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# CHOPSTICK HOLDER

## SUPPLIES & TOOLS

### Basic Chopstick Holder:

- 7 ½ in. x 12 in. paper/cardstock\*
- Paper Creaser #30003774
- Pair of chopsticks, pen/pencil gift, etc.

### Embellishment Supplies (Optional)

- 3 in. x 3 in. white cardstock for stamping
- 3 in. x 3 in. colored cardstock for layering
- 1 in. x 4 ½ in. coordinating cardstock for belly band - optional
- Stamp design
- Black Ink pad and colored markers/pencils for coloring stamp image
- 1/4 in. double stick tape #30013284
- Circle punches/dies (to fit stamped design)

**NOTE:** Because of the thickness, using cardstock makes it harder to crease so a tool like a paper creaser will be helpful.



The samples shown used Dandelion Design stamps and Doodlebug Designs dies for the embellishments.

## INSTRUCTIONS



1. Place the paper in front of you, with the design right-side down and with the 7 ½ in. edge along the top.

Fold in half and crease well. Unfold.

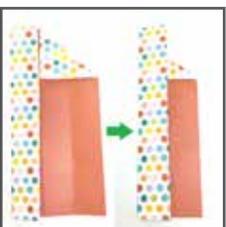
NOTE: If the paper has a one-way directional design, make sure you place the paper with the design upright.



2. Fold both the right and left side edges to the center fold line and crease well. Unfold. You should have 4 sections.



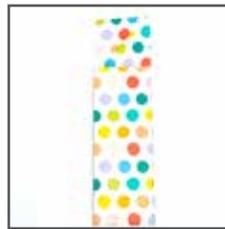
3. Fold the top right corner to the center fold line. Crease well.



4. Starting from the left edge, fold the sections over to the right, ending with the piece being only one section wide.



5. Turn the piece over. The top end will have a diagonal pocket.



6. Take the bottom edge and fold up, stopping at the bottom of the diagonal pocket. Crease well.



7. Take the top left corner of the top layer and fold down towards the right, aligning the side edge with the bottom edge. Crease well. It will extend out to the right and look like a mitered corner.



8. Wrap the extension around to the back. A diagonal pocket will form.



## INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED



9. Take the top left corner of the extended wrap and fold down to the side edge of the holder. It will look like a triangle.



10. Fold the extension over and tuck the triangle into the diagonal pocket. This is the finished chopstick holder.



11. Adding an embellishment -  
If you are adding the belly band, wrap the 1 in. x 4 ½ in. strip around the holder and overlap the ends and tape down. Stamp and color a design. Cut out and tape to a layered cardstock circle or other shape. Tape to the belly band. Stickers or pre-printed pieces can be used as well.



Finishing -  
Slide a pair of chopsticks into the holder. You can also use the holder for other items like pens, pencils, or reusable straws. You can even slip in a floral stem!

Small items can be tucked into the bottom pocket as well.  
Use as a gift or party favor.