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Eyelet Border Paper Flower Tutorial

concept originally presented by Jan McClurg at the Phoenix Regional Seminar in January 2010 Tutorial written by Julie Davison, <u>http://juliedavison.com</u>

1. Cut a piece of Designer Series Paper to 12" x 1". Use the Eyelet Border Punch to punch a decorative edge on one side of the paper.

2. Put the punched paper through the Paper Crimper two or three times (or more!) to weaken the paper fibers and make it easier to manipulate.

3. Punch a circle of cardstock (I used 1-3/4"). Cut the same shape from Sticky Pages (12" x 12" sheets that are the same material as Sticky Strip, available from Stampin' Up!). The punches will not cut through the Sticky Page, so hold the cardstock to the Sticky Page and cut around it by hand. Adhere the Sticky Page circle to the cardstock circle. [Note: If you don't have Sticky Pages, you can cover the cardstock circle with strips of Sticky Strip or another strong adhesive such as Tombow Multi Adhesive.]





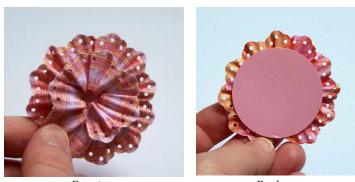


4. Apply the Designer Series Paper strip to the outside edge of the sticky cardstock circle. Use small folds as needed to wrap the paper around the edge, keeping the circular shape.

5. As you finish the outside edge, keep wrapping the paper around toward the center, creating a second "row". You may end up with a small amount of Sticky Page showing in the middle depending on how tightly you wrapped the paper. If you start with the eyelets barely peeking over the edge of the cardstock (see photo below of back side), you should end up with little or not sticky page showing in the center.







Front



6. Adhere a button or brad to the center of the paper flower. (I used a Stampin' Dimensional to adhere this Button Latte.) Use the paper flower to embellish your card, scrapbook page, or other project.



