



Magazine File Card Holder filled with Cards

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Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

Stamps: Seasoned With Kindness (146804), Varied Vases (146644), Cake Soiree (CM 145745/WM 145521)

Die Cutting: Stitched Shapes Framelits (145372), Big Shot (143263)

Punches & Tools: 1 1/4" Circle (119861), 1 1/2" Circle (138299), 1/2" Circle (119869), Classic Label (141491), Paper Snips (103579), Simply Scored (122334)

DSP & Envelopes: Tropical Escape (146916), Animal Expedition (146902), White Medium Envelopes (107301)

Cardstocks: Whisper White 12" x 12" (124302), Whisper White (100730), Basic Black (121045),

Ink: Memento Tuxedo Black (132708), Granny Apple Green (147095), Lemon Lime Twist (147145)

Stampin' Blends: Granny Apple Green Light (146876), Smoky Slate Light (145054), Petal Pink Combo Pack (147272)

Ribbon & Twine: Whisper White 3/8" Classic Weave (144159), Whisper White Solid Bakers Twine (124262)

Embellies: Metallic Brads (146929), Share What You Love Artisan Pearls (146927), Faceted Dots (146910)

Adhesives: Dimensionals (104430), Mini Glue Dots (103683), Tear & Tape (138995), Snail (104332)

Take a piece of 12" x 12" cardstock in the color of your choice and cut it to be 12" x 11"

Place in your Scoring Tool with the shortest 11" edge along the top – score at 4 1/2" and 6 1/2"



Turn around so that the 12" edge is along the top and score at 5 3/4" and 10 1/4"



Turn your cardstock back so that the 11" edge is along the top of your score tool and the small scored flap that you have created is along the bottom edge (it is 1 3/4" deep).

You are going to create a score line in each central side panel – from the first intersecting score line down from the top you are going to score at $2\frac{3}{4}$ " in from the left – stop that score line at the next intersecting horizontal panel – see the photo below – and repeat for the other side where you are going to score at $8\frac{1}{4}$ "



Next you are going to make cuts from each outer edge to the central vertical panel and you can use your Paper Trimmer or Paper Snips to do this. Cut along those two horizontal score lines until you hit the first vertical line on each side – you are then going to cut away the pieces outside of the vertical score lines you just made on the central panels – this is what your cardstock will look like after:



Fold along all score lines and fold your box together to make sure everything lines up and is neat – if not, trim with your Paper Snips.



Whilst holding your box together, use a pencil to make a mark on the side panel where it meets the front panel...



Fold back out and lay flat – now you are going to create the slanted cuts. To do this on each side measure 1" out from the vertical score line and then use a ruler to join the two marks together...



Use your Paper Trimmer to line up and cut along these lines and erase any pencil marks remaining...



Fold in the base flaps and use strong adhesive tape to secure them together...



Fold up the side panels and adhere them in place each side...



Your box is now ready for the fun bit – decorating and making & filling it with cards!

This is how I decorated mine – all items that I used are listed in the supply list at the top of this Project Sheet:

The box is Whisper White and I covered it with patterned papers from Tropical Escape DSP – I made folded strips using 1/2" wide white cardstock that I scored at 1/4" to cover the joins down each side at the back for a clean finish...



I used stamps from Seasoned with Kindness (host set) to create the images on the box and cards, shaped them using the largest circle die from Stitched Shapes Framelits and colored them with Stampin' Blends Markers...



I cut a strip of patterned green paper from Animal Expedition DSP to wrap around the box and added a piece of Whisper White Classic Weave Ribbon on top, finishing on the back of the spine.

I stamped the tag using a stamp from Cake Soiree, cut it out using a circle punch and layered it onto a larger circle of black. I created the side tabs using a smaller circle punch, cut that small circle in half and taped each side of it to the back of the larger black circle and added silver brads...



And here is a look at the box filled with cards – it comfortably holds 6 cards complete with envelopes...



And here are the cards that I filled my box with:

I made 3 portrait style – the main images are created using stamps from Seasoned with Kindness and all sentiments plus the cute scallop edge stamps are from the set Varied Vases. The strips of paper across the centers are from Tropical Escape DSP and I kept the common theme of the layout and White Bakers Twine on all of them...



And I made 3 landscape style, again keeping the same format for all...



Here is a close up of each card...







If you have any questions at all about this tutorial please email me at sarah@sarahsinkspot.com and I will be very happy to answer them for you.

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