



Make a Birthday Card with Border Punches

Create your own unique birthday card using cardstock, border punches, and texture paste. A fun DIY project for anyone who enjoys getting creative with paper!



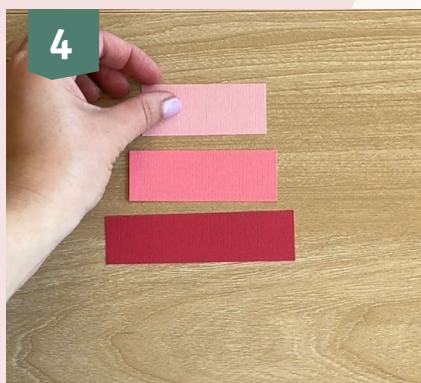
Take a sheet of pink cardstock from the set and cut it in half at 6 inches. Use one half and score it along the long edge at 6 inches. This gives you a folded 6 x 6 inch card base. Set it aside for now.



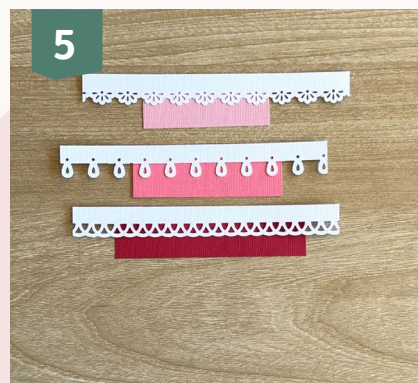
Place a sheet of smooth white cardstock on your work surface and position the stencil on top. Use a palette knife to apply a thin, even layer of Astro Paste. Remove the stencil immediately after application and allow the paste to dry thoroughly.



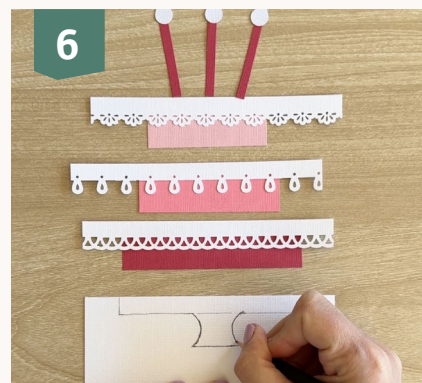
Cut three strips measuring 0.8 x 5.5 inches (2 x 14 cm) from textured white cardstock. Use a different border punch on each strip for variation.



Select three shades of red or pink cardstock from the set and cut them into strips measuring 2.8 x 1.2 inches, 3.4 x 1.2 inches and 4.3 x 1.2 inches (7.2 x 3 cm, 8.6 x 3 cm, and 11 x 3 cm).



Layer the punched strips over the coloured ones, making sure the patterns align nicely at the ends.



Create candles using dark pink strips measuring 0.2 x 1.2 inches (0.5 x 3 cm). Punch out small white droplets to use as flames. Draw a cake stand on white paper and cut it out.





Assemble all the elements and trim any excess edges neatly.



Attach the stencilled background to the pink card base, then place the paper cake on top.

