

# One Sheet Wonder: 12 Cards from One 12" × 12" Paper

#### What is a One Sheet Wonder?

A One Sheet Wonder uses a single 12" × 12" sheet of Designer Series Paper to create a set number of coordinated cards with minimal waste. Perfect for making quick card sets! I've designed mine from scratch so that we can get 12, yes TWELVE card designs from one sheet! ETYCA

#### Materials You'll Need

#### Paper:

- 1 sheet of 12" × 12" Designer Series Paper (DSP)
- Coordinating cardstock for layering (optional)
- Ribbon and embellishments (optional)

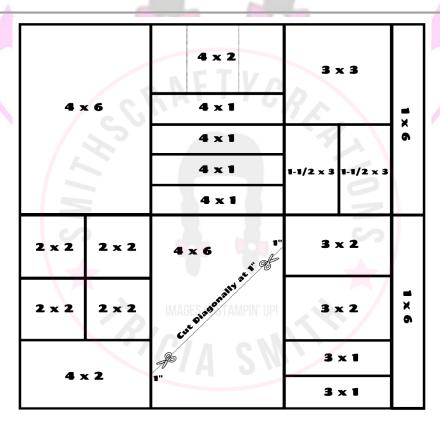
#### Tools:

- Paper trimmer
- Pencil and Ruler
- Glue and Scissors
- 12 small bags or envelopes to organise cut pieces

Pro Tip: Label 12 bags (one for each card) and place the cut pieces inside as you go. This prevents mixing them up! Key: When cutting, Vertical means short side to top, Horizontal means long side to top!

# **Getting Started**

First Step: Cut your 12" × 12" sheet into three strips, each measuring 4" × 12" Label these with a pencil as Strip 1, Strip 2, and Strip 3.



## Strip 1: Cards 1–3

#### Card 1

- 1. Place strip horizontal in trimmer
- 2. Cut in half at 6"
- 3. Keep one piece for Card 1 ✓

## Cards 2 & 3

- 1. Take the remaining 4" × 6" piece
- 2. Place horizontal and cut into three 2" × 4" strips
- 3. Take two strips and cut both in half at 2" to make four 2" × 2" squares for Card 2 ✓
- 4. Keep the remaining 2" x 4" piece for Card 3 ✓

# Strip 2: Cards 4-7

## **Initial Cut**

- 1. Place strip horizontal in trimmer
- 2. Cut in half at 6"
- 3. Set aside one 4" × 6" piece ✓
- 4. Take the remaining 4" × 6" piece, place horizontal
- 5. Cut at 2" (creates one 2" × 4" piece and one 4" × 4" piece)

### Card 4

1. Take the 2" × 4" piece, place horizontal, and cut at  $1\frac{5}{16}$ " &  $2\frac{10}{16}$ " (creates three pieces) for Card 4  $\checkmark$ 

#### Card 5

1. Take the 4"  $\times$  4" piece and cut into four 1"  $\times$  4" strips (cut at 1", 2", and 3") for Card 5  $\checkmark$ 

#### Cards 6 & 7

- 1. Take the  $4" \times 6"$  piece you set aside at step 3.
- 2. Mark 1" from the corner on two opposite sides
- 3. Cut diagonally from mark to mark (creates two triangular pieces) ✓

# Strip 3: Cards 8–12

#### Initial cuts:

- 1. Place strip vertical in trimmer
- 2. Cut at 5" (creates one 1" × 12" strip and one 5" × 12" piece)
- 3. Set aside the  $1" \times 12"$  strip for later
- 4. Take the 5" × 12" piece, place horizontal
- 5. Cut at 3", 6", and 10" (creates four pieces)

## Card 8

• Use one 3" × 3" piece ✓

### Card 9

- Take the other  $3" \times 3"$  piece
- Cut in half at 1½" (creates two pieces) ✓

#### Card 10

- Take the  $3" \times 4"$  piece, place vertical
- Cut in half at 2" (creates two pieces) ✓

## Card 11

- Take the  $3" \times 2"$  piece, place vertical
- Cut in half at 1" (creates two pieces) ✓

## Card 12

- Take the 1"  $\times$  12" strip
- Cut in half at 6" (creates two pieces)

# You're Done Cutting!

Now you have all the pieces organised for 12 beautiful coordinated cards. Time for the fun part assembling and decorating!

Don't forget that cup of tea or coffee!

Crafty hugs and love,



Love Tricia xo

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