

SUMMER STIPPLE CARD

Make a fun, all-occasion summer card!

SUPPLIES

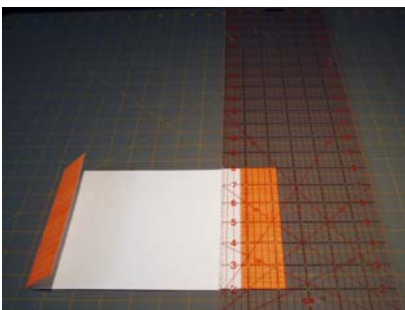
The following supplies will make one card.

- ✦ 1 sheet of 12" x 12" paper
- ✦ 1 sheet of 12" x 12" patterned paper
- ✦ Embroidery Needle (size 80)
- ✦ Embroidery Thread
- ✦ Bobbin thread
- ✦ Tear-Away Stabilizer
- ✦ Embroidery Snips
- ✦ Cutting Mat
- ✦ X-Acto Knife
- ✦ Scoring Tool
- ✦ Decorative Rotary Cutter or Scissors
- ✦ 8 Decorative Brads
- ✦ 1 Eyelet
- ✦ Paper Punch
- ✦ Eyelet Setter
- ✦ 1 yard 1/8" ribbon
- ✦ Fluffy yarn for purse handle
- ✦ Summer Stipple Set 1 (www.myfairladydesigns.com)

INSTRUCTIONS

Prepare the Paper

- 1) Choose 2 pieces of 12"x12" paper – one should be a solid color or a pattern that will show embroidery well. The other should be a coordinating pattern.
- 2) Cut both pieces of paper in half. Pull out one of the 6"x12" solid pieces. Put the others aside for later.
- 3) On the right side of the paper, score 1 1/2" from both ends. Crease the folds.



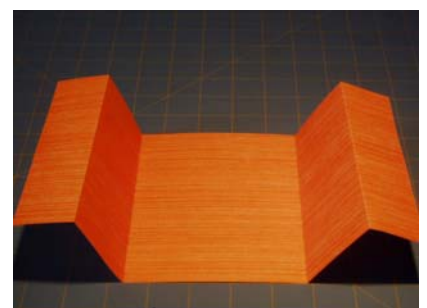
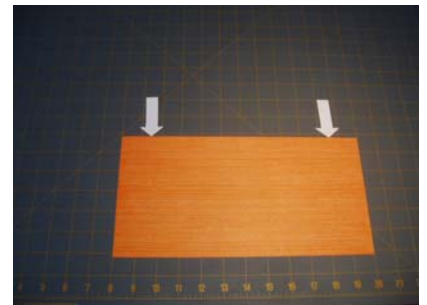
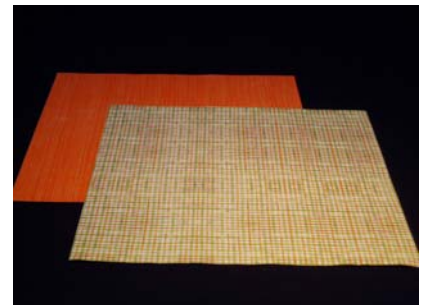
- 4) On the wrong side, score 2 1/4" from each fold. Crease the folds.



Front



Inside



Embroider the Card

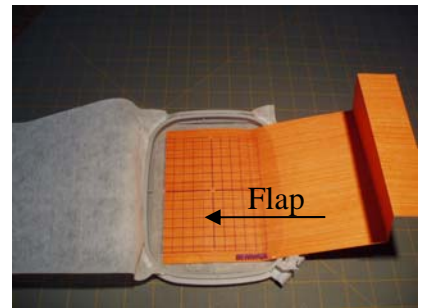
5) Hoop a piece of tear-away stabilizer.



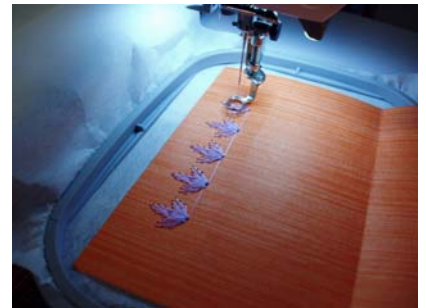
6) On the back of the front flap, apply a small amount of double-sided tape.



7) Use your hoop template to place the paper in the hoop. Place the flap near one edge of the template, and center vertically. Firmly press the flap so that the tape sticks to the stabilizer.



8) Gently place the hoop in the machine and embroider.



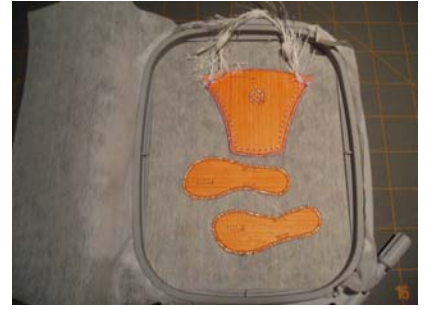
9) Remove the hoop from the machine. Turn the hoop over and cut the design out of the stabilizer using small scissors.



10) Use the same hooped stabilizer (even with a hole in it!) to embroider the other flap. Use double-sided tape to attach the second flap to the other side of the hoop.

Stitch the Appliqués

- 11) Hoop another piece of tear-away stabilizer. Follow the instructions with the embroidery designs to appliqué the purse and sandals directly to the tear-away stabilizer. If your hoop is large enough (the hoop shown is 4"x6"), you can appliqué the purse and sandals at the same time.
- 12) Carefully cut the purse and sandals out of the stabilizer. (I have skipped the sandal strap sequence in the embroidery design so that I can attach the straps with decorative brads instead. If you prefer, you can attach the straps with embroidery while the design is still in the hoop.)



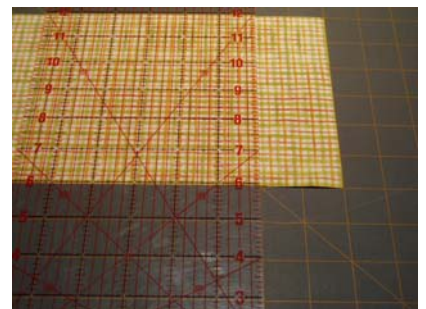
Sandal and Purse Details

- 13) Place a sandal on the setting mat. Cut a 4" piece of 1/8" ribbon and place over the embroidered guides for the straps. Use a hand-held hole punch to punch a small hole through the ribbon and sandal in each of the three marked areas. Repeat for the other sandal.
- 14) Attach the ribbon with decorative brads.
- 15) Place both sandals on the cutting mat. Punch a hole through both heels and insert an eyelet. Turn the sandals over and set the eyelet. Set the sandals aside.
- 16) Insert an eyelet in the front of the purse.



Finishing Details

- 17) Use a decorative rotary blade or scissors to cut a two inch strip from the patterned paper. Cut two of these. Use double-sided tape to adhere these under the flaps with the decorative edge facing out.

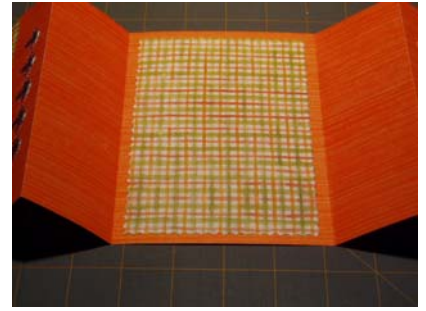


18) Cut a 4" x 5 ½" piece out of the decorative paper.

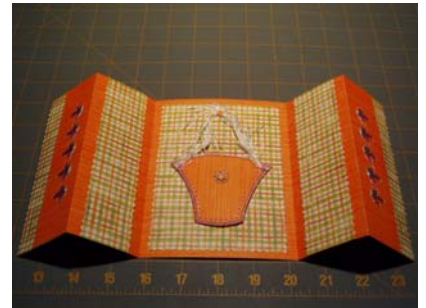
19) Use double-sided tape to attach it to the inside of the card.

20) Cut two 1 ½" strips of decorative paper.

21) Use double-sided tape to attach the strips on either side of the card.



22) Use an eyelet to attach the purse to the card. Another option is to sew the sides and the bottom of the purse to the card. Leave the top open to create a pocket for a note.



23) Thread 1/8" ribbon through the eyelet in the sandals. Wrap the ribbon around the card and tie it off.



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Sources

My Fair Lady Designs: Summer Stipple Set 1 www.myfairladydesigns.com