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Jennifer McCord decorates a frame with rolled patterned paper.



Rolled Paper Frame

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Create a custom frame using a variety of left over printed papers from your stash!



For this project you will need:
X-ACTO® Craft Knife

X-ACTO® Metal Ruler
X-ACTO® 12" Rotary Trimmer
X-ACTO® Self Heal Craft Mat
X-ACTO® Circle Cutter
X-ACTO® Precision Scissors
Elmer's® Craftbond™ Extra Strength Glue Stick
Elmer's® Craftbond™ Clear Glue Pen
Elmer's® Bi-Fold Foam Board™
8 Sheets of 12" x 12" Patterned Paper (your choice of patterns and colors)
1½" yd of 3/8" coordinating Gros Grain Ribbon

1. Open the bi-fold foam board and lay flat on the cutting mat. Using the measurements on the mat as your cutting guide, trim 3" from the bottom edge of the foam board with the craft knife and ruler. It will now measure 18" x 9".
2. Align one side of the foam board with the measurements on the mat, then using the ruler and a pencil, divide one side into nine, 3" squares. Use the craft knife to cut out the center, 3" x 3" square. You will do this on **one side** of the bi-fold only. Fold the foam board together. You will now have a 9" x 9" piece of foam board with a window at the center.
3. Adhere a complementary piece of paper behind the window in the foam board. If you want to add a ribbon hanger, glue the ends of the ribbon behind the front of the frame. Glue the foam board pieces together.
4. Using the rotary trimmer, cut each 12" x 12" sheet of paper into four, 3" wide strips, then cut each strip in half to create eight, 3" x 6" strips of patterned paper. It is important that each of these strips be exactly the same width, so, stack the pieces together, making sure that the edges on one 6" side are even, then cut a thin strip from the opposite edge using the craft knife. Roll each strip, securing the ends with the glue stick.
5. Working with one section at a time, glue each rolled strip onto the front of the frame using the clear glue pen.
6. To finish, use the small end of the glue pen to adhere ribbon around the outer edge of the foam board. **Tip:** Hold the end of the ribbon in place with a quilt pin until the glue is dry. **Option:** Use the circle cutter to cut a circle photo for the center. Be sure to use the small disc so that the point of the circle cutter doesn't make a hole in your photo!

Happy Crafting!

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