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3x3 Purse Box & Notes

This project was originally inspired by Chi Chi Allen, a fellow demonstrator, who has a knack for little packages! My favorite part of this purse box is how easy it is to put together!



Supplies:

In My Thoughts (Summer Mini Catalog Hostess Set); Happy Thoughts stamp set; Jet Black Staz-On Ink; Pumpkin Pie, So Saffron, Old Olive, Tempting Turquoise, and Rose Red markers; Whisper White cardstock, Kraft cardstock, Rose Red cardstock, Old Olive cardstock, Island Oasis Designer Series Paper, Scallop Circle Punch, 1¼" & 1-3/8" Circle Punches, Gold Brads, Paper Piercer, Mat Pack, Corner Rounder, Mini Square Envelopes, SNAIL Adhesive, Stampin' Dimensionals, Sticky Strip, Paper Cutter with Scoring Blade

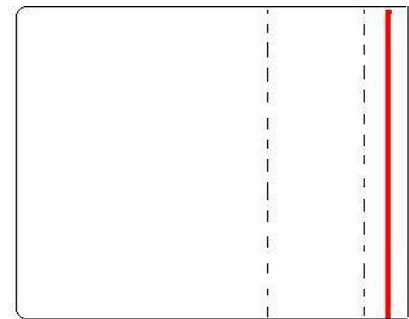
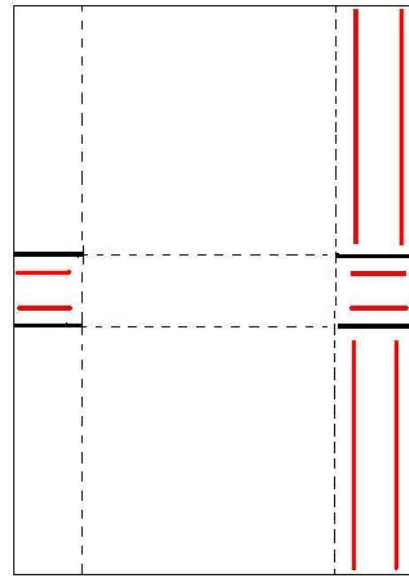


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Directions:

1. For the purse, start with a 5¼" x 7½" piece of cardstock. On the 5¼" side, score 1" in from each side. On the 7½" side, score ¾" in from each side.
2. On each long side, cut in along both score lines up to the 1" score line.
3. Fold up into an open top box, adhering the sides together with sticky strip.
4. For the lid, start with a 3¼" x 3" piece of cardstock or designer series paper. Score the 3" side at ½" and 1½".
5. Attach the ½" section onto the top back edge of the box using Sticky Strip.
6. Use the small corner rounder to round the corners of the front flap.
7. Punch holes in the side of the box using the 1/8" hole punch and tie on ribbon to create a handle.
8. To hold the lid closed, create a latch with layered circles and adhere to the box with a brad. (The brad goes through the middle of the latch and the box, but not the lid flap.) Tuck the lid flap under the top of the latch.



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| — | sticky strip |