



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!



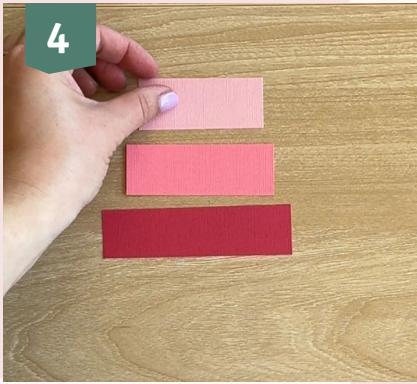
Take a sheet of pink cardstock from the set and cut it in half at 6 inches. Use one half and score it along the long edge at 6 inches. This gives you a folded 6 x 6 inch card base. Set it aside for now.



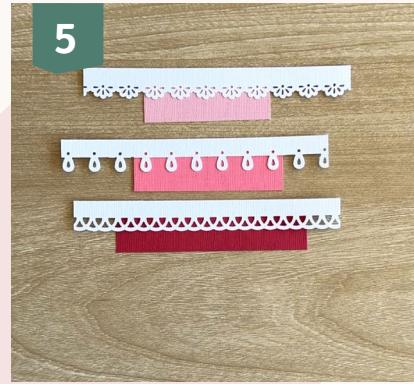
Place a sheet of smooth white cardstock on your work surface and position the stencil on top. Use a palette knife to apply a thin, even layer of Astro Paste. Remove the stencil immediately after application and allow the paste to dry thoroughly.



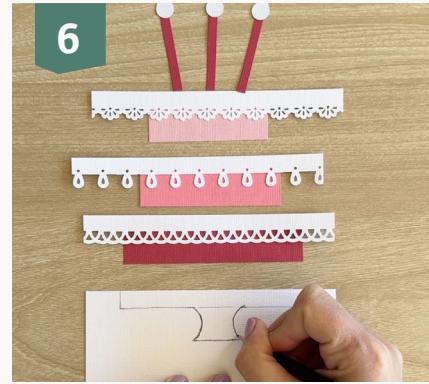
Cut three strips measuring 0.8 x 5.5 inches (2 x 14 cm) from textured white cardstock. Use a different border punch on each strip for variation.



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.





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Assemble all the elements and trim any excess edges neatly.



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

