

'Flower Handle Handbag Card Mini Kit' Tutorial (Peonies design demonstrated)

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Materials Required:

For main card:

3 Sheets A4/Letter Size 160-200gsm/65-110lbs Cardstock or Photo Paper.

Double-sided tape or glue & 3d Sticky pads



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Front Card



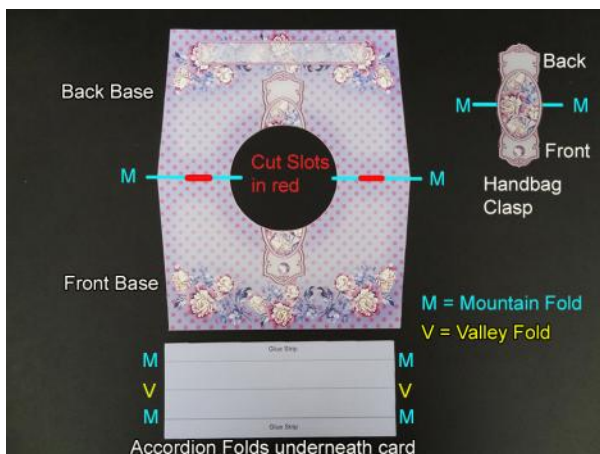
Card Back View

CARD INSTRUCTIONS



Print Pages 1-3 on to 200gsm/110 lbs Cardstock. Optional: Print Background on to the other side of Page 1 OR Page 1 and 2. This will ensure that there is no white space showing inside the card.

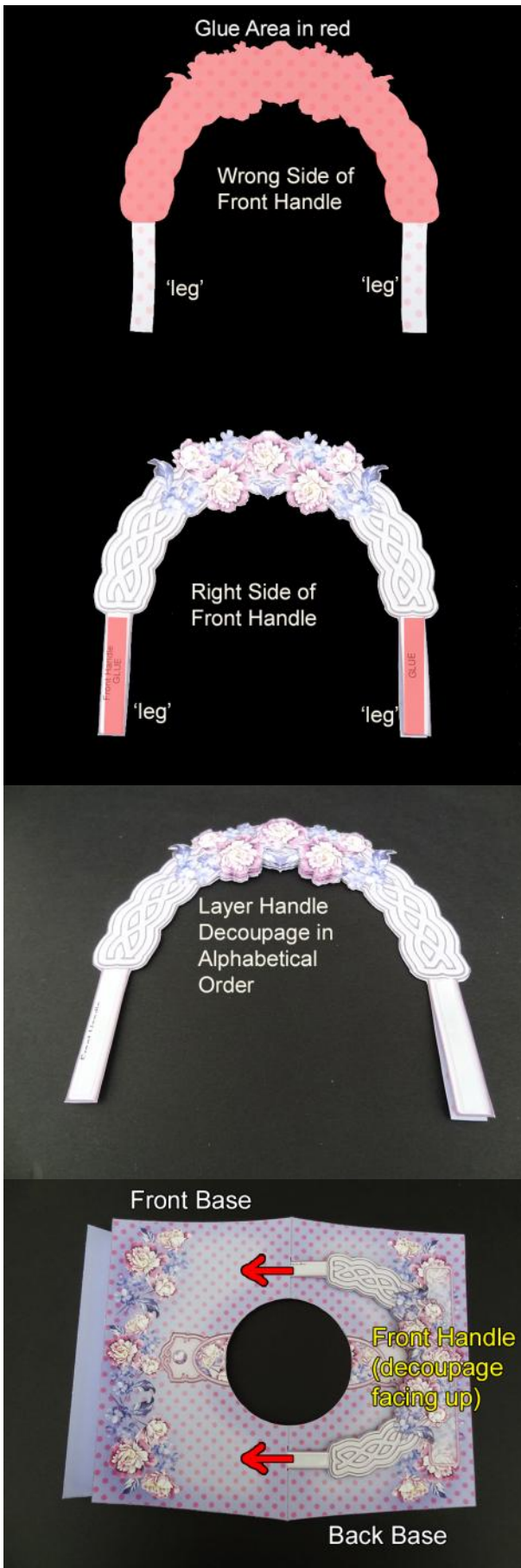
Cut out all the pieces.



Score and fold lines on the Front Base/ Back Base (Page 1 of Kit), on the accordion Folds (Page 2 of Kit) and on the Handbag Clasp (Page 1 of Kit). Cut slots on the centre mountain fold line between the Front and Back. Make the slots two knife widths wide (the areas to be slit are white on the design (shown in red in the photo) just make sure that the whole of the white area of the slot is cut). This will ensure that when the handle 'legs' are threaded through they fit snugly without puckering.



The accordion folds will look like this. Glue on strip on the accordion folds piece where it says Glue Strip to the bottom edge of the Front Base with Double-Sided tape or glue.



Glue the area shown in red on the **WRONG SIDE** of the Back Handle (Page 2 of the Kit). Mine is patterned because I printed the optional backing sheet on to the other side of Page 2 of the Kit in the first step. I used glue stick as it gives you a few seconds to maneuver into place in the next step.

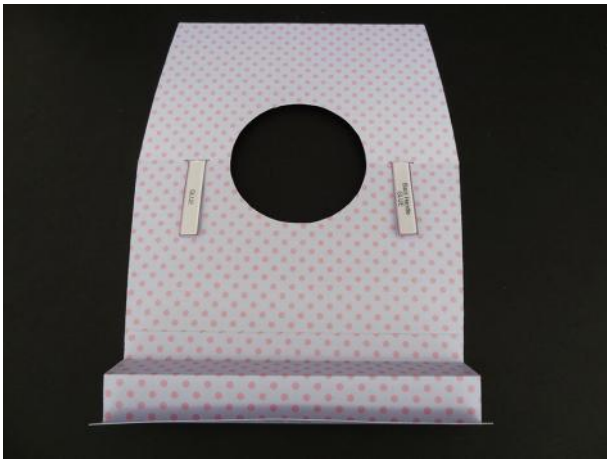
NOTE: Do not glue the 'legs' together.

Apply Front Handle on to the Back Handle glued area, lining up the floral section.

Apply double sided tape to areas shown in red (use the tape that has the backing attached) to all 4 'legs'. (Photo shows 2)

Apply 3d pads to the front handle decoupage and layer in alphabetical order.

Thread the handle 'legs' through the slits making sure as in this diagram that the Front Arch is on top.



Fold the card back over so that you can see the 'legs' that you just threaded through. Remove backing from the double-sided tape on the legs and fold the card back over on to it.

Do the same with the 2 remaining 'legs' and fold the card back over on to them.



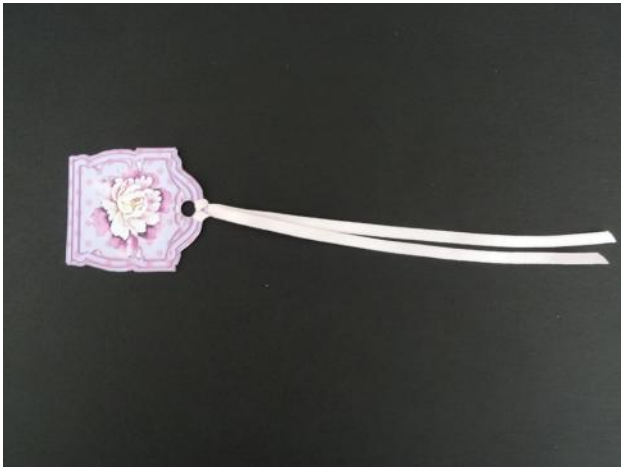
Use paper clips to fold up the accordion fold card bottom. Apply Double Sided Tape to the Glue Strip shown in red. Remove backing and press card back on to it.



Apply sticky pads to the handbag clasp making sure that you don't apply too close to the fold line and apply to the front. Do the same with the back clasp lining it up with the clasp on the back base itself.



Apply writing panel to the back base with double-sided tape.



Apply 3D sticky pads on to Front Base
Decoupage and layer in alphabetical order.
Apply to the Front Base.

Glue Tag Front and Chosen Sentiment back to
back with Glue stick. Punch hole and thread
ribbon through and tie to handle front.

Finished Card.

Card folds down flat for posting.

Add any embellishments and the optional
butterflies included, if you so desire.

Stand back and admire!

You can find more [here](#).

I will be adding more [Flower Handle Handbag Cards](#) – so please keep checking at:
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