

2024 Holiday Open House Borders



Keeping Warm Border - CM Blog 12/10/24

(Shown with Flurry of Fun Paper, Cranberry Cardstock, Scallop Blade, Snow Pals Border Punch)

Base: 12" x 2-3/4" strip

2nd Layer: 12" x 2-1/4" strip cut with a decorative blade

3rd Layer: 12" x 1-1/4" strip, adhered near the top of the 2nd layer.

12" x 3/4" strip adhered below that strip.

4th Layer: Punch a chain-style border to adhere along the seam of 3rd layer.

To decorate Snow Pals, Adhere small strips of black cardstock behind the bellies for "charcoal" accents. Punch out borders with black, light blue, blue and cranberry cardstock. Trim out hats, mittens and hearts and place them on the snow pals. Using scissors, cut out small triangle carrot noses with pumpkin cardstock. Use a black dual-tip pen to draw on the eyes. Use precision point adhesive to adhere tiny pieces. **OR – use your pens or shimmer pens to color the hats, hearts, eyes, nose, and scarves.** When using pens or shimmer pens, work on a scrap piece of paper as you'll have to color off the edges.



Good Cat Border - CM Blog 10/25/24 – shown in 2024 Q4 Sketchbook (with extra photos)

Beginner Option

Base: 12" x 3" strip

2nd Layer: 12" x 2-1/4" strip

Skinny Layers: 12" x 3/8" strip and a border sticker

Intermediate Option

Add 1-3/4" squares between the base and 2nd layers (1-3/4" is the size of our Square Punch)

Advanced Option

Create the base using 2" x 3" rectangles on a 3" x 12" base (can be scrap paper as it won't show)



Example shown using Back to School Collection and old CM great length dimension sticker.



Example shown using Flurry of Fun paper, Baby Blue Cardstock, old CM great length stickers, 3-in-1 Scallop Circle Punch, Mini Snowflake, Mini Snowman, Mittens BMC

Punch Tips: The 3-in-1 Scallop Circle Punch can be punched in 3 ways – setting #3 punches out the ring used to frame the mini shapes as shown. The 1-3/4" squares can hold any of our shape punches, however you may have to forego the border stickers with larger punched designs.