

Tri-fold Stationary Holder

Designed by Kisa Peters

Supplies:

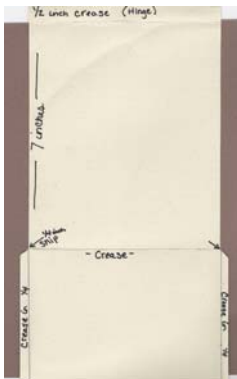
12 x 12 Card stock

Sticky Strip® Adhesive (or strong-bonding adhesive)

Paper cutter/ruler, bone folder



(A)



(B)

Cut the 12 x 12 CS in half. Take the first 6 x 12 strip (we will call this A) and cut it to 5-1/2 x 11 inches. Crease at 3-1/2 (this will be the top flap). To make the "V" shape, measure 2 inches up from the crease line on both sides and lightly mark with a pencil, then find the center of the top and lightly mark (approximately 2.75 inches). Lightly draw lines with pencil from center mark to the 2-inch mark on both sides and cut the angle to create the "V". Set this piece aside.

Next, take the other 6 x 12 inch strip (B) and crease at 4-1/4 and again at 11-1/2 inches. The 4-1/4 crease will create the pocket and the 1/2 inch will create the "hinge" to piece A. Fold the pocket crease up and make small snips with your scissors in 1/4 inch on both sides in the crease. Fold in the 1/4 inch sides. (These are the "walls" of the pocket.) Now you need to cut 1/4 in off **each** of the two long sides of B from the top (including the hinge) down to the cut slit at the crease of the pocket (not including the pocket walls). Now A and B should be the same width, but B should be a little longer (the 1/2 inch hinge).

Stick adhesive to the pocket "walls". Make sure you get the sticky stuff on the correct side of the pocket "walls" so they stick to B, rather than the pocket itself. Now stick a long piece of adhesive to the backside of the 1/2 inch hinge of B. (See image C) Adhere the "hinge" to the bottom inside of A. (See image D). Fold it up and your done! Make sure that you crease all creases very well with a bone folder.



(C)



(D)

Now stamp it!



Finished product!

I like to use colored CS for the holder, then stamp on a neutral color, then cut the pieces to fit and stick them on (Of course, my example is exactly opposite of that!) Parchment/Resume paper makes really nice stationary, but if you want white, nothing beats good ol' copy paper! I like to cut the paper about 5 x 6. Stamp it to match and don't forget to stamp some matching envelopes! Tie a ribbon around the stationary and stick it in the pocket! This would also make a really cute note-card holder too! Have fun!