

Coffee Cup Gift Card Holder

Cut Paper:

I used : Neenah Classic Crest Cover 110 pound Solar White, Stampin Up Gumball Green and Crumb Cake.

Cup: 9-1/2 x 3-1/2 White

Insert: 4-1/4 x 2-3/4 Gumball Green

Lid: 3-3/4 x 1-1/2 White

Band: two pieces 1-3/8 x 3-1/2

Score Paper:

Cup: Score across the center of the paper at 4-3/4 and fold. The fold is the bottom of the cup.

Lid: Score along the length of the paper in even fourths...at 3/8, 3/4, and 1-1/8

Cut the cup shapes:

Cup: Using a pencil, lightly mark the fold edge 3/8 inch in from the outside edges. Cut from each mark to the top corner on each side.

Insert: Mark bottom edge 5/16 inch in from each side and cut from pencil marks on the bottom edge to the top corner on each side.

Lid: Fold the lid on the center fold line only. Mark a dot 3/8 inch in from each edge along the remaining score line. Cut from the edge to the dot along the score line and from the dot to the fold edge at an angle.

Erase all your marks.

Emboss:

Open the cup and emboss both sides of the cup shape in your embossing folder. I used SU! Elegant Bouquet but others would work as well. Emboss only up to the fold on each side.

Emboss both pieces of the band. I used the SU! Chevron. You could also crimp the band to look like corrugations.

Assemble:

Cup: Use narrow sticky strip along both sides of the cup. Make sure you place it as close to the side edges as you can. You want to have enough space for the insert to move comfortably.

Insert/Lid: Unfold the lid and center the insert on the inside of the lid placing the top edge of the insert against the score line. Glue. Then glue the rest of the lid down over the insert. The insert should be sandwiched between the two halves of the lid.

Band: Glue one piece of band to each side of the cup where you want it placed. Trim the part that hangs over so that it matches the cup.

Decorate:

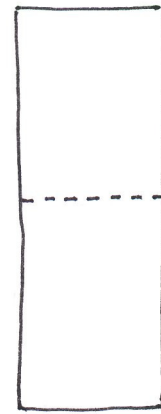
Decorate as you desire.

For the ribbon, you will need to use a strip of tape runner underneath the ribbon on the back of the cup to hold it in place and keep it from slipping off the cup. Don't put any on the front, though. I also find that seam binding is the most forgiving in being tied around those angled edges. Other ribbons don't have the give to fit tightly. (Maybe silk ribbon would work as well but I've never had any!)

Attach gift card:

I use one or two glue dots to attach the card to the insert. It also helps to open the cup a bit by sticking your finger inside and giving it a little persuasion!

SCORING:



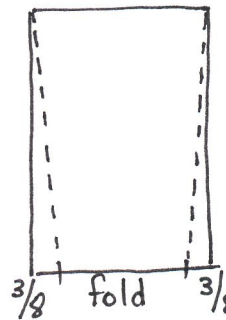
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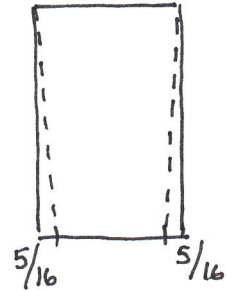
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Score on dashed lines

CUTTING THE CUP SHAPES:



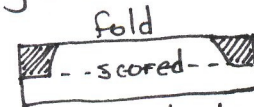
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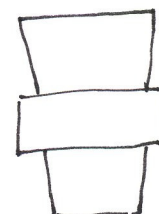
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Cutting the lid:



fold
Cut the shaded sections out.

PLACING THE BANDS:



trim to fit