

Cute Paper Bag Purse/Card

Materials:

Paper Bag(s)
Patterned paper
Cardstock
Eyelets
Ribbon or fibres for purse handle
Buckle
Flower chipboard for the snap
Brad to hold chipboard in place.
Extra embellishments if you want



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Instructions:

1. Trim off the jagged part of the paper bag.
2. Fold newly trimmed end of bag up under flap, leaving a tiny bit of space between the edge of the bag and the edge of the flap.
3. Cut cardstock to fit the flap portion of the bag and adhere.
4. Fold the edges of the flap underneath into the shape of a triangle and cut off the folded under portion.
5. Cut patterned paper to fit the half of the bag that gets tucked under the flap and adhere.
6. From cardstock, cut approximately a 1" wide strip and adhere to bottom portion of the bag.
7. Cut another strip $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide of patterned paper (or use ribbon) and thread through the buckle and adhere to the 1" strip of cardstock on bottom of purse.
8. Punch holes into the top corners of the flap (for handles) and set with eyelets.
9. Thread ribbon through eyelets and tie knots behind to make handle.
10. Use the brad to hold your chipboard flower in place, making the "snap" for your purse.
11. Leave it as is or decorate further using stickers, rub-ons, embellishments etc. On the inside decorate how you please with photos, paper etc.