

**Accordion File Purse**  
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### **Materials**

#### **Card stock**

6 x 11", 6 x 7", 4 x 10" (2), 4 x 5 3/4" (4), 1 1/2 x 11"

#### **Designer Paper (Optional)**

3 1/2 x 10" (2), 5 1/2 x 9 1/2", 3 1/2 x 5 1/2", 1 x 11"

**2" circle punch (or smaller)**

**Round Corner Punch**

**Glue or Double Stick Tape**

**Velcro**

**Scorer**



**Punch one end (left/right side) of 6 x 11" card stock and 5 ½ x 9 ½" designer paper**



**Apply glue or tape to 1/3 of the rounded side of the designer paper and adhere to the 6 x 11" card stock as shown in the picture. Do not apply glue or tape through out the back of the designer paper when adhering to the card stock. . .only 1/3.**



**Starting at the non-rounded side, score the 6 x 11" card stock at 1", then score at 5" and 8"**



**Fold the scored cardstock as shown in the picture**





**Apply the 1 x 11" designer paper to the 1 ½ x 11" cardstock centered**



**Score 1" on both side of the 1 ½ x 11" strip**



**For placement of the 1 ½ x 11” strip, please read the next step before proceeding. Flip the non-adhered part of the 5 ½ x 9 ½” designer paper and adhere the 1” fold of the 1 ½ x 11” strip to the inner aspect of the designer paper.**



**Adhere the strip at the center of the 3” middle section of the 6 x 11” card stock as shown in the photo. At this time you may adhere the designer paper completely on to the card stock**



**Adhere the 3 ½ x 10” designer paper to the 4 x 10” card stock  
Repeat this step with the second piece**



**Score the 4 x 10” card stocks starting at 1” and 1” thereafter creating 5  
folds.**



**Score the 6 x 7" card stock on the 7" side of the card stock at 4"**



**Adhere the 3 ½ x 5 ½" designer paper to the 4" panel of the 6 x 7" card stock**





**Apply glue or tape to the 1” panel of the scored and folded 6 x 11” card stock**



**Adhere the 1” panel of the 6 x 11” card stock to the inner aspect of the 3” panel of the 6 x 7” cardstock to create one piece. This will be your main piece of the purse**



**Apply glue or tape to the left and right outer panels of the folded 4 x 10” card stock**



**Adhere one side of the 4 x 10” card stock to the back 4” panel of the main piece**



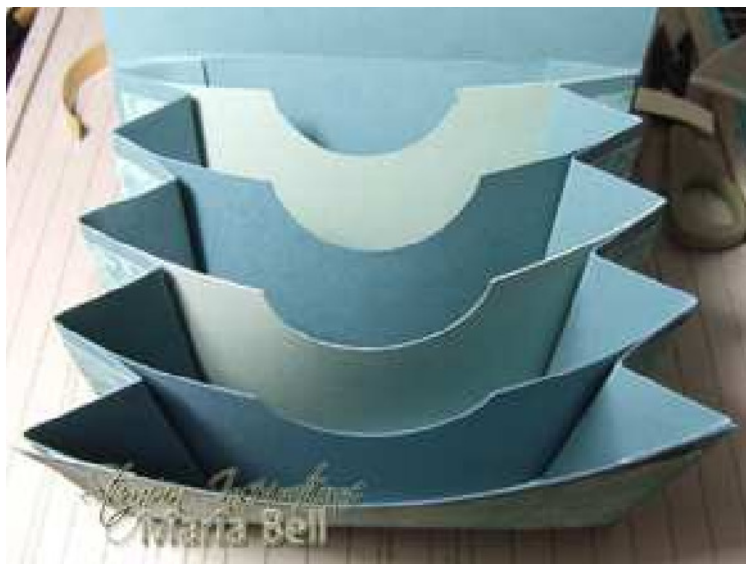
**Adhere the other side of the 4 x 10" card stock to the front 4" panel of the main piece. Repeat the step with the second 4 x10" card stock as shown in the picture**



**Punch a slot using the 2" circle punch to the center of all four of the 4 x 5 3/4" card stock**



**Apply glue or tape to the right and left side of the 4 x 5 ¾” card stock as shown in the picture**



**Adhere all four 4 x 5 ¾” card stock to the folds of the accordion folds as shown in the photo. When adhering the card stock, be sure to squeeze in the accordion folds so the edge of the card stock are flushed against the folds.**





**Apply Velcro to the center edge of the inner aspect of the front 3” flap.  
The Velcro will keep your purse closed.**



**Completion of this project takes approximately 35 to 45 minutes**



**Decorate your purse as desired**



**This is the purse opened up**

