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WELCOME! Thanks for coming to check out this tutorial. I've added these first 2 pages to place pictures of my finished Convention 2016 swap cards. It was great fun to swap with so many talented consultants from all over the country and even some from the "Land Down Under!" So here are the pictures of mine followed by the promised tutorial. Enjoy!

Making Memories with you, Debbie Tuggle





Pleated Skirt Fold card

Original posts by Beth Rush and Mena Green

Altered by: Debbie Tuggle

Original card made from a tutorial at SplitcoastStampers

<http://www.splitcoaststampers.com/resources/tutorials/pleatedskirtfold/>



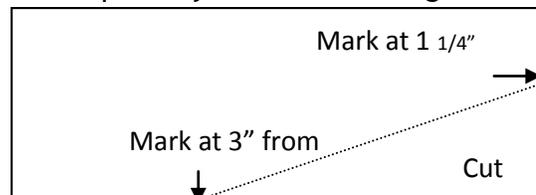
This is a fun site for paper crafters, particularly stampers like me. I pretty much copied the card exactly, which I normally don't do but I really like this paper and I loved how the pleated skirt shows off both sides of the double sided paper.

The height of the paper depends on how tall you want your "skirt" - the height of 3" allows room for stamping over the skirt piece. You can play with the dimensions and pleats, it's a very forgiving pattern.



Cut paper at 3 by 7 1/2" - gives a little wider finished piece to line up with your card base edges.

- Mark from left side 3";
- Mark 1 1/4" from top to bottom on the right side.
- Cut on the diagonal



I did my scoring just a little differently than the tutorial because I wanted more pleats and I wanted them more even. Then I scored at 3, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5, 6, 6 1/2. basically half inch,, inch, half inch, inch.... fold the first fold back then forward as in the photo.



I adhered the flat 3 x 3 square all down, then just added adhesive to the top of the pleated area so that it can appear loose, like a skirt :) I then added a strip of adhesive to the top of the designer paper so that I could attach the ribbon.

The right hand side will need trimming to fit your card base.



<http://bethrush-bethspapercuts.blogspot.com/2016/02/pleated-skirt-fold-card.html?pref=pi>

<http://personally4u.blogspot.com/2016/02/pleated-skirt-technique-birthday.html>

From Mena Green - A little different take on cutting the paper - little more paper waste but faster.



Cut paper measuring 6 x 12. I then scored at 2, 3, 5 6, 8, 9 and 11. Then I measured an 1" on each end and put a pencil mark.



I used those pencil marks to cut the piece in half at an angle. You can make four cards with one sheet of 12 x 12 DSP.



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2016 CARD SWAP RECIPES

Retired papers:

- Floral from "Unforgettable"
- Polka Dots from "Cherry-O Creative Basics"
- Swirls from "More to Adore"

Inks:

- "Unforgettable" - Juniper, Sorbet, Cocoa
- "Cherry-O" - Chocolate, Juniper,
- "More to Adore" - Chocolate, Hollyhock

Stamp Sets:

- Finding the Words D1646
- So Many Smiles C1619
- Shower Flowers C1612
- Happy To Be Friends C1605