



## Best Dressed Easter Basket



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### Stampin' Up! Supplies Used:

- Stamps: Welcome Easter (151559)
- Inks: Tuxedo Black Memento (132708), Purple Posy Light Stampin' Blends (149564), Petal Pink Dark Stampin' Blends (146871), Color Lifter (144608)
- Cardstock: Purple Posy (150881), Petal Pink (146985), Whisper White (100730)
- Designer Paper: Best Dressed (151319)
- Accessories: Petal Pink ¼" Metallic-Edge Ribbon, 3" x 6" Gusseted Cellophane Bag (141704)
- Tools: Simply Scored (122334), Multipurpose Liquid Glue (110755), Stampin' Dimensionals (100430), Paper Snips (103579), Mini Glue Dots (103683)
- Miscellaneous: Stapler, Treats

## INSTRUCTIONS:

### Step 1:

Cut the following pieces of cardstock and designer paper:

- Purple Posy Cardstock 8" x 8" and 8-1/2" x 1"
- Best Dressed Designer Paper (4) pieces 1-3/4" x 1-3/4" and 8-1/2" x 3/4" (you will need two pieces to complete the length)



### Step 2:

Score the Purple Posy Cardstock at 2", 4" & 6". Rotate the cardstock once and score again at 2" 4" & 6". The cardstock will look like a grid:



### Step 3:

- Snip off all four corners on the score lines with Paper Snips (photo 1)
- Snip the score line in-between all remaining tabs (photo 2) and you'll end up with two tabs on each side
- Fold on all score lines (photo 3)



### Step 4:

- Add glue to one tab on each of the four sides.
- Fold the other tab over the tab with the glue so that all four sides are evenly matched (photo 2).



### Step 5: Repeat on all four sides to resemble photo 2:



Step 6: Glue all four designer paper squares to each side of the basket:



Step 7: Handle

- Using the strip of designer paper, glue to the cardstock strip to create the handle
- Place one end of the handle under one of the basket squares and staple in place. I used two staples on each side and created an “x”. Repeat for the opposite side.



Step 8: Once the handle is stapled in place, use the ribbon to wrap around the handle and tie into a bow (if using two pieces of designer paper for the handle, I added the ribbon where the designer paper meets to cover). Add a ribbon bow to each side of the basket glued in place with Mini Glue Dots:



Step 9: Stamp and color the following:

- Sheep/Lamb image: Stamp using Memento Ink on Whisper White Cardstock. Color with the Stampin' Blends Markers. Use the Color Lifter on the edges of the colors to soften. Hand-cut with Paper Snips.
- Sentiment: Stamp using Memento Ink on Petal Pink Cardstock. Cut close to the lettering with a paper trimmer or Paper Snips. Separate the two words:



Step 10: Glue to the square on the front using Stampin' Dimensionals:



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