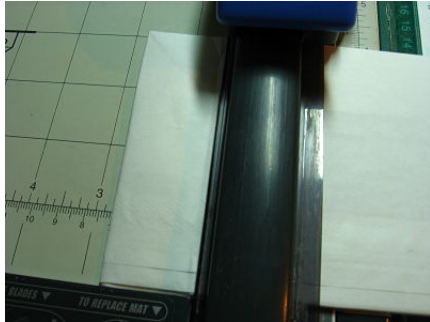


Top Notes Bag *with Cathy Clark*

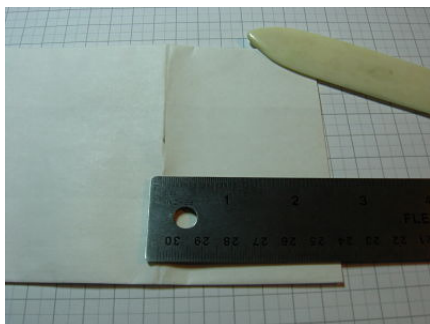
You will need one bottle bag 9cm wide, with a 5cm deep gusset. One bottle bag can make two Top Note Bags.



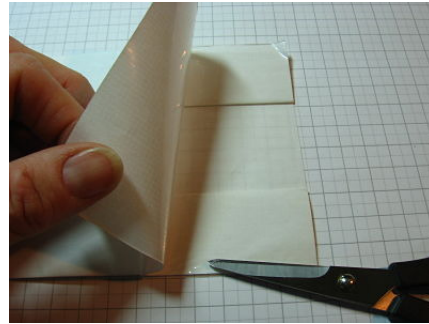
Step 1. Cut the bag at 2 ¾" up from the base, set this aside to make a second bag.



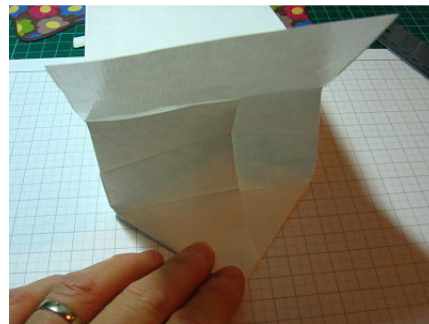
Step 2. To make the first bag, cut two top notes from cardstock using the Stampin' Up! Top Note die and the Big Shot. Decorate with stamping, or with DSP as shown.



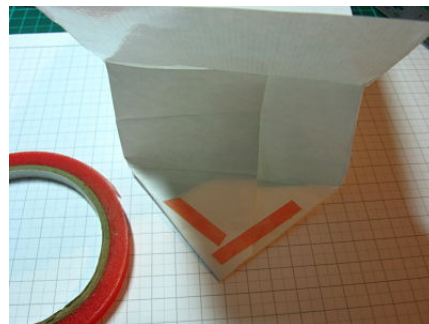
Step 3. To make a square base with the open end of the remainder of the bottle bag, place a fold 2 ½" up from the cut end. Use a bone folder for a crisp fold.



Step 4. Snip along the top side folds of the gusset to the score line you've just created.



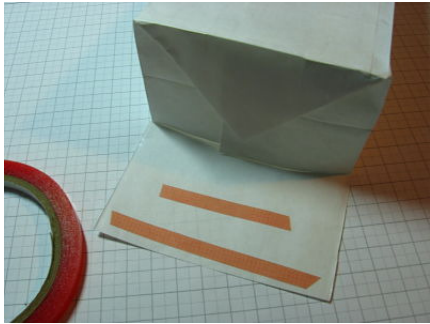
Step 5. Open the base out to form a square tube. Fold in one side to form a point, then the other as though wrapping a gift.



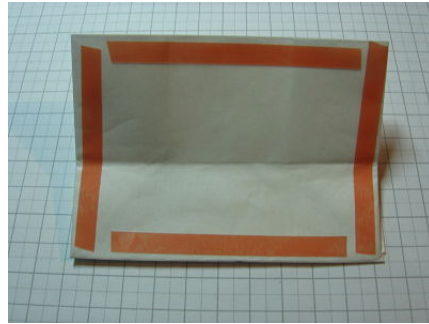
Step 6. Place tape on the point.



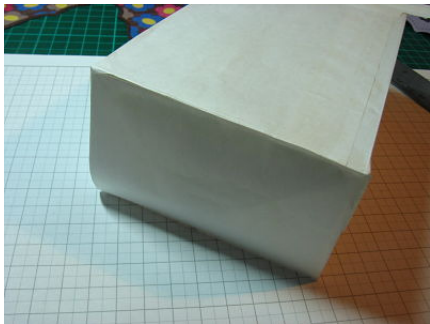
Step 7. Fold up to meet the opposite edge of the base.



Step 8. Place tape across the remaining flap.



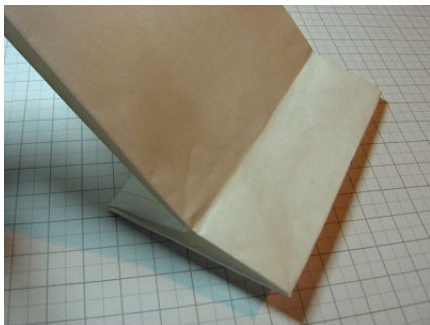
Step 12. Place tape on all four sides of one side of the bag.



Step 9. Adhere the flap to the base.



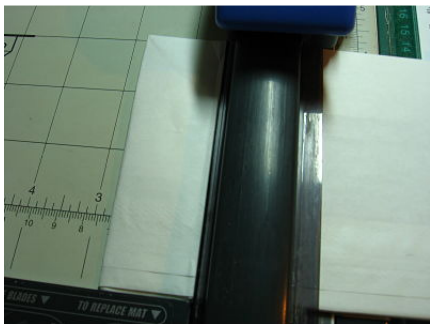
Step 13. Adhere to wrong side of one of the Top Note pieces.



Step 10. Fold the sides of the bag together, and fold the base up on both sides to form the base of the bottle bag.



Step 14. Open out the box, and punch a handle on the first side, using the large oval punch. Don't skip this step, or you won't get all the layers in the punch!



Step 11. Cut the bottle bag 2 3/4" up from the base.



Step 15. Close the bag and place tape on the other side of the bag.



Step 16. Place the remaining Top Note over the first one, matching up the edges.



Step 17. Turn the bag over and mark the edge of the oval on the inside of the bag.



Step 18. Open the bag and lining up the pen marks, punch the second handle. It's important to open the bag so as not to catch the gusset in the punch!



Open out the base of the bag, and decorate as desired.

