Just Believe Stationery Set
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Overview

Welcome to the tutorial for the Just Believe Stationery Set!

The art of letter writing never goes out of style. This stationery set balances simple single layer cards with unique details for cards that are quick to create and easy to mail. Create this special stationery set to have on hand for sending notes of all kinds. Or create several sets as gifts for friends, family, co-workers, teachers, neighbors or anyone else that appreciates a personal touch both in giving and receiving gifts!

In this class, you will make:

- 4 Note Cards with coordinating envelopes
- 4 Mini Notes with coordinating envelopes
- One Stationery Box with dividers
- **Bonus** Printable Note Card and Mini Note Envelope Templates

This project features the beautiful Just Believe stamp set and Texture Jumbo Stampin' Around Wheel. Unique, yet simple, details and stylish colors combine to create a stationery set that is perfect for notes any time of year. Set the stage for a year filled with the personal touch when you create this lovely

stationery set for yourself and your friends. Imagine the ease of sending personal notes when you have this set on hand and the joy you can share with those you send the notes to!

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Non-Consumable Supplies

Item#	Item Description	√	Item#	Item Description	√
116948 120453	Just Believe clear-mount stamp set Just Believe wood-mount stamp set		119670	Classic Ink Pad – Early Espresso	
116685	Texture Jumbo Stampin' Around Wheel		111833	Classic Ink Pad – Baja Breeze	
103661	Jumbo Stampin' Around Wheel Handle		101610	Stamping Sponges	
104834	Stampin' Around Wheel Guide (optional)		102300	Bone Folder	
103579	Paper Snips		102395	Brayer	
104152	Paper Trimmer w/ scoring blade		101049	Stamp-a-ma-jig (optional)	
			121093	Color Catcher (optional)	

Consumable Supplies

Accessories & Adhesives

Item#	Item Description	Approx. Amount	√
107309	Mini Square Envelopes	4/set	
119680	Stampin' Write Marker – Early Espresso (optional gift with set)	1/set	
120965	Stampin' Write Marker – Baja Breeze (optional gift with set)	1/set	
assorted	Personalized name stamp (optional gift with set)	1/set	
104294	Sticky Strip	64"/set	
118772	Smooch Spritz – Vanilla Shimmer (optional)	5 uses/set	

Paper & Ribbon

Item#	Item Description	Approx. Amount	Pieces	Measurements	√
107311	Note Cards & Envelopes – Whisper White (20/set)	1/5 package	4	5" x 7" - Pre-cut note cards and envelopes (3-1/2" x 5" finished size) – Note Cards 1-4	
100730	Card Stock 8-1/2" x 11" – Whisper White	1-1/3 sheets	4	3" x 6" – Mini Notes 1-4	
111352	Card Stock 8-1/2" x 11" – Baja Breeze	1-1/2 sheets	1	6-3/8" x 8-7/8" – Box Divider	
			1	3-7/8" x 10-7/8" – Box Divider	
119972	Card Stock 12" x 12" – Baja Breeze	2 sheets	1	12" x 12" Textured – Box Lid	
			3	11-7/8" x 11-7/8" Smooth – Box Bottom	
100982	Hemp Twine	48 inches	1	48" piece – Card 3 (Brayer technique)	
119961	1-1/4" Wide Striped Grosgrain Ribbon – Early Espresso	48 inches	1	48" piece – Box Layer	

Non-Stampin' Up! Supplies

Item#	Item Description	Approx. Amount	Pieces	Measurements	√
N/A	Scrap copy paper	1/2 sheet	2	4-1/4" x 5-1/2" – Scrap for Masking	

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Instructions

Cutting Instructions

Each set of Note Cards includes:

20 classic note cards that measure 3-1/2" x 5" (folded) and 20 matching envelopes that measure 3-5/8" x 5-1/8". For these projects only 4 Note Cards (1/5 of a set) are used so there are plenty left to make several stationery sets, or add more cards to each set.

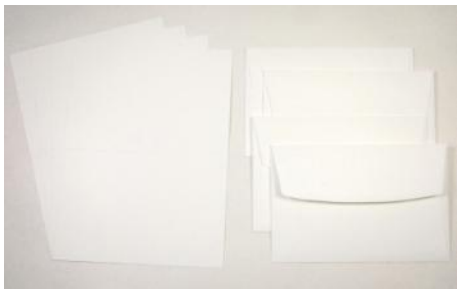
Card Stock and Note Cards used:

Note Cards:
4 5" x 7" pre-scored Note Cards and envelopes (3-1/2" x 5" finished size)

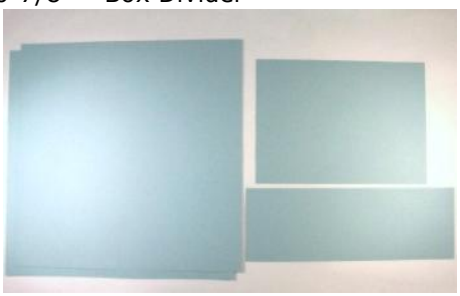
Whisper White Card Stock:
4 3" x 6" – Mini Notes

Baja Breeze Textured Card Stock:
1 12" x 12" =- Stationery Box Lid

Baja Breeze Card Stock:
1 11-7/8" x 11-7/8" – Stationery Box Bottom
1 6-3/8" x 8-7/8" – Box Divider
1 3-3/4" x 10-7/8" – Box Divider


4 Note Cards and envelopes

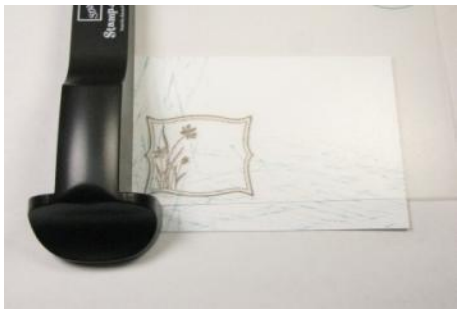
4 Mini Notes and envelopes


Baja Breeze card stock for Stationery Box

Stamp-a-ma-jig Tips

1. Place clear plastic image sheet into corner of Stamp-a-ma-jig. Place stamp into corner of Stamp-a-ma-jig and stamp onto the clear image sheet.

2. Place clear image sheet with the stamped image where desired.



3. Place Stamp-a-ma-jig so that the clear image sheet is securely in the corner.

4. Remove clear image sheet. Ink stamp and place firmly in the corner of the Stamp-a-ma-jig then press stamp down.

5. Remove stamp and Stamp-a-ma-jig to reveal stamped image.

6. Use the Stamp-a-ma-jig to neatly place stamped images and layered images.

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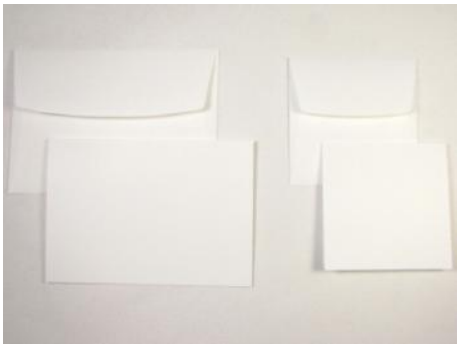
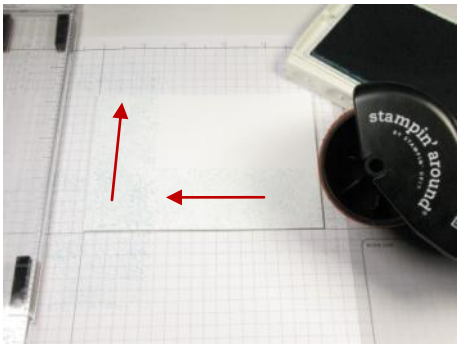
Note Card & Mini Note Instructions – Design 1

Note Cards with Envelopes
1 5" x 7" pre-scored Note Card (3-1/2" x 5" finished size)
Whisper White card stock
1 3" x 6" – Mini Note
Other
1 Mini Square Envelope or Mini Square Template

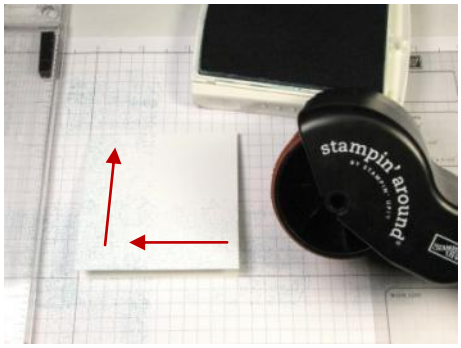


1. Gather supplies listed in the Supply List.

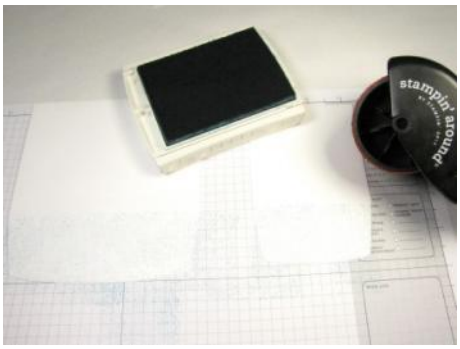
   Score the 3" x 6" Whisper White Card stock for the Mini Note at 3" along the 6" side. Fold and crease with the Bone Folder.



2. Ink the Texture Jumbo Stampin' Around Wheel with Baja Breeze ink. Place Wheel Guide about 3/4" from bottom edge of the Note Card. Wheel across bottom edge. Repeat on left edge of folded Note Card.



3. Repeat wheeling steps on the Whisper White 3" x 3" Mini Note.



4. Open the Note Card and Mini Note envelopes and wheel Texture Stampin' Around Jumbo Wheel with Baja Breeze ink across the flaps of each envelope.

5. Ink large wildflower image from the Just Believe stamp set with Early Espresso ink. Stamp onto left side of Note Card with the bottom of the image off of the card.

   Repeat steps to stamp the Mini Note with the same image.

6. Open the Note Card and Mini Note envelopes and stamp the wildflower image onto the left side of each flap with Early Espresso ink.

   Completed set of coordinating Note Card and Mini Note with envelopes is perfect for thank you, sympathy, or thinking of you notes of all kinds.

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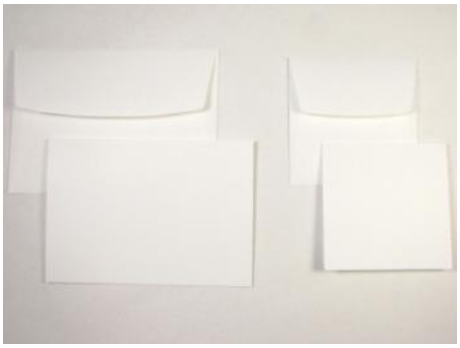
Note Card & Mini Note Instructions – Design 2

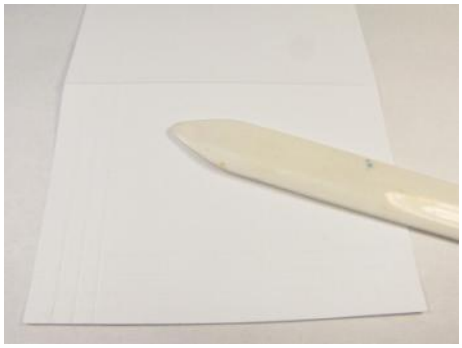
Note Cards with Envelopes
1 5" x 7" pre-scored Note Card (3-1/2" x 5" finished size)
Whisper White card stock
1 3" x 6" – Mini Note
Other
1 Mini Square Envelope or Mini Square Template



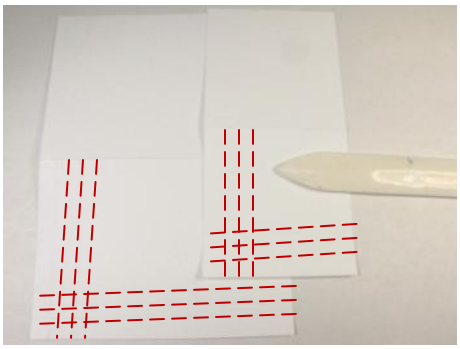
1. Gather supplies listed in the Supply List.

   Score the 3" x 6" Whisper White Card stock for the Mini Note at 3" along the 6" side. Fold and crease with the Bone Folder.

2. Open Note Card and place 5" side along bottom edge of Paper Trimmer. Use scoring blade or Bone Folder to score just the Note Card front at 4-5/8", 4-3/8", and 4-1/8" along the left side.

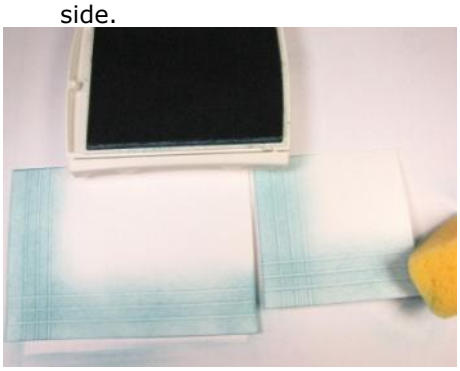


3. Rotate the Note Card and place 5" edge of the card front under the Paper Trimmer guide. Score just the Note Card front at 6-5/8", 6-3/8", and 6-1/8" along the bottom edge.



4. Scored lines will intersect at bottom left corner of the card front as shown above with red dashed lines.

   Repeat steps to score the Mini Note card front only at 2-5/8", 2-3/8", and 2-1/8" along the 3" side. Then score at 5-5/8", 5-3/8", and 5-1/8" along 6" side.



5. Use a Stamping Sponge and Baja Breeze ink to sponge the bottom and left edges over the score lines on the Note Card and Mini Note.

TIP: Use a circular rubbing motion to create a soft sponged look.

6. Ink small flower bouquet image from the Just Believe stamp set with Early Espresso ink. Stamp image towards bottom left of Note Card and Mini Note fronts. Overlap some of the scored lines with the stamped image.

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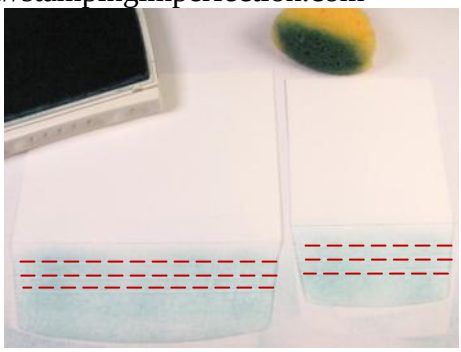
7. Open the Note Card envelope and place flap under guide on the paper trimmer. Measuring from the bottom edge of the envelope, score the envelope flap at 4”, 4-1/4”, and 4-1/2”.

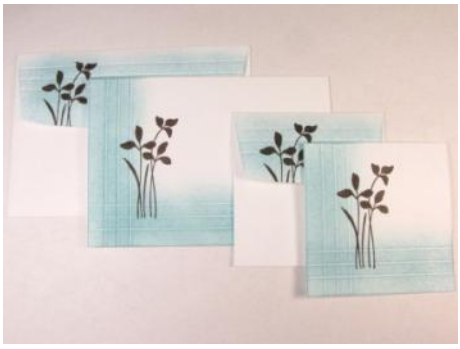
8. Open the Mini Note envelope and place flap under guide on the paper trimmer. Measuring from the bottom edge of the envelope, score the envelope flap at 3-1/2”, 3-3/4”, and 4”.



9. Sponge envelope flaps with Baja Breeze ink.

   (Scored lines shown above with red dashed lines).

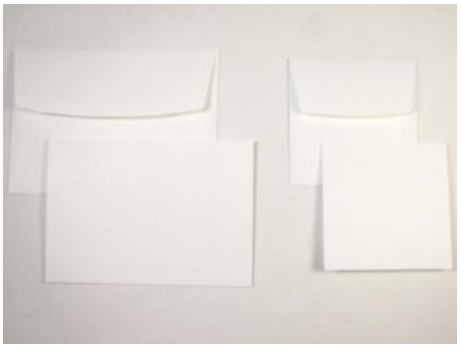
10. Ink small flower bouquet image from the Just Believe stamp set with Early Espresso ink. Stamp image towards bottom left of Note Card and Mini Note envelope flaps.



11. Completed Note Card and Mini Note have great texture and style, perfect for any occasion.

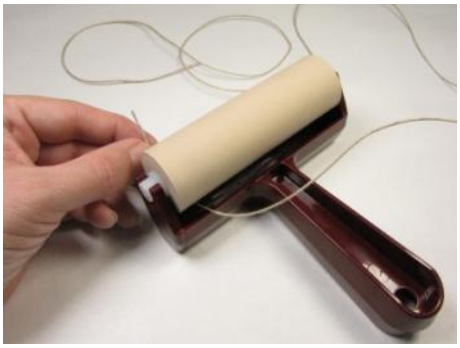
Note Card & Mini Note Instructions – Design 3

Note Cards with Envelopes
1 5" x 7" pre-scored Note Card (3-1/2"x 5" finished size)
Whisper White card stock
1 3" x 6" – Mini Note
Other
1 48" piece Hemp Twine for Brayer Technique
1 Mini Square Envelope or Mini Square Template

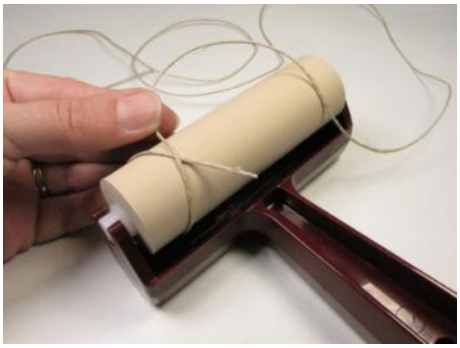


1. Gather supplies listed in the Supply List.

   Score the 3" x 6" Whisper White Card stock for the Mini Note at 3" along the 6" side. Fold and crease with the Bone Folder.



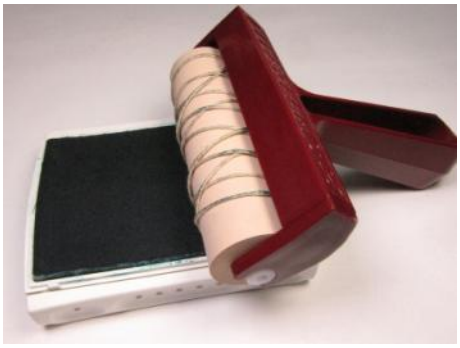
2. Thread one end of a 48" piece of Hemp Twine between brayer handle and rubber brayer roller.



3. Rotate the roller and wrap the Hemp Twine over its end.

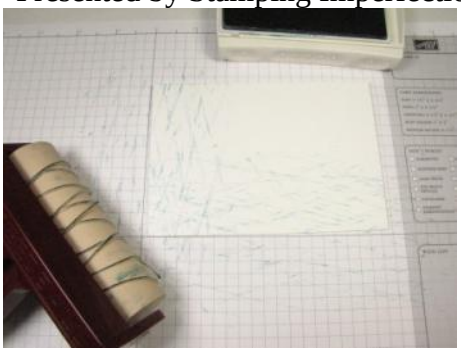
4. Continue wrapping firmly around the brayer.

5. Wrap back towards the beginning side and when you reach the end of the Hemp Twine tuck the loose end under one of the wraps of twine.



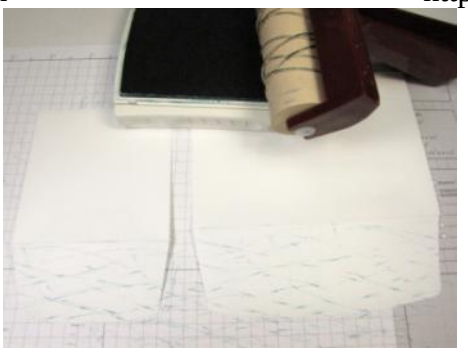
6. Without pressing too hard ink the Hemp Twine on the brayer from a Baja Breeze ink pad.

TIP: Roll the brayer across the narrow direction of the pad to avoid tilting the brayer and inking the edges.



7. Roll, ink and roll again across the bottom and left edges of the Note Card front to until desired amount of textured brayer pattern is shown.

   Repeat steps on front of Mini Note.



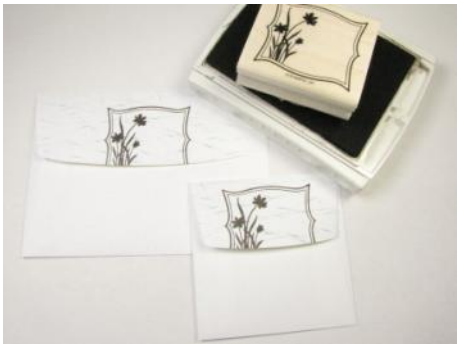
8. Open flaps of Note Card and Mini Note envelopes. Repeat rolling of textured brayer across the envelope flaps.

9. Stamp curvy box image from Just Believe stamp set towards the bottom left edge of the Note Card front.

   TIP: Use the Stamp-a-ma-jig for precise placement if desired.

10. Ink small "friend" stamp with Early Espresso ink and stamp inside curvy box image. Again, using the Stamp-a-ma-jig helps ensure precise placement.

11. Repeat steps to stamp image and "friend" image towards the bottom left corner of the Mini Note.



12. Open the Note Card and Mini Note envelopes and stamp the curvy box image off the center of each flap with Early Espresso ink.

    Any friend would be thrilled to receive this note card from you.

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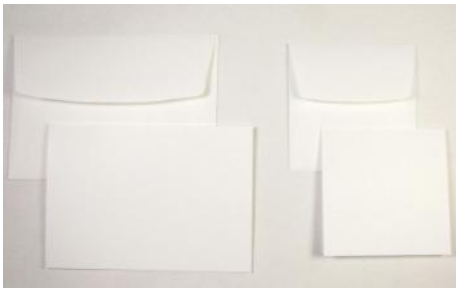
Note Card & Mini Note Instructions – Design 4

Note Cards with Envelopes
1 5" x 7" pre-scored Note Card (3-1/2" x 5" finished size)
Whisper White card stock
1 3" x 6" – Mini Note
Other
1 Mini Square Envelope or Mini Square Template

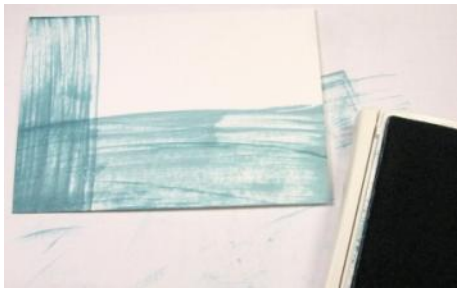


1. Gather supplies listed in the Supply List.

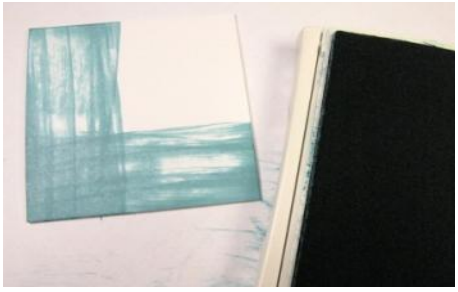
   Score the 3" x 6" Whisper White Card stock for the Mini Note at 3" along the 6" side. Fold and crease with the Bone Folder.

2. Gently rub the Baja Breeze ink pad across the bottom of the Note Card. Repeat until desired worn look is created.

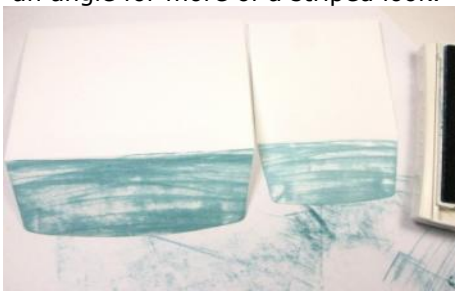
NOTE: Hold pad at a flat angle for a more even look, hold pad at more of an angle for more of a striped look.



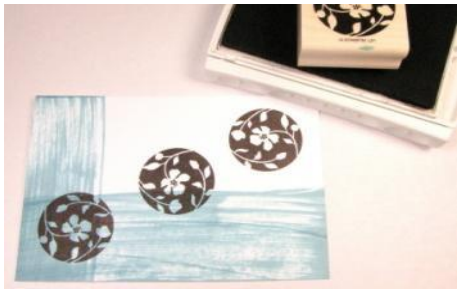
3. With the Note Card folded repeat dragging the Baja Breeze ink pad across the left edge of the Note Card.



4. Repeat steps for dragging the ink pad on the Whisper White 3" x 3" Mini Note.

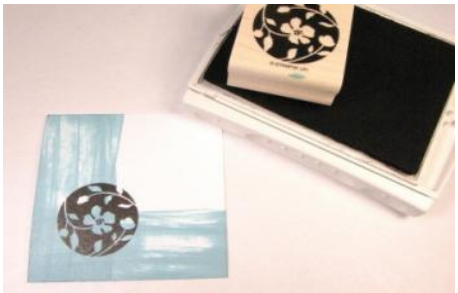


5. Open the Note Card and Mini Note envelopes drag the Baja Breeze ink pad across each flap.

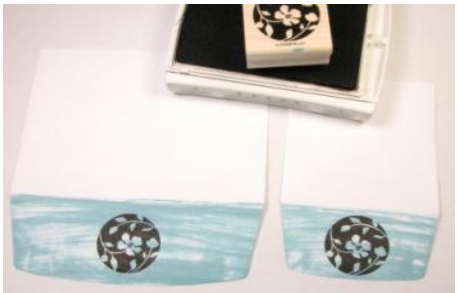


6. Stamp circle image in a diagonal across the Note Card front with Early Espresso ink.

TIP: For an even line of stamps use the Stamp-a-ma-jig. Stamp the two corner images then the center one.



7. Stamp circle image from Just Believe stamp towards bottom left corner of the Mini Note front with Early Espresso ink.



8. Open the Note Card and Mini Note envelopes and stamp circle image onto the center of each flap with Early Espresso ink.

9. The bold graphic designs on this card make it perfect for occasions year round.

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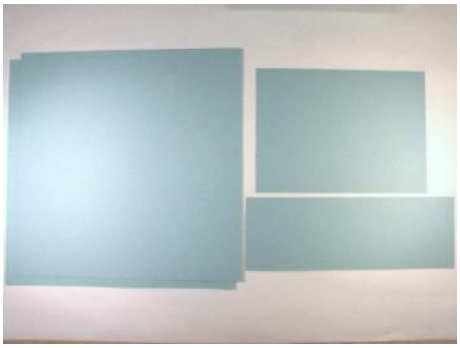
Stationery Box Instructions

Baja Breeze card stock
1 12" x 12" Textured – Box Lid
1 11-7/8" x 11-7/8" Smooth – Box Bottom
1 6-3/8" x 8-7/8" – Box Divider
1 3-7/8" x 10-7/8" – Box Divider

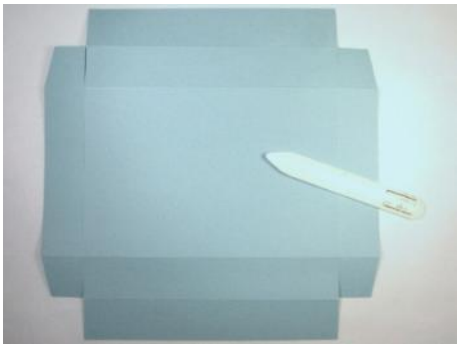
Other
1 – 48" Early Espresso 1-1/4" Wide Striped Grosgrain Ribbon
2 - 4-1/4" x 5-1/2" – Scrap for Masking

Optional Gifts with Stationery Set
1 Personalized address stamp
1 Stampin' Write Marker – Early Espresso
1 Stampin' Write Marker – Baja Breeze
Postage stamps

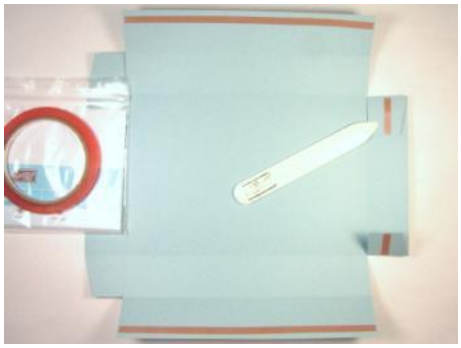


1. Gather supplies listed in the Supply List.

2. Use the template in the Templates section to guide scoring the 12" x 12" Baja Breeze Textured card stock and the 11-7/8" x 11-7/8" Baja Breeze card stock.



3. Score the Stationery Box Lid and Bottom according to the templates. Use a Bone folder to fold and create clean creases.

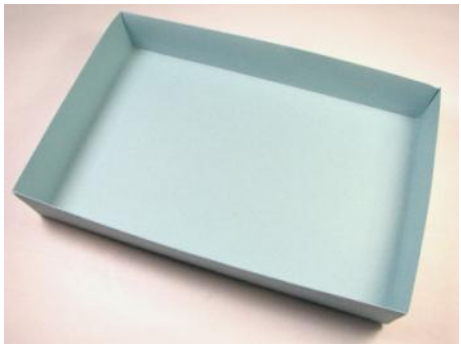


4. Turn the Stationery Box Lid and Bottom so insides are face up.

   Add Sticky Strip along both long edges of the lid and bottom pieces.

   Add Sticky Strip to the underside of the four small flaps on both the lid and bottom pieces.

5. Remove Sticky Strip backing from the small flaps on the Stationery Box Bottom only. Fold scored edges up and adhere small flaps inside the box.



6. Remove Sticky Strip backing from the long sections. Fold each long side down to cover the small flaps. Press firmly to create a good bond. Wait to assemble the Stationery Box Lid until later, after stamping.

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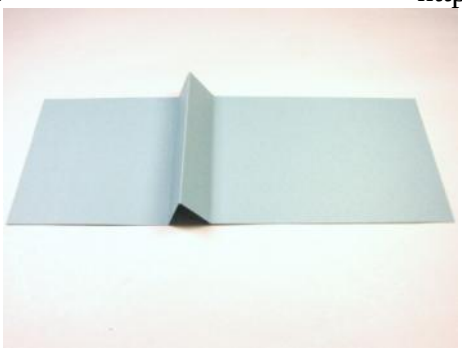
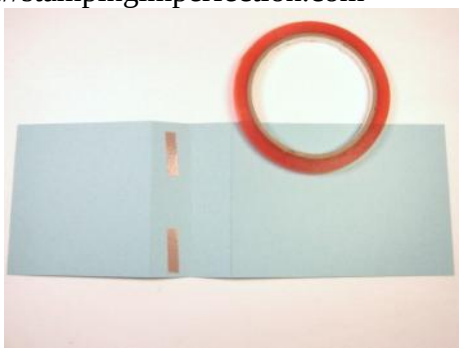
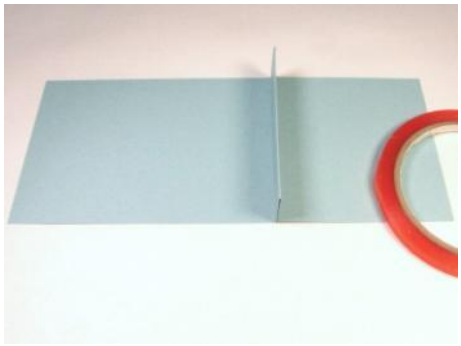
7. Score the 3-7/8" x 10-7/8" Baja Breeze card stock Stationery Box Divider according to template.



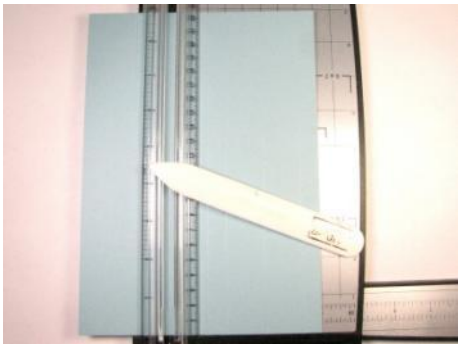
8. Use a Bone Folder to crease the scored 3-7/8" x 10-7/8" Baja Breeze card stock Stationery Box Divider creating a "mountain" fold that will become a divider.



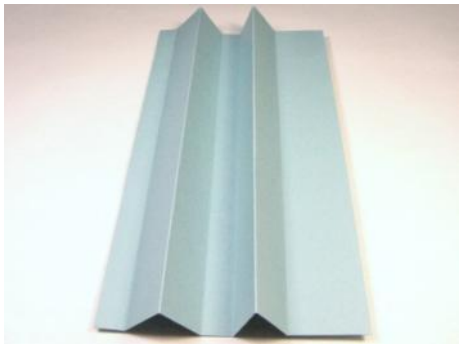
9. Add two 1" pieces of Sticky Strip to one 1" scored section of the 3-7/8" x 10-7/8" Baja Breeze divider.



10. Remove Sticky Strip backing and adhere the two 1" scored sections together to create a divider.

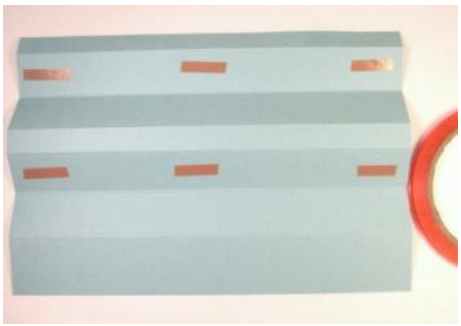


11. Score the 6-3/8" x 8-7/8" Baja Breeze card stock Stationery Box Divider according to template.

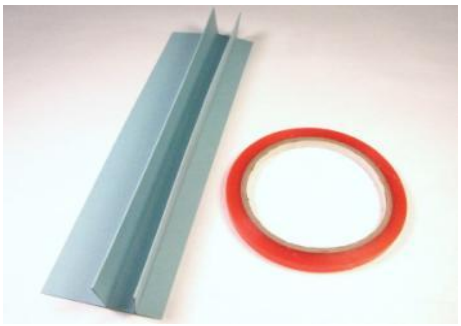


12. Use a Bone Folder to crease the scored 6-3/8" x 8-7/8" Baja Breeze card stock Stationery Box Divider.

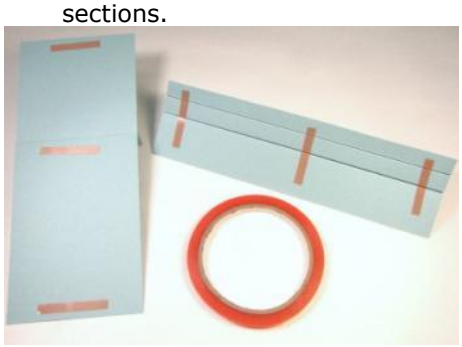
    Fold so the two sets of side by side 1" sections create "mountains" and the scored sections to each side and between make flat "floor" sections.



13. The 6-3/8" x 8-7/8" Baja Breeze card stock divider has a 1/2" section on one edge. Next to that are two 1" sections. Add three 1" pieces of Sticky Strip to one of the 1" sections. Repeat these steps for the second set of two 1" scored sections.



14. Remove Sticky Strip backing from one 1" section and adhere the adjacent 1" scored sections together to create a divider. Repeat with the second set of two 1" scored sections. You should have two walls with 1/2" in between.



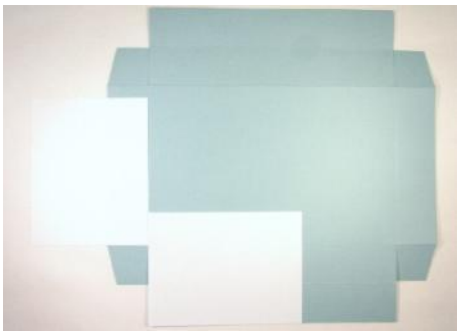
15. On the underside of each divider piece place three 2" pieces of Sticky Strip.

16. Place the long narrow divider (originally 6-3/8” x 8-7/8”) snuggly against one long edge of the Stationery Box Bottom with the 1-3/8” wide section against the box edge and the 1/2” section towards the center of the box.

17. Place the piece with the single divider (originally 3-7/8” x 10-7/8”) into the remaining area of the box and overlapping the 1/2" section of the previous divider piece.

18. Add Mini Notes and matching envelopes to the smaller square section and Note Cards and envelopes into the larger section.

Optional: Add a Stamping Write Marker to the 1/2" wide section and postage stamps and a Personalized Name Stamp to the 1-3/8” section.



19. Place the 12” x 12” scored and cut Textured Baja Breeze Stationery Box Lid face up.

    Place 4-1/4” x 5-1/2” scrap paper along the scored line at the left edge of the box lid. Place the other scrap with its bottom edge lined up with the bottom edge of the card stock.

20. Ink large wildflower stamp from the Just Believe stamp set with Early Espresso ink.

    Stamp the image once half onto the left scrap and a bit low. Re-ink and stamp again next to the first image, but up higher. Re-ink and stamp again next to the second image, but low again.

21. Remove scrap copy paper masks.

NOTE: When stamping onto textured card stock press stamp down firmly and hold for the count of three to get the best results. The image will only transfer onto the higher areas of the texture creating a nice textured image.

22. Place Stationery Box Lid onto the box bottom.

23. Wrap the 48” piece of Early Espresso 1-1/4” Wide Striped Grosgrain ribbon under the box. Cross ribbon towards the right edge of the box.

    Tie a neat bow and trim ribbon ends with Paper Snips.

24. This lovely stationery set is complete and ready to give as a gift or keep on hand for quick and beautiful note writing.

Optional: See instructions below for adding shimmer to your projects with Smooch Spritz.

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Smooch Spritz Instructions – Optional

Note Cards with Envelopes
4 stamped 3-1/2" x 5" Note Cards
Mini Notes with Envelopes
4 stamped 3" x 3" – Mini Notes
Stationery Box
1 Stationery Box Lid
Other
Vanilla Shimmer Smooch Spritz

1. Gather completed Note Cards, Mini Notes and Stationery Box Lid.

   Use Vanilla Shimmer Smooch Spritz pearlized accent spray to add a subtle hint of elegant shimmer to these projects.

2. Set up the Color Catcher or a box that allows you to spray the Smooch Spritz onto your projects without spraying the surrounding area.

   Set several cards or the stationery box lid upright in the Color Catcher.

3. Shake Vanilla Shimmer Smooch Spritz bottle vigorously to mix.

   Hold Smooch Spritz bottle upright at least 12" away from projects and spritz several times.

NOTE: For best results and more even spray hold the spritz bottle further away from the project. For heavier coverage and more variation in the size of spritz hold the spritz bottle closer to the project.

Once spritzed, carefully set projects aside to dry for several minutes. Repeat until all desired projects have been spritzed.

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Bonus Ideas

Keep these instructions and try creating sets with different color combinations, themes, and stamp sets for many personal styles.

Try these ideas or some of your own:

- Make several of stationery sets using this tutorial and give as gifts for Christmas, Valentine's Day, birthdays, and Mother's Day. These make great gifts for friends, co-workers, girlfriends, mothers, grandmothers, teens, and teachers.
- Make a stationery set using this tutorial, and then make it even more personalized by adding stamped monograms using the Monogram Sweet or Lovely Letters Alphabet stamp sets. The personalized stationery sets would make great gifts for graduates, newlyweds, new mothers, or any special friend.
- Double up on each card and include 8 Note Cards and 8 Mini Notes in the Stationery box.
- Make a stationery set as a gift to a local charity to auction off as a fund raiser.
- Change out the stamp set and ink colors used to make customized stationery for Christmas, wedding shower, or wedding. Imagine how a bride or a new mother would appreciate a Stationery box full of thank you notes.
- Replace the note cards and mini notes, with postcards and mini cards.
- Once the stationery has been used, re-purpose the stationery box. Use it to keep memorabilia, jewelry, sewing supplies or other small items. Our card stock is acid-free and lignin free so it is safe for storing special mementos.
- Re-purpose the stationery box as a gift box for candy, jewelry, clothing, or other small treasures.

Lots of possibilities! Enjoy!

Detail Photos

Stationery Set

Staionary Box (closed)

Card Design 1

Card Design 2

Card Design 3

Card Design 4

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More Samples

These alternate samples are created using the basic designs from this class but substituting Paisley Prints stamp set and Paisley Party Stampin' Around Wheel along with the All Holiday stamp set. The bonus Mini and Note Card Envelope Templates were used to make coordinating envelopes from Designer Series Paper.

- Christmas Tree – Riding Hood Red and Wild Wasabi ink, and Rhinestone Jewels
- Halloween Pumpkin - Pumpkin Pie and Daffodil Delight ink, Aqua Painter, The Tearing Edge
- Fall Leaf - Cajun Craze and More Mustard ink, Cutter Kit, Markers, replace Brayer w/ Color Spritzer
- Valentine's Heart - Cherry Cobbler and Blushing Bride, Full Heart Extra-Large and Scallop Trim punches

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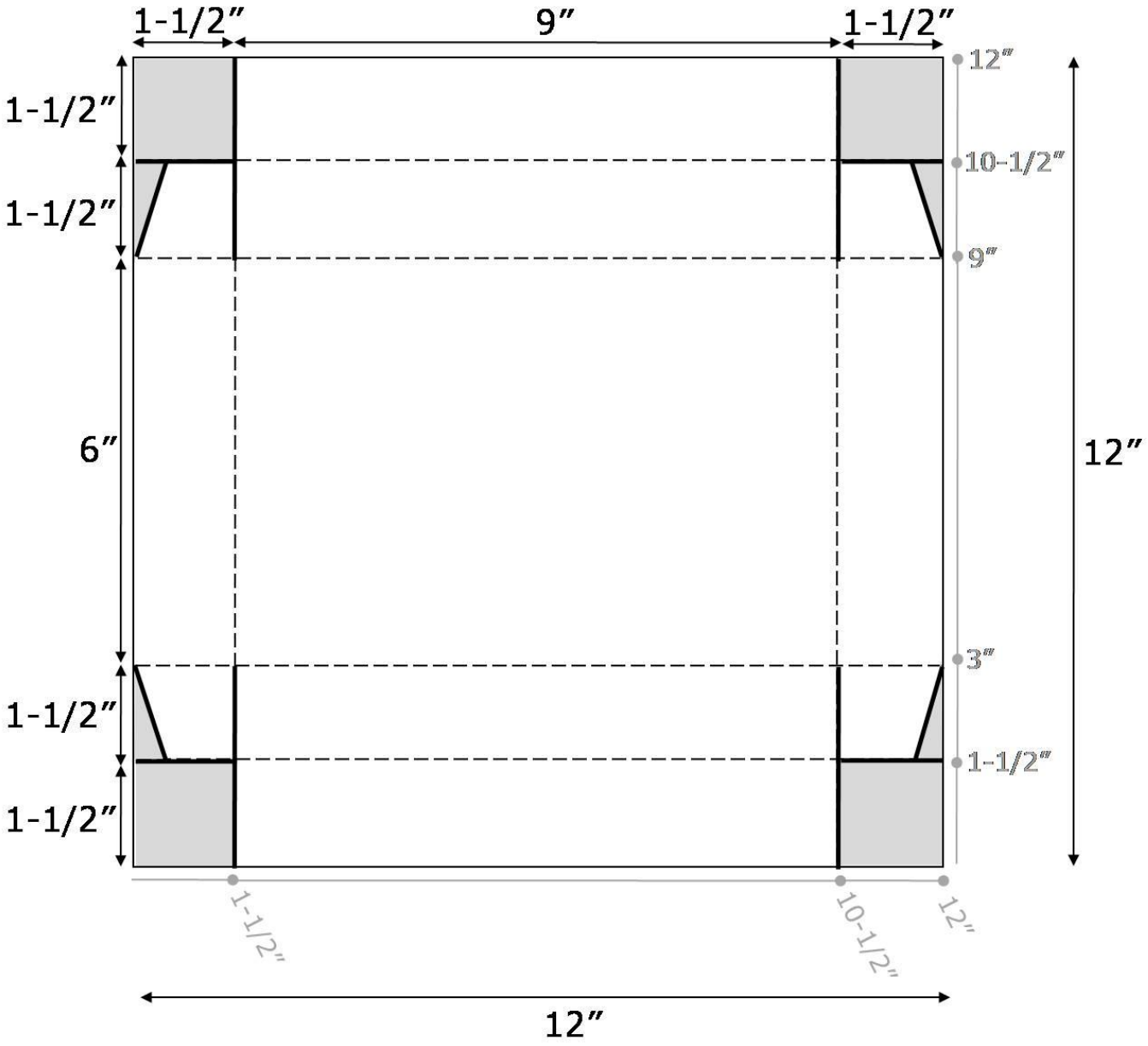
Templates

Stationery Box Lid



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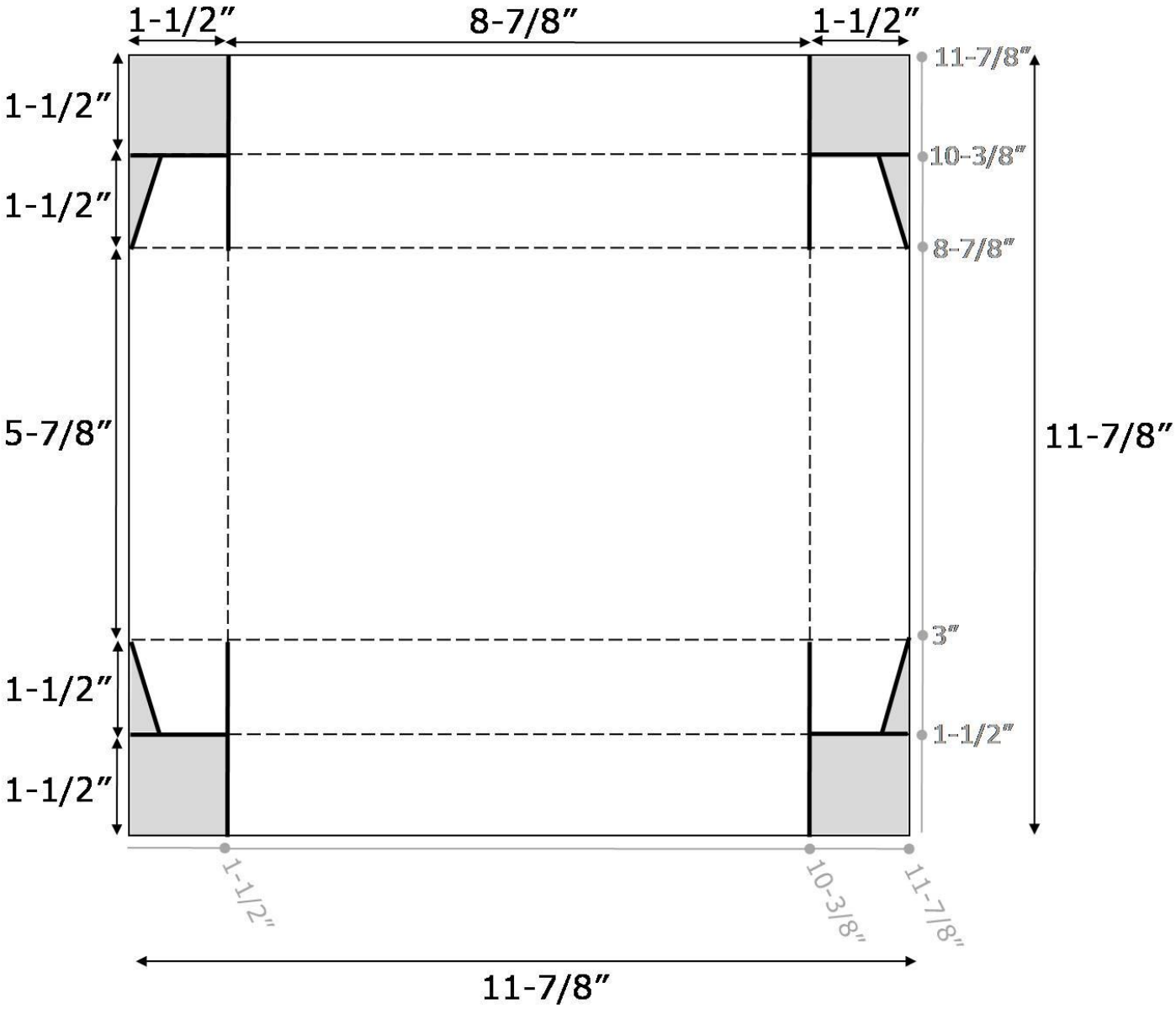
Stationery Box Bottom



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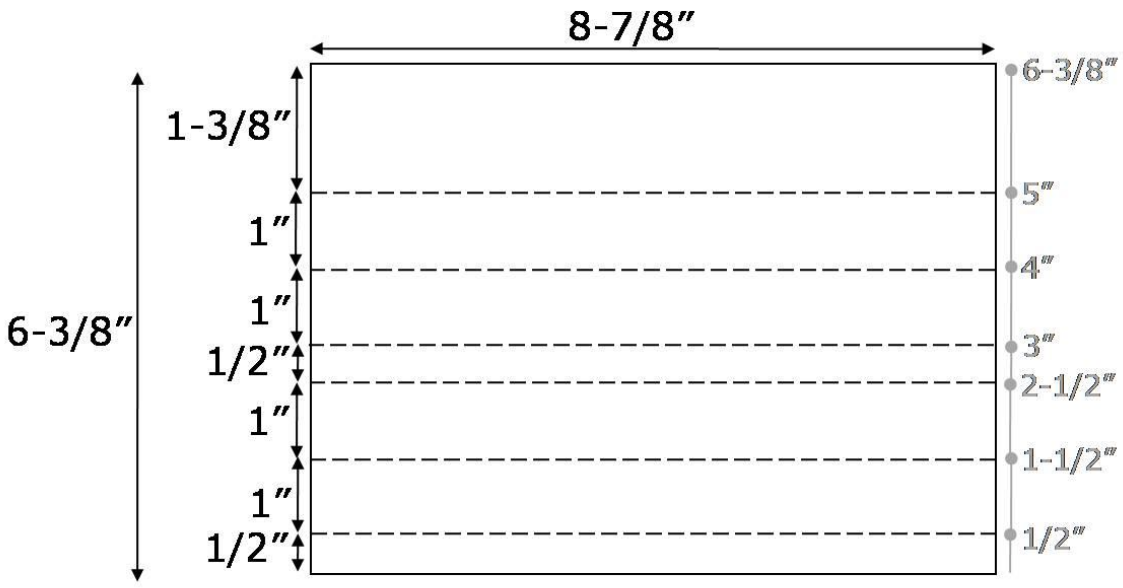
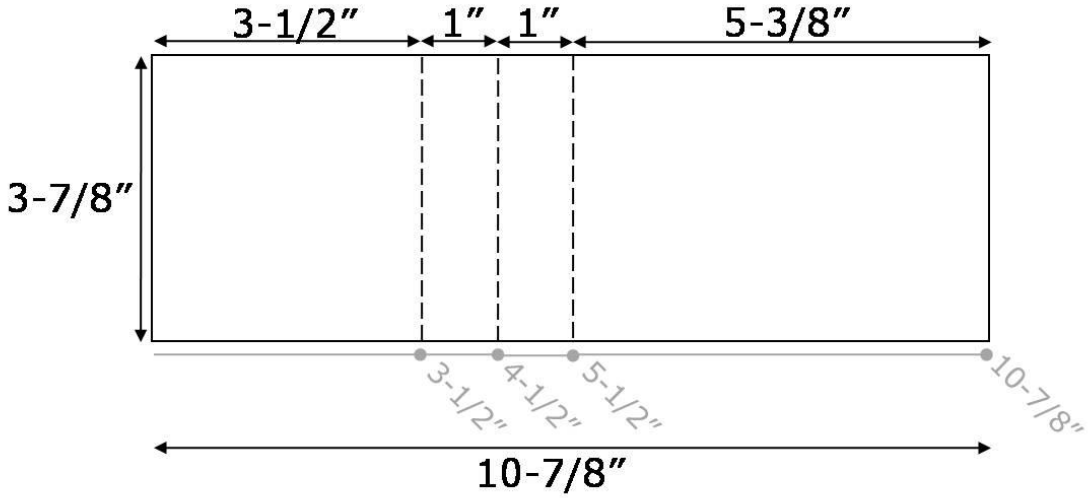
Stationery Box Dividers





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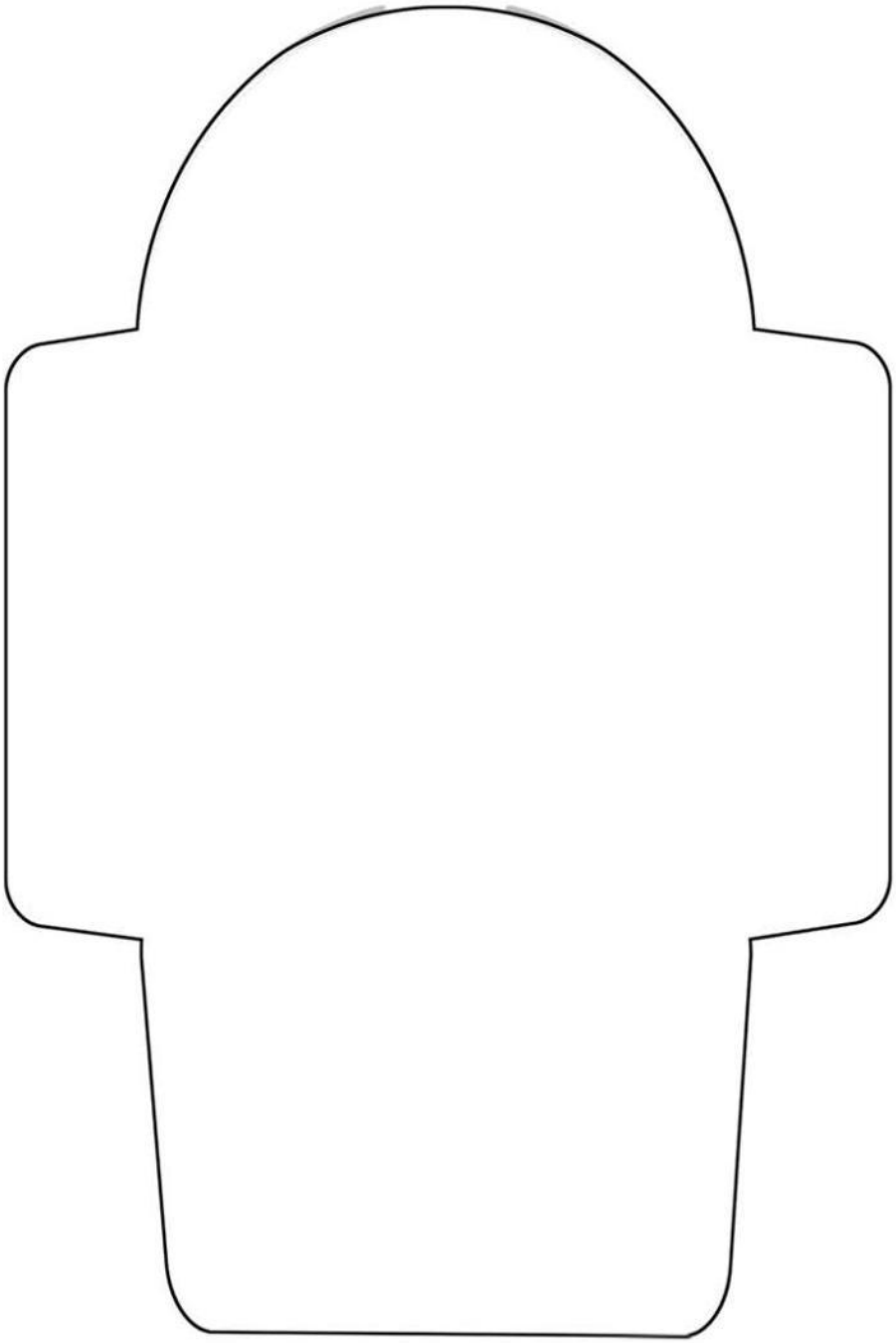
Printable Note Card and Mini Note Envelopes

The following two pages include printable templates for creating custom Note Card and Mini Note envelopes. Print the templates on the following pages directly onto Designer Series paper or card stock or print onto scrap card stock and use to trace the pattern onto your desired material. Make sure your printer is not set to automatically adjust to fit to page or set to scale. Once set to "No Scaling" then select so you only print the desired page or two.



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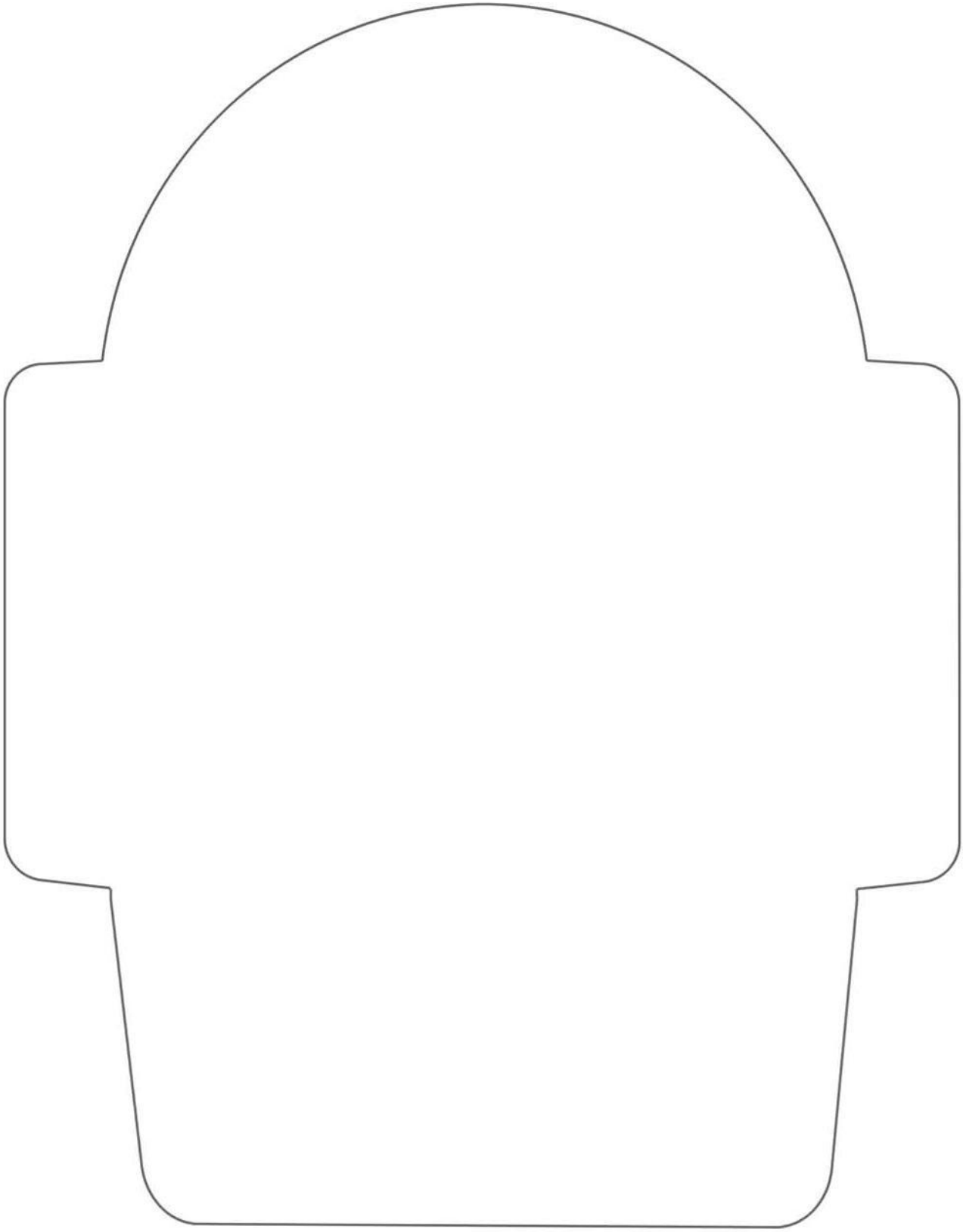

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