

# Designer Series Paper Gift Bag

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Are you in need of small gift bags this holiday season? It's easy to make multiples of this gift bag quickly! This is a CAS from fellow Stampin' Up! Demonstrator, Mary Knabe with Stampin' Peace. I viewed Mary's video and wanted to share this project with all of you! You can see Mary's YouTube video of how to create these bags [here](#). Mary shares multiple sizes of this bag in her video but I'm only sharing one of the smaller bags which finishes at 3-3/4" x 3" x 1-1/2". I love this little gift bag for its contrasting trim along the top of the bag. Let's take a look!

## Supplies:

- Designer Series Paper which is two-sided
- Paper Trimmer
- Simply Scored Scoring Tool
- Paper Snips
- 3/8" or 1/2" coordinating ribbon
- Tear & Tape, Stampin' Seal, or Multipurpose Liquid Glue
- Optional: Tag stamped with a greeting and some twine or Linen Thread to tie the tag onto the bag.

**Important Note:** When scoring and burnishing Designer Series Paper do not apply too much pressure to the paper. Designer Series Paper is more delicate than cardstock and it is easy to damage the paper by applying too much pressure.

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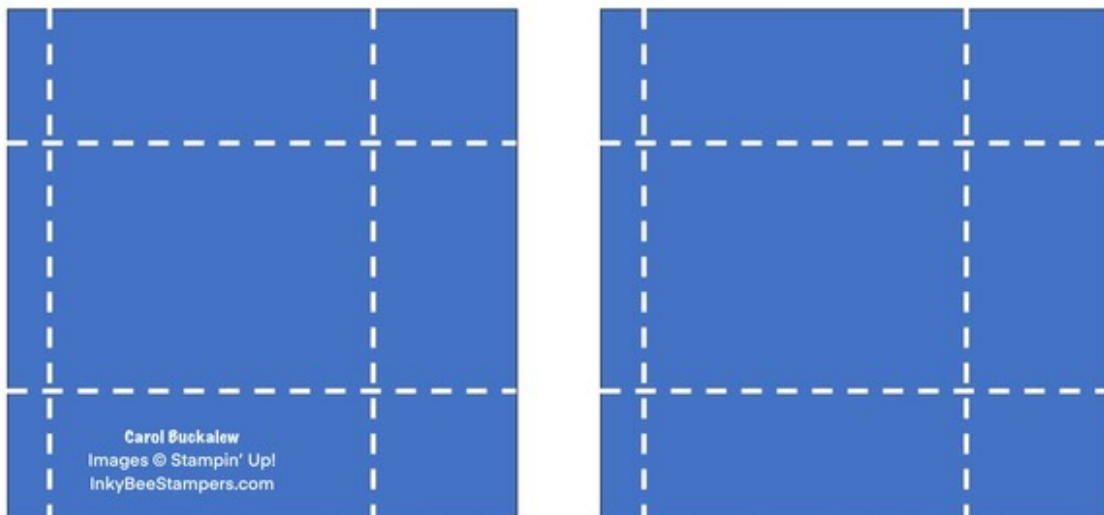
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1. Cut 2 pieces of Designer Series Paper to 6" x 6". Score each 6" square as shown in the photo below. Note that if your paper is directional, you will want the pattern facing up and you will need to make the 3/4" score line run horizontal to the paper direction. Score the remaining three sides at 1-1/2" on each square. With the "wrong" side of the squares facing you, fold all of the 1-1/2" score lines in and gently burnish with a bone folder. Fold the 3/4" score line towards the "right" side of the squares and gently burnish with a bone folder. The 3/4" section will become the trim along the top of your bag. Use Stampin' Seal or Liquid Glue to adhere the 3/4" section to the front side of each of the squares.

## **4" x 3" x 1-1/2" Treat Bag with Handles**

- Cut 2 pieces of designer series paper to 6" x 6". Paper needs to be two-sided.
- On each square, score at 3/4" on one side only.
- Score other 3 sides at 1-1/2"
- Gently burnish all score lines. Note that the 3/4" score line is folded opposite of the other score lines and will be folded to the front of the bag.



2. Next, you will need to make some cuts on each bag. Important Note: The pieces are cut differently from each other. Refer to the yellow lines on the below diagram on where to cut each square.

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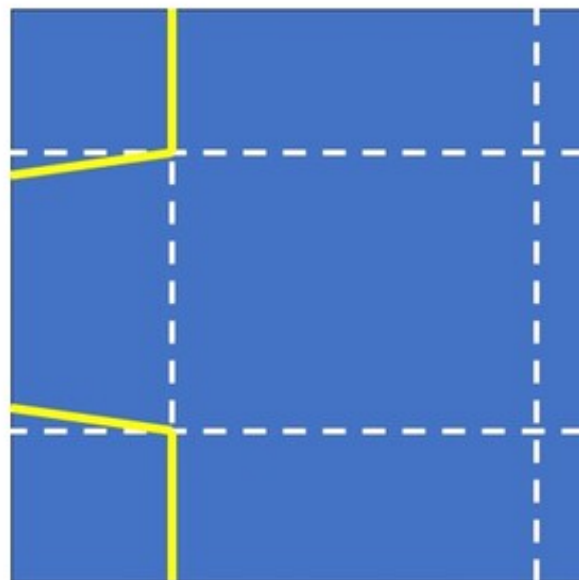
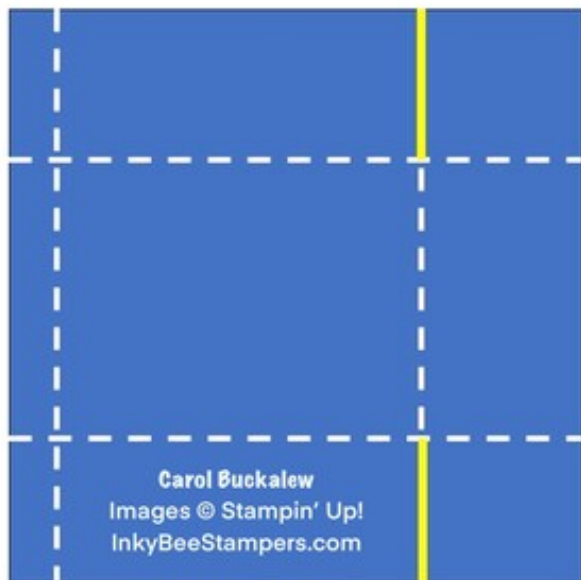
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## 4" x 3" x 1-1/2" Treat Bag with Handles

- Cut each piece as indicated below by the yellow lines. Note that the pieces are cut differently.



The pieces will look like this once cut:



3. Turn the bag bottoms (or the sections that were cut) so that they face each other. Referring to the photo below, fold the wedged section for the piece on the right inward and apply Tear



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& Tape to the "right" side of the piece. While keeping the wedged section folded in, line up the bottom edges of the two pieces so they are touching each other, and the score lines are lined up with each other, then adhere the wedged section of the piece on the right to the middle section for the piece on the left. This becomes the bottom of the bag.



4. Apply glue, Stampin' Seal or Tear & Tape to the insides (or wrong sides) of the two small tabs. Adhere a small tab to each of the bag sides. Be sure that the tabs are square and flush to the side of the bag. Apply glue, Stampin' Seal or Tear & Tape along the insides of the long sides of the second bag section and adhere to the first section.

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5. Use a 1/4" single hole punch to punch two holes on each side of the bag. These holes are for the ribbon handles of the bag. To make sure that the holes are lined up consistently on each side of the bag, use a small scrap of cardstock to make a template. This template is especially helpful if you will be making multiple bags of the same size. To create a template for the punched holes:
- Cut a piece of cardstock to 3" x 2". Use a paper trimmer and place the short side up and score at 3/8". Turn the cardstock piece and score at 3/4" on each end.
  - Use a 1/4" single hole punch to punch two holes where the score lines intersect.
  - Hold the long edge of the template along the top edge of one of the bag sides and punch two holes. Repeat to punch two more holes onto the other top edge of the bag.

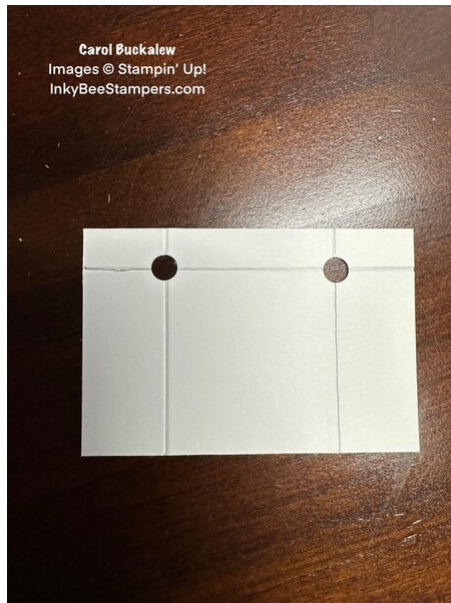
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6. Cut 2 lengths of ribbon to 9" each for the bag handles. I recommend using ribbon at least 3/8" wide, but 1/2" wide is even better.
  - Tie a knot at one end of the ribbon. Feed the untied end of the ribbon from the inside of the bag through one of the holes to the outside of the bag. Then feed the untied end through the next hole from outside to inside. Tie a knot to the second end of the ribbon.
  - Repeat the above for the other side of the gift bag.
7. Decorate the gift bag as desired! I used a label punch to punch out a sentiment label then using my single hole 1/4" punch, I punched a hole at one end of the sentiment label. I stamped a sentiment and some holly onto the tag and used a piece of Linen Thread to tie the sentiment label to one of the gift bag handles. I filled a cellophane treat bag with treats and used a second piece of Linen Thread to tie the bag closed.



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This completes this fun and easy project! What will you fill your gift bags with? This is a great sized gift bag that will hold a jewelry box, candy, gift card or any small object!

Products I used for this project are included on the next page.

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Nick 12" X 12"  
(30.5 X 30.5 Cm)  
Designer Series  
Paper - 162355

Price: \$12.50

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Paper Trimmer -  
152392

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Simply Scored  
Scoring Tool -  
122334

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Scissors - 103579

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Wild Wheat 3/8" (1  
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Ribbon - 161628

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Linen Thread -  
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Stampin' Seal -  
152813

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Tear & Tape  
Adhesive - 154031

Price: \$7.00

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Multipurpose  
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Modern Oval  
Punch - 162234

Price: \$22.00

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Basic White 8-1/2"  
X 11" Cardstock -  
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