



This is the finished purse closed.

A few notes:

The handles on this version are slightly different than what are described in the instructions. With this version I had to hot glue the ends of the ribbon on the inside of the purse and then cover them with the ribbon that was tied around the front and back. If you want to use the eyelets and still hide the ribbon ends as described in the instructions, insert the eyelet through only one half of the finishing strip, insert ribbon and then adhere the ribbon ends inside the folded strip.

The original version of this purse had half circles punched along the folded ends so that when you wrapped the ribbon around it didn't slip. I discovered after I had punched the half circles that they weren't necessary because the finishing strips provide enough of a lip that the ribbon will stay below it without the indents.



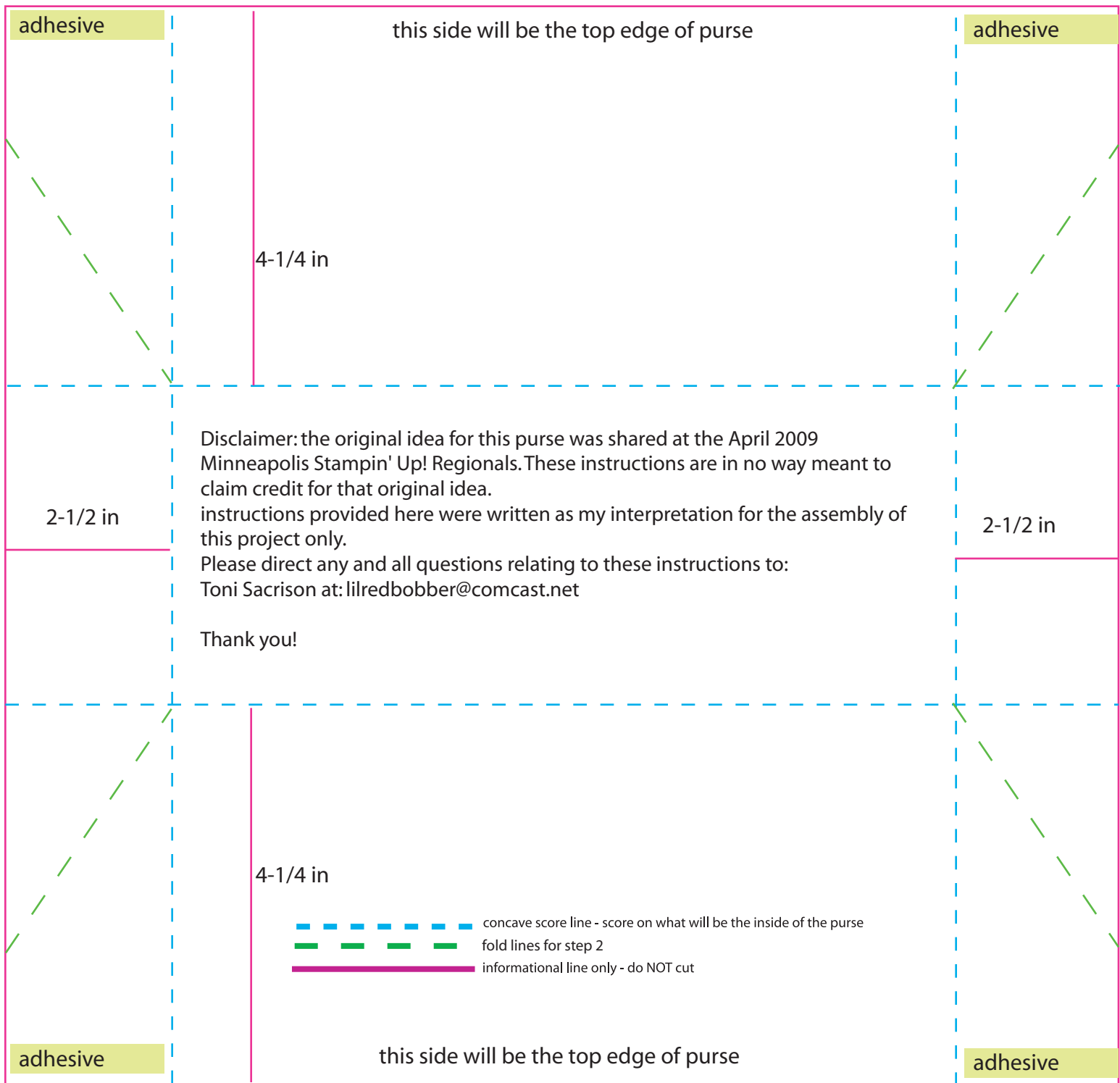
This is the purse opened up with all of the little 3x3 notes inside. There were 16 in all with envelopes.

Note, the purse is held closed with two small circular velcro pieces.



Here are all of the little notes that were inside the purse.

This is a great way to use up a lot of small scraps of designer paper, cardstock etc.



- 1) Score a 12 x 12 piece of designer paper at 4-1/4 inches on two opposing sides and at 2-1/2 inches on the other two opposing sides as shown above by the blue dotted lines. Fold inward along all score lines.
- 2) Apply adhesive to each of the corners as shown then fold inward and press into place along top edge. You should now be able to form a crease from just below the top corners toward the intersection of the two score lines on all 4 corners. (see green dotted lines)
- 3) Cut two strips of coordinating cardstock 2 x 8-1/2 inches and score each one down the center at 1 inch and on both ends at 5/8 inch.
- 4) Clip away one corner piece on both ends of each strip. Punch two 1/4 inch holes at approximately 1-1/4 inches from each end along the center score line of both strips. Insert ribbon for handles gluing the ends in place inside each strip. Now, adhere one strip to each long side (top edge of the purse as noted above) tucking small flaps at either end to the inside so they are hidden. This will form the top finished edge of your purse with handles.*
- 5) Punch two tabs using the round tab punch from coordinating card stock. Adhere tabs to the center of each side-front and back. If desired, add a brad or button to the center of each one for a little extra glam.

From this point you can decorate the purse however you would like.

*Note- wider ribbon works the best for the handles.