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To make sure you have the solid blocks of card and paper you will need first cut:

one 9 inch x 5 1/2 inch block of red card  
two 1/4 inch strips of red card  
one 3 inch strip of red card

one 9 inch x 5 1/2 inch block of blue card  
two 1/4 inch strips of blue card

one 3 inch strip of blue dot, of blue swirl, and of butterfly paper - you will also need one complete butterfly

one 1 inch strip of blue dot, of butterfly paper and of blue swirl

**DO NOT REMOVE THE PROTECTIVE COVER FROM YOUR ACRYLIC YET!**

Let's address the TECHNIQUES first.

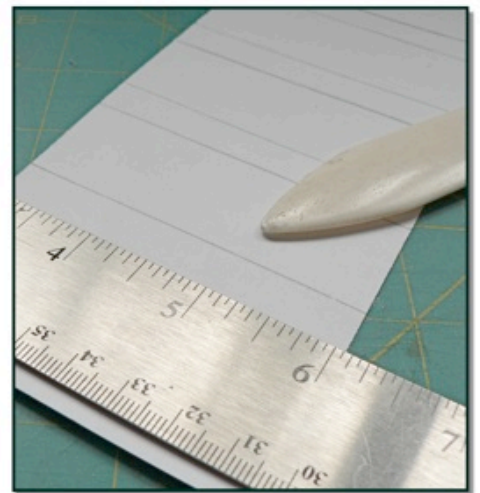
## Paper Pleating - side B

1. Cut a 3" strip from the blue/white dotty paper.
2. On the back, mark lines at 3/8 inch and then 1 inch from that line. Continue to alternate horizontally across the whole strip, 3/8 inch then 1 inch. The Google calculator tells me 3/8 inch = .95 cm and 1 inch = 2.5 cm

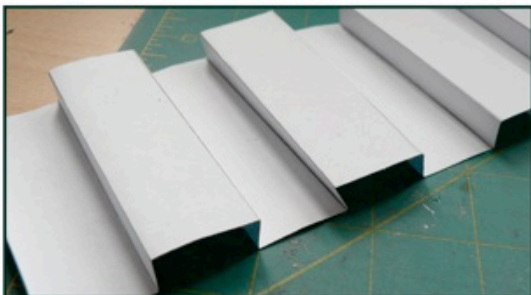
The fastest way to do this is to cut two pieces of scrap card for each measurement. After making the first mark 3/8 inch from the left edge, lay your inch strip against the line and mark.

3. Using a bone folder, a scoring tool, an old, dull butter knife as you prefer, score each line

4. Fold along each score - at this point it **DOES NOT MATTER** which way you fold - you are just pre-creasing your lines. As you crease, make any small adjustment to square up your creases by making sure the top and bottom edges are aligned.



5. Once you have pre-creased the folds, open out the strip. Run a few lines of repositionable dot adhesive across the back and along each 3/8 inch strip. Re-fold the strip as follows - with the short edge towards you, fold back on the first 3/8 inch mark, so the 3/8 inch band is under the one inch band. From there, alternate folding back and then folding forward, folding forward then folding back to create the box pleats.



6. Press firmly and add any additional adhesive to secure. With the patterned side down, use a metal edge ruler and a craft knife to cut two one inch strips from your pleated strip. Or mark and use scissors to cut - a trimmer MAY catch and ruin all your hard work so it isn't recommended! Overlap the edges to create a long strip, taking care to space them so the piece looks seamless, and stick down.

7. With the pinking shears, cut the decorative edge on one side. Set this aside for now.

## Gathered lace - Side A

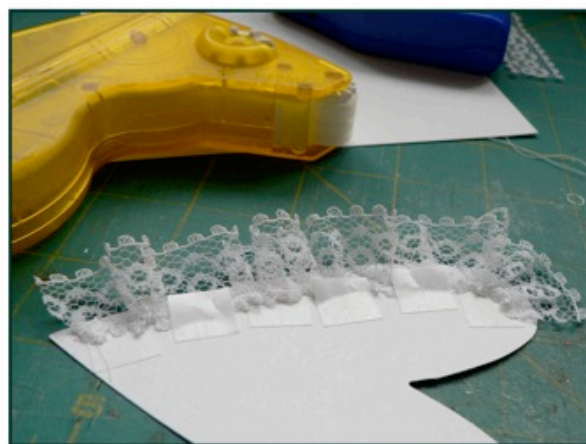


1. Cut an 8 inch piece from your lace. Set aside.

2. Thread your needle and knot - single strand or double as you prefer. Secure the thread at one edge of your lace strip. Working along the long edge, just under the picot border, do a in-and-out running stitch along the entire length.

3. Gently gather the lace, not too tightly, checking the length against the right edge of the heart die cut. Once you are happy it fits, secure the thread and adjust the gathers so they are uniform.

4. If you like, run the red ink pad across the edges of the heart die cut to define them. Secure the lace along the right edge. You can trace the heart on a piece of scrap card and cut a copy to "sandwich" the lace along the edge if you like. Set aside.



## More lace gathering! Side A

1. To create the lace and card flower, take your remaining 8" strip of lace. As above, gather using a running stitch but in this case gather the lace tightly and secure the end of the lace to the beginning. With a whip stitch secure the two short ends to create a circle.

2. Punch a scallop circle from the butterfly paper and TWO from the edge of the red card. Pierce or pinch a small hole in the middle of the patterned paper and a hole slightly off centre to the left on one, and the right on the other red card scallops.

3. Insert the large red brad posts through the lace, through the middle of the patterned paper, then through the off-centre holes of the red card scallops. Bend the posts out to secure and add one large pearl to the centre. Set aside.

## Butterfly Embellishment - Side A



1. Cut one butterfly roughly from the patterned paper. Stick it to a bit of the red card and cut - ignore the antennae, you won't need them!

2. Cut a photo tab in half. Crease it in half and stick half to the top of the butterfly body. Snip off the shorter two stems from your red leaf sprigs. You will need the longest one for side B!

3. Stick the stems to the photo tab and fold the other half of the tab over to secure. Run a bone folder or embossing stylus or even your fingernail along the sides and down the middle of the antennae to make sure they are very secure. Set aside.

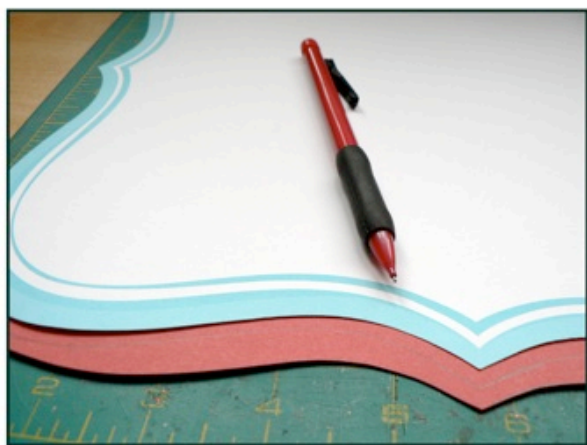


## Background

There are two parts, which you want to be as symmetrical as possible. The acrylic shield and the shield die cut are NOT 4 ways symmetrical! They are symmetrical top to bottom, and left side to right side but NOT from side to top or side to bottom. Pick a side and stick with it when working through these directions.

Side A - using your pre-cut 3 inch strip of Butterfly paper and your shield die cut.

Side B 0 using your pre-cut 3 inch strip of blue swirl paper and red card



1. Lay the shield over your acrylic sheet - pick the side that you like best and that fits - you may want to mark this with a small X on the back so you don't lose track of which one it is! You can also mark the protective cover of the shield.

2. for Side B - Using the die cut shield as a pattern and your 3 inch strip of RED card, with the printed side DOWN (unlike the photo!) trace the shield shape along one edge and cut

3. With repositionable dots, adhere the blue shield to the red card. Make a mark at 3 inches up from the central point of the border and draw a pencil line across width of the shield

4. Carefully, and making sure the pieces don't slip, cut along the inner edge of the blue border up to the pencil line on the sides.

OR if cutting through two thickness makes you nervous, mark the outside edge onto the red card as above, then scoot the blue shield die cut up a bit and mark another line. Cut the two borders separately (I did this)

5. Adhere the blue border to your butterfly strip and the red card border to your blue swirl strip. Trim both pieces to 2 1/2 inches from the centre point



## Folded Photo Corners



Some of you will have seen this on UKScrappers.

1. Fold over a corner to the back to form a triangle.
2. Fold the long side UP to meet the triangle's edge.
3. Flip over so the tip of the triangle points LEFT. Fold the long strip UP to meet the bottom edge.
4. Flip over so the first triangle points UP. Fold the long strip DOWN.

Continue till you have folded the entire strip. Snip along the centre line BETWEEN the folded triangles to separate them.

## Embellish the Embellishments

For Side A:

1. Add a small circle of pearls to your flower shaped brad
2. Poke or punch a small hole in the heart die cut and add the brad. Stick on the two red leaves, tucked under the brad. Set aside.



## Embellish the Embellishments - continued



For Side B:

1. Trim the triangle from the top of the house die cut, under the row of triangles.
2. Ink the edges of both pieces with red ink if desired.
3. Checking the sample photo for placement, adhere the leaf with the long stem still attached and stick the felt heart over it as shown. Set aside.

Phew! Are you exhausted yet? The hard part is done! Now it's just putting it all together really.

### Assembly

Match up your shields keep them in this orientation till you've added the first bits.

If you have some spare cardstock put this down on your desk (the shield will pick up ANYTHING adhesive on your desk so clean card will help prevent that). Position the shield so the marked point is towards you. Remove the protective cover from the front and back of your first shield.

### Side A

1. Stick down the red butterfly and blue bordered piece on the outside of the shield.
2. Ink the edge of the blue 1/4 inch strip if desired. Stick it over the top edge of the first piece, overlapping by about half.
3. Mat your first photo at the left edge of your pre-cut 9 x 5 inch red card.
4. Position this on the back of your shield so the bottom edge is under the blue strip. You want a slight border around the photo on the left and bottom edge, and a large area to the right.
5. Stick the photo to the shield. You can add additional sticky tabs or other adhesive to the front of the photo where it will be covered by the embellishments if you like.
6. Add the 1 inch strip of blue dotted paper to the left side, BEHIND the photo. Trim along the edge of the shield with a craft knife or scissors.
7. Punch a hole in each of the upper corners of the photo mat.



For now, hold off adding your other embellishments while you work on Side B!

## Assembly - continued

From this point you need to line things up carefully, checking side A then side B to make sure everything matches, one side hiding the other side.

### Side B

1. Stick your blue swirl and red border piece to the bottom of the shield, making sure it matches as closely as possible to cover the piece on side A.
2. Pink the LEFT long edge of your pre-cut 1 inch butterfly strip. Stick down your red 1/4 inch strip on the FRONT of your Side B shield to match the edge of the blue dotty paper on Side A and overlap with the red butterfly strip, leaving a small edge of red showing.

Remove the protective covering from the back of Side B shield.

3. Punch your holes in the 2nd shield to match. Secure the two shields together with two of the small white brads.



4. Cut your transparency to fit the photo mat. Adhere the photo to the mat, centred. Place the transparency over your photo and add the folded photo corners to hold it all in place. Stick the photo mat on the FRONT of the shield - I shifted mine slightly down and right to leave a bit of the red mat from Side A to show through.
5. Stick your last 1/4 inch strip of red card over the bottom edge of the photo mat. Stick your pleated paper strip over the red card strip and the bottom edge of the photo

6. Cut one of the curved blue borders from your die cut shield. I positioned it so the point was under the figure in my photo - play around with the placement till you find one you like and stick it over the top edge of the pleated paper.

### Final Bits!

#### Side A

1. Add all the embellishments as shown. Add the pearls to the butterfly antennae.
2. Add pearls to cover the brads and in the lower right corner.
3. Add a title if you want - add a circle of pearls if desired

You can carefully "buff" the shield with a clean soft cloth, breathing a mist on to polish off any smudges or stray adhesive.

Display on your stand!