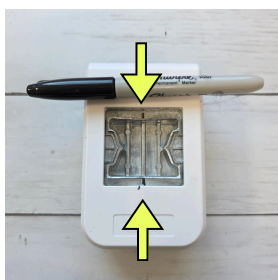


# Tab Punch Border



## SUPPLIES

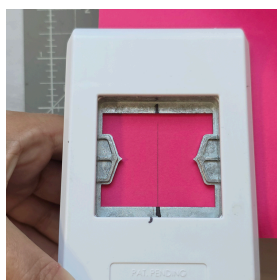
- Tab Punch
- Square or Circle Punch
- Additional shape punches
- Cardstock and designer papers
- 12-inch Trimmer
- Adhesives



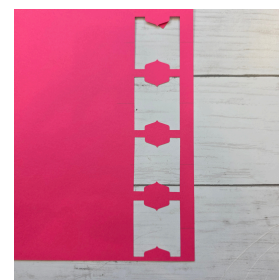
Step 1: Mark the vertical center of the tab punch with a sharpie.



Step 2: On the BACK side of the paper, use a T-square and pencil to make a 2" line at 1", 3", 5", 7", 9" and 11".

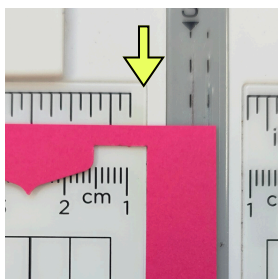


Step 3: Use the Tab Punch lining up the center of the punch with the pencil lines you drew in Step 2.

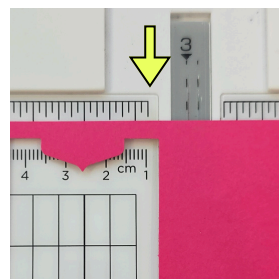


Step 4: Continue punching at each pencil mark.

**Make sure the paper is seated all the way at the back of the punch!**



Step 5: Trim off ~3/16" from the RIGHT edge of the punched paper by lining up the inside edge of the punched area with the right edge of the printed shiny plastic part of the trimmer bed.

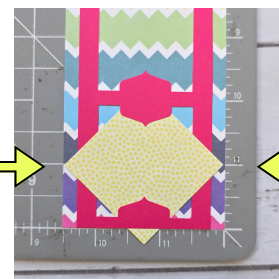


Step 6: Rotate the paper 180-degrees and repeat the cut from the previous step.



Step 7: Cut a 2-1/2 x 12" strip for the border base. Adhere the punched piece to the center of this strip.

Punch 6 squares with the Square Punch (1-3/4") or use the Circle Punch as an alternative.



Step 8: Carefully attach each square as shown. Use the cutting mat to help with alignment. The first square will center at 1" from the bottom of the border; followed by 3", 5" and so forth.

Trim off any excess from each end of the border.

### MAKING THE SAMPLE LAYOUT

1. Cut a 12 x 4" strip of paper and punch the bottom edge with an edge or knockout style BMC and adhere 1/2" from the bottom of the base page.
2. Cut an 8" square piece of contrasting paper and angle on the page as shown.
3. Adhere the finished border 1/2" from the left edge of the page.
4. Cut 3 mats of coordinating colors to 4" square and pair with 3-1/2" square photos.

*Sample uses the Birthday Bonanza collection with the Birthday Cake Punch and Double Balloons Punch (retired).*

### FINISHING THE BORDER

Use shape punches that coordinate with your photos and papers adding one or two per square/circle.

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