

Notecard Holder Instructions

Card Box (This box can hold up to 10 cards and envelopes)

Finished Size: 6 ½" x 4 ½" x ½"

Non-Hero Materials:

Strathmore Watercolor Cold Press 11" x 15". (Easily obtained at your local craft store.)

Trimming and Scoring:

- Trim the watercolor paper so that it's 6 ½" x 15" (* Tip: Chances are you are using a 12" paper trimmer like I am and you won't be able to cut it the long way, right? Score and fold it on the 15 inch side at the 5 inches. Then you can fold it and put back in the other way and you'll be able to cut it down to 6 ½ inches.)
- Also score it at 5 ½"
- Turn it and score from the other end at 3" and 2 ½"
- Score at ½" and 1" from each side.
- Using the diagram as a guide, trim away the areas in red.
- Crisply fold all scored lines, preferably with a bone folder.

Variation:

Instead of covering the pocket with decorative paper use stamps to decorate the pocket. The best time to stamp is after you trim and before you start folding. Stamp open images in a dark color pigment ink and then clear emboss. Watercolor the images and allow to completely dry before proceeding.

Folding and Gluing:

- Hold it so that the 5" section is at the bottom and fold the ½ inch sections to the front.
- Fold it up leaving a 1/2 inch for the depth of the box. Apply adhesive to the outermost ½ inch section and fix it to the middle section of the pocket.
- Apply adhesive to the ½ inch sections next to the middle section and fold up.
- Bring down the top section, creating the flap.

Finishing:

- Cover with decorative paper using double stick tape.
- Add large magnetic snap to close the pocket.

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