



Octagon Iris Make 'n Take

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Class Kit:

- Iris Template
- 6x12 Burgundy Plain
- 5½x5½ White Plain
- 5x5 Black Plain
- 4¾x4¾ Green Tea Plain
- 8½x11 Silver, Black Crepe, Stone Text and Plum Plain
- Black Foam Mounting Squares
- 6½x6½ Envelope

Tools and Supplies:

- CS® Grid Ruler
- Bone Folder
- Tape
- Craft Knife and Cutting Mat
- Pencil
- Rubber Stamp and White Ink (Optional)
- Scor-it Board (Optional)
- Scissors

1. Score and fold the 6x12" Burgundy Plain in half to create a 6x6 card; set aside.
2. Cut the double octagon frame from the template sheet with a scissors. *Note: Do not remove the iris pattern from the sheet.* Place the template on top of the 4¾x4¾" Green Tea Plain and trace around the outside edge of the template with a pencil.
3. Using a CS® Grid Ruler and pencil, draw lines ½" inside each traced line to create the inner frame.
4. Cut along the *inner* frame lines with a ruler, craft knife and cutting mat to create an octagon-shaped opening.
5. Cut each 8½x11 vertically at 4¼". Trim one 4¼x11 of each color horizontally at 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1". Fold each 1x4¼ strip in half to make ½x4¼" strips.
6. Tape the Green Tea frame right side down onto the Iris Template so that the edges of the frame are aligned with the edges of the template.
7. Decide the color order of the iris papers, and be sure to repeat the pattern as you go. Beginning with the first color, place the folded edge of one strip along the pattern guideline identified as #1. Tape into place. Add the second color in position two, the third color in position three, etc., taping each piece as you go.
8. Continue working your way around the entire pattern, alternating colors in the same order, until you reach the end of the iris pattern.
9. Carefully trim away any excess paper that extends beyond the edge of the Green Tea frame with a scissors.
10. Stamp an image into the center of the 5x5 Black Plain panel with white pigment ink, if desired.
11. Nest the White and Black panels onto the Burgundy card. Attach the iris frame onto the panels with foam adhesive.