



Breathe In, Breathe Out Border

Sample border and blog directions use the Ancient Key BMC and Serenity collection (2023).

Step 1: Cut a 2-3/4" x 12" strip with blue blanket texture designer paper for the base. Cut a 2-1/4" x 12" strip with White Solid Cardstock and adhere on the base.

Step 2: Using the Ancient Key Border Maker Cartridge, punch a border with basket weave paper, punching every other stop. Trim to 2" x 12". Using sticky notes to extend the strip width, punch the other side, this time punching the opposite stops (see photo). Mount on the border.

Step 3: Cut five 3/4 x 1-3/4" pieces with White Solid Cardstock. Top each with a 5/8" x 1-5/8" piece of lavender water lilies, green tub tile or blue blanket texture designer paper. Adhere on the border as shown.

Step 4: Add stickers, popping them up with Foam Squares for added dimension.



Gather Around the Table Border

Sample border and blog directions use the Pumpkin Patch Frame Punch and the Autumn Harvest collection (2023).

Step 1: Cut a piece of maple leaves gingham paper to measure 12" x 3". Use this as the base for the border.

Step 2: Cut a piece of dark woodgrain paper to measure 12" x 4". Using the Pumpkin Patch Frame Punch, punch along one long edge and then once on the short edges. Cut 1" off from the bottom edge with 12-inch Trimmer. Adhere to the base piece.

Step 3: Cut a piece from the blue juniper leaves paper to measure 8" x 1-1/4". Gently fold the ends and then cut at an angle with scissors to create the banner ends. Adhere to the border.

Step 4: Adhere stickers/embellishments to the border using Foam Squares on some for added dimension.





Hip Hip Hooray! Border

Sample border and blog directions use the Confetti BMC and Birthday Bonanza collection (2023).

Step 1: Cut a 2-1/2" x 12" strip of zigzag stripes paper for the base. Cut a 1/4 x 12" strip with wavy stripes paper and adhere on the base, about 1/2" from the left edge.

Step 2: Using the Confetti Border Maker Cartridge, punch a border with navy polka dots paper. Cut the strip to 1-7/8" x 12" and punch the other side. Cut two 1-3/4" x 2" pieces with wavy stripes paper, then two with magenta checkerboard and two with citrus yellow polka dots. Adhere behind the confetti-punched strip, alternating hues as shown.

Step 3: Using the inside edge of the medium Circle Custom Cutting System Pattern and the Red Blade, cut a circle with wavy stripes paper, then one each with magenta checkerboard and citrus yellow polka dots papers. Cut each circle in half. Adhere the halve behind the confetti-punched strip, as shown. Adhere all on the base.

Step 4: Mount the "Hip hip hooray!" embellishment using Foam Squares for added dimension.

