

Greeting Card with Attached Bookmark

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This is a greeting card with two folds. The first fold forms the actual greeting card, and the second forms a narrower inside flap that can be detached to become a bookmark. There are two pieces of ribbon used—one on the card front and one at the top of the bookmark. Together they form what looks from the front to be a single piece of ribbon decorating the card. Because the knot at the top of the bookmark extends beyond the normal height of a 5-1/2" high card, I have cut the basic card at 5-1/4" so that it will fit in a standard A2 envelope. The instructions here are for the basic card and ribbon placement.



Supplies Needed:

1 piece Stampin' Up! Card Stock 11" x 5-1/4"
Stampin' Up! Cutter Kit (Catalog No. 106958)
2 pieces Coordinating Ribbon, both 7" long
Embellishments for Card Front and Bookmark

Instructions:

Cut, Score and Perforate Card Stock

Score the card stock at 4-1/4" and 8-1/2" as shown. Using the Cutter Tool's Perforation Blade and a ruler, perforate the line that was scored at 8-1/2".



This is what the perforated line will look like:

Fold the small flap back and forth 2 or 3 times to loosen the perforated edge a bit.

Choose Basic Layers for Card Front

Choose at least one layer of card stock or coordinating Designer Series Paper for the front of the card. In the card shown, I chose a piece of card stock that was 5" h x 4" wide, topped with a layer of DSP that was 4-3/4" h x 3-3/4" wide. You may adhere layers together, but **DO NOT ADHERE THEM TO THE CARD FRONT YET!**

Measure for Ribbon Placement on Card Front

The bookmark flap of the card is 2-1/2" wide. The ribbon on the front of the card should be placed so that it is at the midpoint of the bookmark flap. For this card's measurement, this point is 3" from the left edge of your card.

Close your card, and place the layer(s) over the front (still without adhering them) and place a mark at the 3" line of the layer. The ribbon will cover this mark! (You may mark the back of the layer if you'd prefer.)

Lay the ribbon on the front of the layers and turn them over and adhere the ribbon to the back using the adhesive of your choice. At this point, you may complete the embellishment of your card front.

Add Ribbon to the Top of the Bookmark

Embellish your Bookmark Flap. Then at the top center, punch a hole the appropriate size for your ribbon. I used 5/8" Satin Ribbon so punched 3 large Crop-a-Dile holes side by side for it to fit. Attach the ribbon either by inserting a loop through the hole and bringing the ends up through the loop to fasten; or by placing one end through the hole and tying a knot at the top. Trim the ribbon as you wish.

A Final Touch

I wrote a note about detaching the bookmark just inside the perforated edge.

