

Ring Lock Project

What you will need to recreate this project:

A4 & A5 cream base card
A4 contrasting card (or paper) – sunshine yellow
A4 polka dot paper – sunshine yellow
Scrap card for contrasting frame – orange
Embellishments
Tacky Glue
Nesting circle dies, various designs*

*If you don't have dies, I will include templates at the end of these project notes.

Assembling the project:

With the A4 card in vertical position measure & mark along both top & bottom at 15cm & cut away this strip.

Turn the card to horizontal position & mark the following points along both top & bottom: 7.4 & 22.3cm – score these lines & use your bone folder to define the folds.

To decorate the front panels of the card: Cut two pieces from your yellow card to measure 7 x 14.5cm, & two panels from your polka dot paper to measure 6.5 x 14cm. Layer the polka dot paper onto the yellow card & then attach centrally to the front panels of your base card. Put the base card aside for now & begin cutting out the circles.

If you have the dies you will need a selection – scalloped 13cm; decorative 12.5cm; plain 10.5cm; scalloped 9.5cm; scalloped 8.5cm.

From either dies or the templates provided you will need to cut the following (use decorative edged scissors to cut out the scalloped or decorative circles, if using the templates):–

9.5cm circle from yellow card
8.5cm scalloped circle from polka dot paper
Mat & layer these together to use on the inside of the card later.

13cm scalloped circle from the cream A5 base card & then cut a 10.5cm plain circle from the centre of this to form the backing for the frame – the cream circle will be used as the largest of the locking circle panels.

12.5cm decorative circle from orange card & again cut a 10.5cm plain circle from the centre to form the decorative part of the frame. (Put this cut out circle aside for use in a future project).

9.5cm scalloped circle from polka dot paper.



(I used the remnants of the yellow card & polka dot paper to die cut the flowers then used those to decorate the front of the locking panel).

Putting it all together:

Glue the cream & decorative orange rings together to form the locking frame, & then glue the cream card circle & the decorative polka dot circle together to form the locking ring for the front of your card. (See main image).

With the card base closed arrange the frame in a central position on the front, apply Tacky Glue to the left half of the frame & attach this to the left side panel of the card base. Use this frame as a guide; open up the right hand panel & position the layered yellow & polka dot circles centrally inside of your card, gluing them into position. Close up the card again.

Glue together the plain cream & scalloped polka dot circles, & then apply more glue to the back of the one half before position within the frame, & so fixing to the right panel of your card.

Decorate as desired.



