

Gift Card Purse



The next time you're planning to give a gift card, whip up one of these quick and easy purses to put it in.



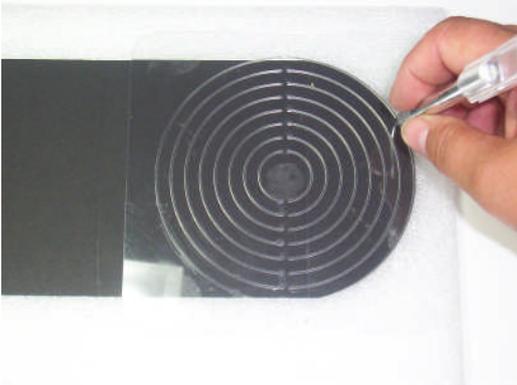
You will need:

- Basic Black cardstock 11" x 4 1/4"
- Tempting Turquoise cardstock 4" x 4 1/2"
- Whisper White cardstock 3 3/4" x 3"
- 7" piece of 20 gauge wire
- 3 brads
- Velcro
- Needle nose pliers
- 1/16" hole punch (or push pin)

***If you're going to do faux alligator skin on the front of your purse you will also need, clear or black embossing powder, a heat gun and bone folder
See alligator skin technique for instructions

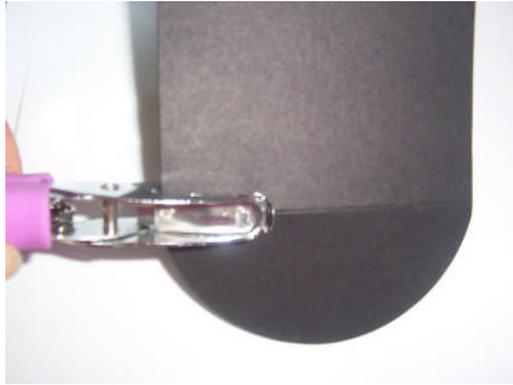


1. Score your black cardstock at 3 1/2", 5 1/2" and 9"

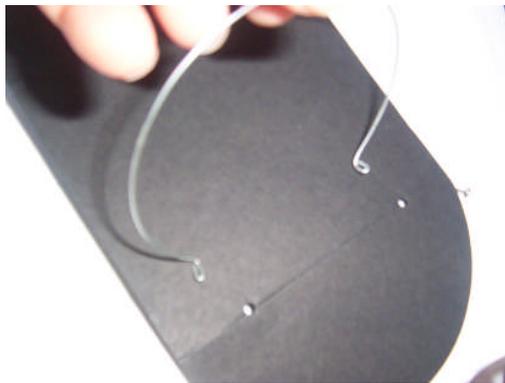


2. Using the largest track in your coluzzle, round the end of your cardstock starting at the 9” score line. *This will form the flap of your purse.*

If you don't have the coluzzle use a 4½” circle.

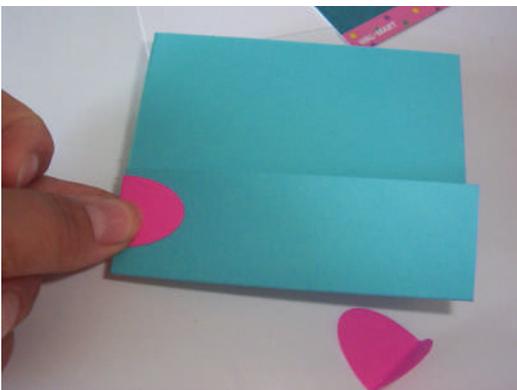


3. Using your 1/16” hole punch, make 2 holes in the score line for your purse handle.



4. Make 2 loops at the ends of your 7” wire large enough for the brad tips to fit through.

5. Line your loops up with the holes and insert brads to hold your handle in place.



6. Score your turquoise cardstock at 1¼” along one of the short edges and fold up as shown.

7. Punch 2 large ovals, fold in half and glue them around the outer edges of the folded piece to form your pocket.



8. Stamp your sentiment on a 3¾" x 3" piece of Whisper White if desired.

9. Attach your pocket to the inside of your purse.



If you'd like to make your gift card holder into a faux alligator purse like the one pictured here, see my tutorial for Faux Alligator Skin.

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