



## Layering Guide Instructions

This is a perfect project to use your cardstock paper scraps! I used 9 pieces of cardstock cut at 5-1/2 x 8-1/2" to create this project. The layering guide is based on an A2 sized card (4-1/4 x 5-1/2"), and the layers decrease by 1/8" each size, in length and width.

Create a layering guide to use as a great tool for creating card designs. You might use them to:

- Test out layers to decide what sized borders you want your card to have between layers.
- Fit your stamp or sentiment on a layer guide to find the correct size you will need to cut your cardstock. No more guessing the size you need. You can cut with confidence knowing you have the right size papers for your project.
- You can also use your guide pieces to play with different card designs. Do you want something placed in the center or at the top or bottom of the card? Use your layer guide pieces to play around with your layout before you cut your actual cardstock pieces!

Supplies:

- [Paper Trimmer](#)
- [9 sheets of cardstock](#) cut to 5-1/2 x 8-1/2" (That is 9 half sheets of cardstock or 5-1/2 sheets. I used 9 different colors of scrap cardstock that was just sitting unused on my shelf.)
- [Black Marker](#)

Instructions:

1. Cut one of each size using a different color of card stock for each layer. I used 9 colors for the largest 9 pieces and then used the remaining 9 colors in the same order for the 9 smaller pieces. I then used one piece of the leftover bits for the smallest piece.
2. Write the measurements on each layer with a black marker as you cut them.
3. Number the layers for quick clean up each time you use your guide.

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Video tutorial: <https://youtu.be/xYBTgdw6qSk>



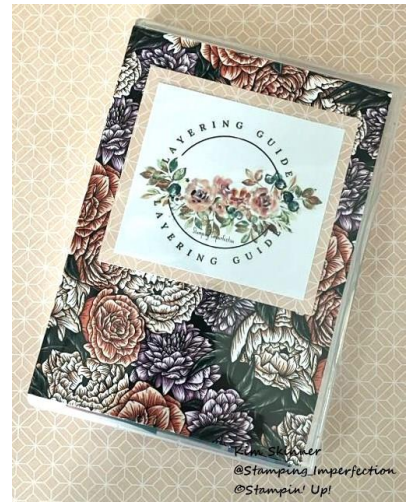
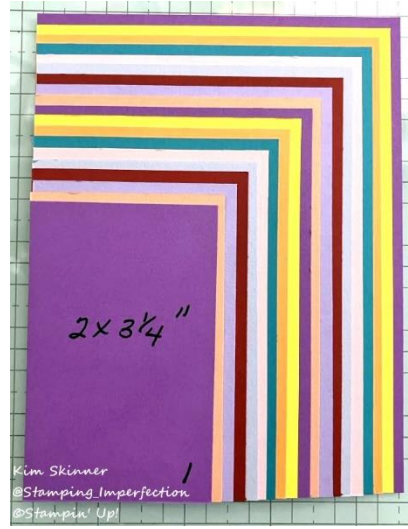


### Bonus Tip:

I created a case to hold my stamp guide using an old [stamp case](#). I added some [DSP](#) to decorate the outside of the case. I also created a printable to label the case. I added a label to the side of the case with my label maker as well. You can find the [Layering Guide Case Cover printable HERE!](#)

### Cutting Measurements:

- 5-1/2 x 4-1/4"
- 5-3/8 x 4-1/8"
- 5-1/4 x 4"
- 5-1/8 x 3-7/8"
- 5 x 3-3/4"
- 4-7/8 x 3-5/8"
- 4-3/4 x 3-1/2"
- 4-5/8 x 3-3/8"
- 4-1/2 x 3-1/4"
- 4-3/8 x 3-1/8"
- 4-1/4 x 3"
- 4-1/8 x 2-7/8"
- 4 x 2-3/4"
- 3-7/8 x 2-5/8"
- 3-3/4 x 2-1/2"
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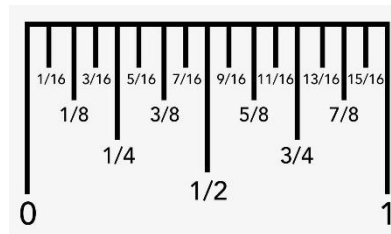


### Helpful Ruler Conversions:

$$1/4 = 2/8$$

$$1/2 = 4/8$$

$$3/4 = 6/8$$



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