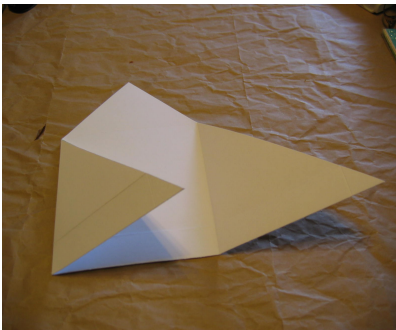


Illustration 10: Fold over left point at vertical score line. Crease.

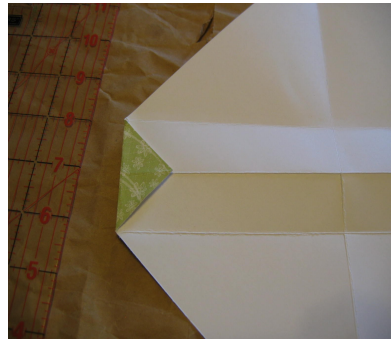


Illustration 11: Open up paper. Fold down left point at left vertical score line to form a small triangle.

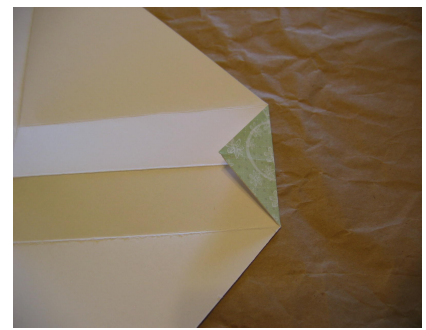


Illustration 12: Fold down right point at right vertical score line to form a small triangle.



Illustration 13: Punch 1/8" hole as pictured. Do the same on the other triangle.



Illustration 14: Set eyelet in each hole.



Illustration 15: Fold down top tip on scored line. Fold up bottom tip on scored line. Here's the tricky part: Bring vertical line to horizontal line and crease.

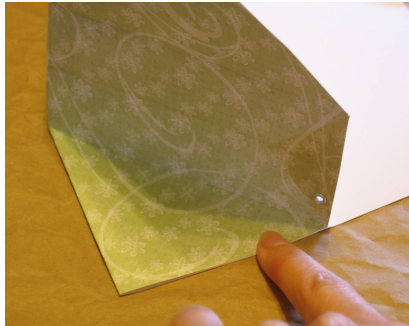


Illustration 16: Continue doing this on 4 sides. These creases will actually be inverted to inside.

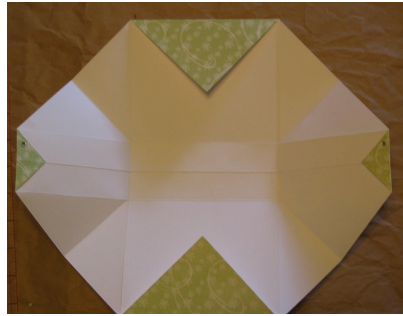


Illustration 17: Open up paper after all the folds completed. It should look like this.

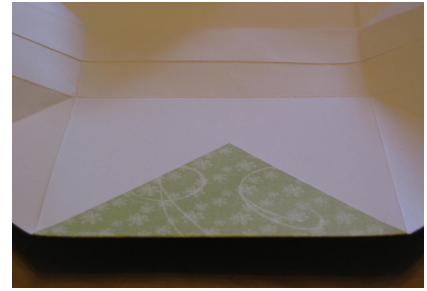


Illustration 18: Adhere bottom triangle to paper. Nothing else will go on this lower inside panel.

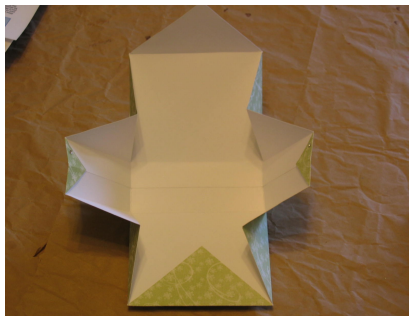


Illustration 19: Do not adhere top flap down. Start shaping into purse by bringing in all sides. It should look like this.

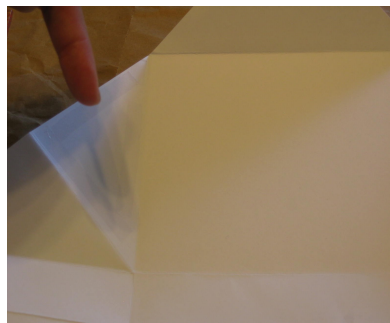


Illustration 20: Place monoadhesive tape in this triangle and repeat on the opposite side. Press down to adhere to back panel.

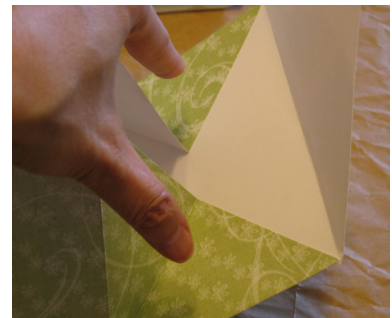


Illustration 21: On the two sections that have been adhered down, put more monoadhesive on top (print side). I'm pointing with my thumb and index finger where to apply adhesive. Now bring up sides and press to adhere.



Illustration 22: Okay, it should look like this. You're almost done with the purse part. Do not adhere the front section so it can drop down like a drawbridge.

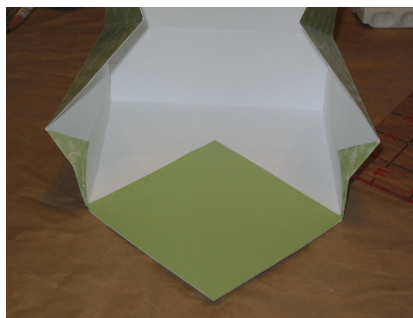


Illustration 23: You're looking at the top flap. Put adhesive (I used the Xyron) on the 4x4" piece and adhere to inside of top flap. This gives the top flap and back panel more stability.



Illustration 24: Use large corner rounder on tip of top flap.



Illustration 25: On the back, mark a small dot 1 1/2" from each side and 1/4" from the top. Carefully pierce the two dots with a paper piercer.

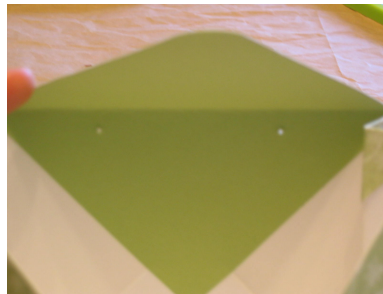


Illustration 26: Inside view of holes pierced.

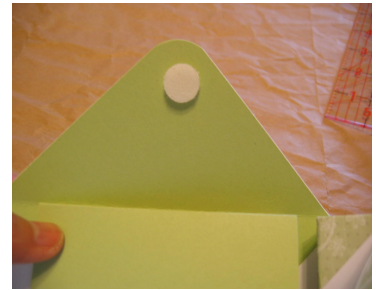


Illustration 27: Adhere one side of the hook and loop piece under flap. Fold purse (see illustration #10 below). Remove adhesive from the other side of hook and loop and press to front panel of purse. Okay, put this aside for now.

Now for the accordion pages. This is much faster. Hang in there.



Illustration 1: Score into thirds (if your paper is true 12x12 cardstock, score at 4" and 8").



Illustration 2: Turn paper perpendicular to score lines and cut into thirds (4" each if your paper is true 12x12 cardstock). Accordion fold at score lines and attach together to form one long strip.

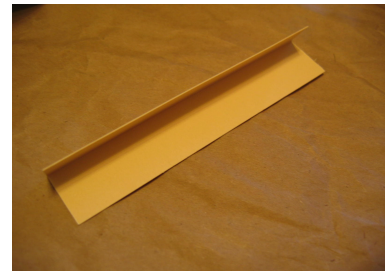


Illustration 3: Make a "cap" with the 1 1/4"x4" piece of cardstock. Score at 1/2" and fold. The cap will hide the back side of the brads when you open the purse.

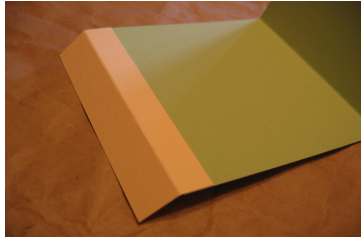


Illustration 4: Put adhesive on the 1/2" side and attach to one end of the accordion strip. This would be a good time to place your pictures and embellishments. But if not now, the pages can be easily removed later for adding pictures.



Illustration 5: Mark a dot at 3/4" from each side and 1/4" from top. Pierce this section only with paper piercer. Do not pierce through the accordion strip.



Illustration 6: Place mini brads from back side of purse.



Illustration 7: Flip over accordion pages and attach to back panel with brads as illustrated.



Illustration 8: Flip accordion pages down.



Illustration 9: To form handle, insert ribbon ends into eyelets and knot.



Illustration 10: NOTE: Push the pages all the way back to back panel before closing purse or you will damage the pages.

Fold in the sides and bottom as pictured. This is good for storing or mailing purposes.

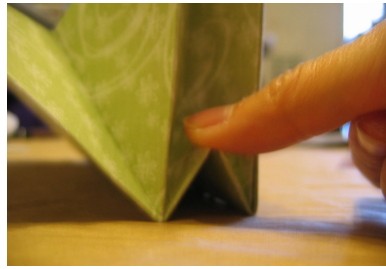


Illustration 11: Before showing your pictures, place your thumbs on both sides of the purse and push down here.



Illustration 12: This allows the accordion pages to expand freely.



Illustration 13: Purse scrapbook open.



Illustration 14: Ta-da!! Hope you found this tutorial helpful.