Quad Fold Card

What you will need to recreate this project:

A3 card
Either double sided coordinating paper or
two different designs of paper

Step by step:

With your card in portrait position cut a 7cm slice from down the full length of the card, creating a piece measuring 14 x 42cm.

Retain the cut off to use to decorate the card.

Turn to landscape position to measure & mark the following points both top & bottom: 4.6; 9.2; 18.6 & 28cm. Score in these lines & then fold & burnish.

From the backing paper/s cut two pieces, one measuring 4.6 x 14cm & another 13.9 x 14cm, & from the other cut one piece measuring 9.4 x 14cm. I used a large format (30.5cm) square double sided paper so simply cut a strip measuring 14cm & then cut that into the three sections, reversing the medium sized piece for the centre panel. If you prefer a border showing around the paper cut slightly smaller. As you can see in the photo to the right, secure the paper panels to the card panels.

The remaining decoration is to personal taste, but I carried with the base card & paper scraps & used those with my dies.

I cut three decreasing squares from the paper, ensuring I had the stripe against the background dot & the dot against the background stripe.

One of my favourite dies of the moment is this 'ragged mesh' one, which I used to cut three pieces from the base card remnants & then stuck them randomly to the front facing panels.

Then I dropped the larger square & added a smaller one from the die set & cut three more squares from the base card remnants, layered them to the paper squares before adding those to the panels.

I found it easier to begin with the back panel & centred the layered squares there first & then I flipped over the centre panel & lined up the second layered squares to the top & bottom of the top square in the panel already placed & repeated the same method with the final layered squares on the front. See below:

I have attached this picture to the right to help explain the lining up of the layered squares for you, though with all of those spots & stripes going on it isn't as clear as it could be – sorry!

Finally I attached my usual 3D flowers with their centres cut from the backing paper to finish off the project.