

# Teabag Gift Tote

## What you will need to recreate this project:

4 individually wrapped teabags - measuring 6.5 x 7.5cm (2<sup>1/2</sup> x 3" approx).  
(Twinning's Fruit Fusion used in sample).

Base card: 29.7 x 9.5cm (11<sup>3/4</sup> x 3<sup>1/2</sup>" approx).

Mixture of good quality coordinating papers

Oval punch or die

2.5cm (1") circle punch

Embellishments

## Step by step:

This is such a lovely token gift, perfect as a little treat for the friend you see every day, for a neighbour just to let her know you think of her, a little take home gift for guests at your B&B, as stocking filler etc. etc.

### The four envelopes:

Cut four strips of paper each measuring 9.5 x 20cm (3<sup>3/4</sup> x 7<sup>7/8</sup>" ) & along the length mark at 8.5 & 17cm, (3<sup>1/4</sup> & 6<sup>3/4</sup>" approx) & at 1cm & 8.5cm (3/8 & 3<sup>1/4</sup>" approx) across the width & then score each of these lines. Repeat on the remaining three paper strips.

Fold & carefully burnish all lines, in order not to crack the paper, & then trim both of the side flaps from the smallest section & the central section of each to create the tabs for gluing the envelope sides. Once you have secured these tabs, use a corner rounder to soften the edges of each of the four envelope flaps.

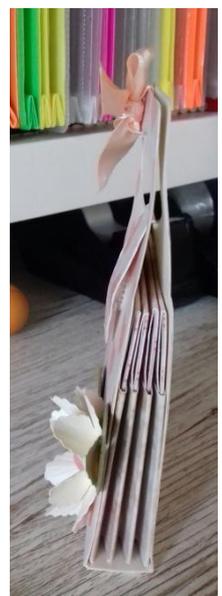
Punch four circles from scrap card & another four from paper, & glue one to another. Add a little dab of glue to the lower back of each & use to secure the envelope flaps closed, being careful not to get glue on the flap itself as then it won't open.

### The outer cover:

If you are using directional paper, as I did in the sample, you will have to cut the paper panels separately, otherwise you can simply glue the paper to the strip of card before you begin measuring & marking.

With the long strip of card in landscape position, measure & mark points at 13.7 & 15.7cm (5<sup>1/4</sup> & 6<sup>1/4</sup>" approx) along both the top & bottom, & then score in these lines.

Use your punch or die to cut out the handle in the top of both sides, being careful to align them, & retain the cut out ovals to use as the fastener.



If you are using directional paper, lay your paper right way up onto the card before punching/die cutting to ensure the cut outs will match up. I actually began with a strip of paper the same width as the card wrap, die cut the hole & then stuck the paper to the card & trimmed it off before repeating on the other side of the card wrap, thus ensuring a perfect alignment & fit.

**The inside:**

Cut two rectangles of paper measuring 8 x 6cm (4 x 2<sup>1/2</sup>" ) & along the wider side score at every 1cm (1/2") on each, & then concertina fold. Apply glue to each end panel of one of the concertinas & stand it on the inner flat base of the wrap, aligning the glued panels to the outer edges. Repeat with the second concertina on the other side of the wrap.

Slip a teabag inside each of the four envelopes & , once the glue is dry, slip inside the folds of the concertina sides. Decorate the wrap with your chosen embellishments.