

INDEPENDENT ADVISOR

CM Border Ideas



Border 1

Step 1: Using the 12-inch Trimmer and the Wave blade, cut a 3-1/2" x 12" strip with purple beach blanket stripe paper for the base. With the 12-inch Trimmer and the Straight blade, cut a 3-1/8" x 12" strip with dark sea green summer words paper and adhere on the base. Cut a 2-3/4" x 12" strip with white sand dots paper and mount on top.

Step 2: Cut a 2-3/4" x 3-1/8" piece with each sky and water waves papers. Adhere on the top and bottom of the border. Cut five 2-1/2" x 1" strips with tangerine starfish, purple ice wavy tile and coral suns papers. Adhere to the middle of the border, spacing evenly.

Step 3: Using the Original Border Maker System and the Sea Star Chain Border Maker Cartridge, punch borders with coral suns, beach scene and purple ice wavy tile papers. Trim out five 2-1/2" sections and adhere on the border strips as shown.

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

Sample border and blog directions use the Sweet Summer (2023) collection.

Border 2



Sample border and blog directions use the Amusement Park (2024) collection.

- Step 1: Cut a piece of any cardstock to measure 12" x 2" for the base of the border.
- **Step 2**: Cut six pieces of paper from a variety of patterns to measure 2" x 2". Adhere to the top of the cardstock base.
- Step 3: Using the 12-inch Trimmer and the Wave Blade, cut 1/4" off the bottom edge of the border.
- **Step 4:** Cut a piece of Black Solid Cardstock to measure 12" x 1-1/4". Cut a piece of White Solid Cardstock to measure 12" x 1-1/8" and adhere to the black strip.
- **Step 5**: Adhere one of the Black Solid Cardstock punched borders from the Fun & Happy Border to the top of the White Solid Cardstock strip.
- **Step 6**: Use the hearts that were punched and set aside from the Fun & Happy Border and adhere them to the middles of the hearts and cameras using the Precision Point Adhesive Pen.
- Step 8: Adhere this black and white cardstock strip to the base of the border using Foam Tape.
- **Step 9:** Using the inside edge of the medium Circle Custom Cutting System Pattern and the Red Blade, cut a circle from blue fireworks paper. Adhere to the middle of the yellow flower embellishment.
- Step 10: Adhere castle and title stickers, then adhere to the border.

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Border 3

Sample border and blog directions use the Life at the Lake (2024) collection.

Step 1: Cut a 3-1/2 \times 12" strip with cabin paper for the base. Cut a 3 \times 12" strip with stars paper and adhere on the base.

Step 2: Using the Tent & Tree Border Maker Cartridge, punch borders with both Black and Dark Sea Green Solid Cardstocks, trimming to 12 x 1-1/2". Cut each border into 3" sections. Punch a border with Kelly Green Solid Cardstock. Trim to 12 x 1-3/4". Cut the border into 3" sections, then trim two of the sections to 1-1/2". Flip the dark sea green sections to the reverse side. Layer and adhere black, then dark sea green, then kelly green sections as shown. Adhere the two layered pieces with the 1-1/2" kelly green sections on the top and bottom of the border. Adhere a layered piece with a 1-3/4" kelly green section in the middle.

Step 3: Cut two $3 \times 1-1/4$ " pieces with animals paper and adhere between the layered sections. Cut four $1/4 \times 3$ " strips with plaid paper and adhere as shown.

Step 4: Adhere the embellishment and sticker on the middle layered section, popping the title up with Foam Squares for dimension.