

Jewel Case Accordion Card Instructions

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You need:

1 standard CD Jewel Case (not Slimline!) with the black CD holder popped out.
4 sheets of scrapbook paper (one sheet each of four patterns or you can use double sided paper and use both sides - then you only need two sheets)
1 12" x 12" piece of cardstock - Color 1
1/2 sheet 8 1/2" x 11" colored cardstock - Color 2
Crystal Effects
Sticky Strip or Double Sided tape
Snail adhesive
Embellishments
Additional cardstock to decorate front of card

Cut scrapbook paper as follows:

Front piece - 4 7/8" x 4 3/4" Pattern A
Back piece - 6 1/4" x 4 3/4" Pattern A
2 hinges - 1 1/2" x 4" Pattern A
Inside Front - 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" Pattern B
Inside Back - 5 3/8" x 4 5/8" Pattern B
Accordion Front - 3 3/4" x 3 3/4" Pattern C
Gift Card Holder Front - 2" x 5" Pattern D

Cut 12" x 12" cardstock as follows:

Accordion piece A - 4" x 12"
Accordion piece B - 4" x 8"
Accordion piece C - 4" x 12"

(make adjustment for cardstock less than 12", i.e. cut SU! cardstock to be 3 5/16" instead of 4")

Cut 1/2 sheet of Color 2 as follows:

Mat back - 4 1/4" x 4 1/4"
Gift Card Holder Back - 3" x 3 1/2"

I recommend figuring out some way of marking these pieces so you don't get them mixed up! For the patterned pieces, the back will be hidden so you can use a pencil to label them if they are not too light in color.

To assemble:

1. Adhere front of card using Crystal Effects: placing tip of bottle right against plastic, scribble CE around the edge and across the middle...make sure not to use too much or it will wrinkle the paper!
2. The back piece is adhered to both narrow edges and the back so the paper is in a "C" shape. Adhere paper to left side, crease, apply CE to back pulling tight, then crease to adhere to the right side. Hold paper in place on

narrow sides and rub down until it is well adhered.

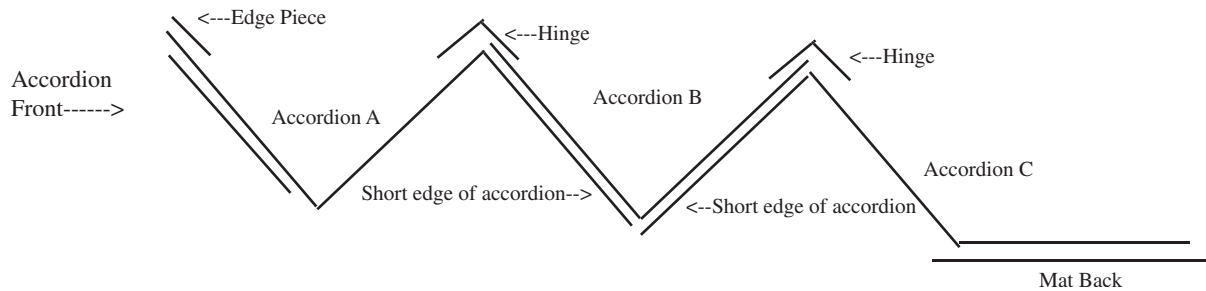
3. Adhere front inside and back inside pieces using Crystal Effects.

4. Adhere Mat Back in center of inside back using sticky strip or double stick tape.

5. Score Accordion pieces A and C at 4" and 8", score Accordion piece B at 4".

6. Fold Accordion pieces at score line. Adhere Accordion piece C to center of Mat Back using double stick tape with fold on adhered piece on the left side.

7. Adhere Accordion Piece B to accordion piece C, adhering the right side on the exterior of the folded piece to the front of the top of piece C, lining up edge of piece B with fold on piece C. Adhere piece A in similar fashion to piece B:



8. Score hinge pieces in the middle of the long side...LIGHTLY. Adhere to accordion edges. Adhere edge piece to front edge of accordion

8. Make a short ribbon loop and adhere to right side of accordion piece A front. Adhere patterned accordion front to the front of Accordion piece A, covering the ends of the ribbon.

9. Punch a notch in the center of the patterned gift card holder piece using a 1 1/4" circle punch.

10. Round the corners on the solid gift card holder back and score 1/2" from the bottom.

11. Place patterned gift card holder front so that it is centered over the solid back and the bottom is lined up just above the score line on the back piece. Using sticky strip or double-stick tape, fold solid back piece up at score line and adhere to gift card front.

12. Using sticky strip or double stick tape, adhere gift card holder to inside front of jewel case.

13. Embellish front as desired; add photos!

