

November 2023 Christmas Projects

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For these projects any designer series paper you have will work, I'm providing ideas to help you create handmade gifts for family and friends!

Designer Paper Double Pocket Holder (left):

- Designer Series Paper – 12" x 12"
 - Score opposite sides at 3 ¼" and bottom at 3 ¾"
 - If using directional paper decide what you want on the inside / outside before scoring
- Burnish paper on the 3 ¼" score marks to the center of the paper, fold down top corners (will look like a shirt)
- Add adhesive to keep the corners down.
- Add strong adhesive to one of the flaps and then adhere together.
- Fold up at the 3 ¾" score mark and adhere to main pocket. You will now have two pockets to fill with goodies!
- Decorate the front as desired. This is where if once folded up paper is directional, by decorating you can hide the upside down images.
- Add treats and a card using matching designer series paper!

Reusable Notebook Holder (top right):

- 2 pieces of the same color of card stock
 - 5 7/8" x 11", score 5 7/8" side at 5 1/2", score 11" side at 2 3/4"
 - 8" x 11", score 8" side at 3/8", 5 7/8" and 6 1/4", score 11" side at 2 3/4"
- Burnish all score lines, adhere the two pieces of card stock together using a strong adhesive (Tear and Tape).
- Cut off the area marked, add Tear and Tape or liquid glue as marked and fold up at the 2 3/4" score mark, see diagram.
- Add 5" x 7" note pad into the right inside pocket, scrap of 5" wide x at least 2" piece of designer paper to the top of the notepad if desired
- Using a positive & negative disc, add magnet to flap (middle top to bottom/left to right), add opposite sign disc to the one already attached, square up notepad holder and close on to the front cover (this transfers the opposite sign disc to the front cover). Add Designer Series Paper to hide magnets.
- Basic Grey Adhesive backed magnets – I've used the smaller size
- [Amazon.com: Basic Grey Combo Super Strong Disc Thin Magnets with Adhesive, Rare Earth Magnets. DIY, Craft, Paper Crafting, General Crafts, Home Repair, School Projects, presentations and more](#)
- Designer Series Paper
 - 2 pieces 5 1/4" x 8" (front & back)
 - 2 pieces 1 3/4" x 8" (flap, inside and outside)
 - 1 piece for inside pocket 2 1/2" x 5 1/4"

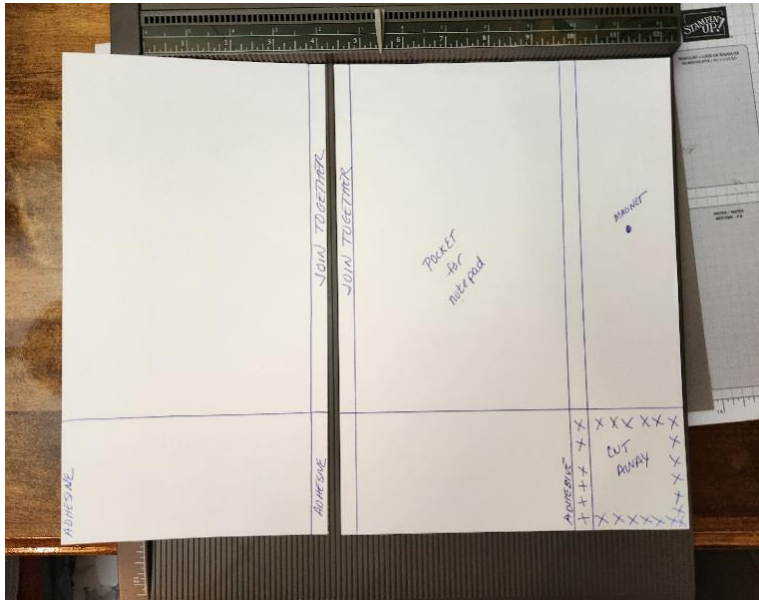
Hot Cocoa or Candy Pocket (bottom right):

- 6" x 6" square of designer series paper, coordinating card stock and Basic White or Very Vanilla card stock
- Decorative Circle Punch and 2" Circle Punch
- Beary Cute stamp set was used for the greeting
- Put your paper in your Simply Scoreboard with a point at the top for diagonal scoring (looks like a diamond). I created a mark down the 6" score mark on my board to help with diagonal scoring. Score 3 sides 2" from the center, fold left and right scores to the center and bottom up to create the pocket.
- I like to fill mine with Hot Cocoa Pockets and Candy Canes, some time I add snack size chocolate candy bars. For gifting they are added to a treat bag and tied at the top with ribbon.

Hot Cocoa or Candy Pocket:



Note Pad diagram:



Note Pad Inside:

