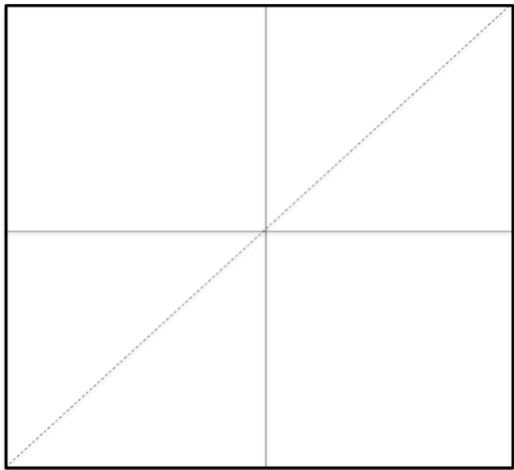


# Inspiration Sheet – The Squash Fold Card



## How to make a Squash Fold

Fold in half, then open back up.

Fold in half on the other side, then open back up.

Flip over.

Fold in half diagonally, open up.

Flip over.

Poke the center to make the diagonals pop.

Bring the diagonals together to close into a square.

## Supplies Needed for Squash Fold Card

- 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" patterned paper or cardstock
- 4 - 4" squares (2 basic white and 2 patterned paper)
- Any pieces you want to decorate the front of the card

## Optional Pieces for Closing the Card

- 1" x 9" piece of cardstock for a belly band.
- 16" ribbon

## Directions

1. Fold the 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" patterned paper as instructed for the squash fold.
2. Cut the 2 - 4" squares of patterned paper in half diagonally and adhere on the inside of the squash fold on the triangle spaces.
3. Stamp the inside sentiments on the Basic White 4" and attach inside the squash fold.
4. Stamp and decorate the front of the squash fold as desired.
5. If using a belly band to hold the card closed, wrap it around the closed card and press the sides gently to create the folds then adhere the ends where they overlap. Add a focal point image or die cut onto the front of the belly band.
6. If using a ribbon to hold the card closed secure the ribbon under the focal point on the front.

## Tips

- If using cardstock for the squash fold, score the cardstock first before folding at 4-1/4" for the half folds. This will help keep the cardstock from wrinkling when folding.
- The finished size of the squash fold will be exactly half the size of the starting square. The 8-1/2" square will be 4-1/4" when folded.
- You can use any size square to begin with to make this fold. The 8-1/2" square is the largest size that will still fit into an invitation size envelope.

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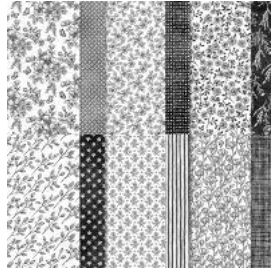
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## Product List



Bough Punch



Perfectly Penciled 12" X 12"  
(30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer  
Series Paper



Abigail Rose 12" X 12" (30.5  
X 30.5 Cm) Designer Series  
Paper



Cottage Rose Bundle  
(English)



Tea Boutique 6" X 6" (15.2 X  
15.2 Cm) Designer Series  
Paper



Cup Of Tea Bundle (English)



Good Feelings Cling Stamp  
Set (English)