



peonies and paper chains

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STAMPIN' UP! SUPPLY LIST

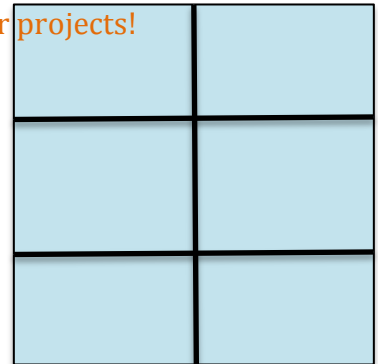
Papers: Best Year Ever designer series paper (138633) – this paper is a Sale-a-bration 2015 exclusive

Tools: Bone Folder (102300), Silicone Craft Sheet (127853), Handheld Stapler (139083)

Additional supplies:

hot glue gun, glue sticks, 10" wreath form

Save 2 pieces of the 4" x 6" for other projects!



CUT YOUR PAPER

- Cut your piece of Designer Series Paper in half so that you have 2 sheets each measuring 6" x 12"
- Next, cut each down to measure 4" x 6" and set aside two of these 4" x 6" pieces to use on other projects
- Cut remain pieces to measure 1" x 4"

GET YOUR LOOPS READY

- Sort your paper into 12 piles --- one for each of the designs in the Best Year Ever pack – and you should have 24 pieces of each design
- Starting with one design, take your bone folder and curl each piece of paper
- Once you've curled all the pieces of one design, staple the loops together place in a bowl or cup
- Repeat for each design



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ASSEMBLING THE WREATH

- Line up your bowls or cups of paper strips and decide what order you want to follow
- Place hot glue on the “bumpy” staple of your first loop and adhere to the wreath form
- Adhere the second loop to the side of the first and keep going until you’ve created a full row
- Start your next row about ½” – ¾” below the first and be sure to offset the loop between two in the row above
- Keep adhering loops until you get all the way around the wreath – it will get tricky at the end!



Once the wreath is assembled, you can embellish it if you like with ribbon, flowers or other items -- the Best Year Ever paper is so beautiful on its own that I simply left the wreath “naked”

If you find yourself, a few loops short, remember that you have the 4” x 6” pieces that you set aside – you could make a few more loops if needed...I did not, however, depending on how tightly you place your loops, you may need them.



Consider making some cards like these with some of your remaining Best Year Ever designer series paper!

To give credit where credit is due, my inspiration came from Shannon Lane’s Colour Me Autumn wreath -- <http://crushoncolour.blogspot.com/2014/10/colour-me-autumn-wreath-tutorial.html>.

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