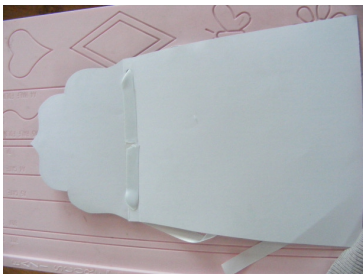


HOW TO MAKE A LARGE GIFT HANDBAG

1. Print out all sheets onto good quality card and then cut out all the pieces.
2. Score along the dotted lines.
3. Put double sided tape along all the flaps, and on the inside of the top of the handbag where the holes will go. Punch holes in the top of the bag where indicated by the little circles.
4. Thread ribbon through the holes. Stick down to the tape.
5. Add the backing to the inside of the handbag flap, to cover the ribbon ends.
6. Stick the bottom of the bag to the sides of the bag and then stick on the inside bottom cover - this is to give the bag added strength.
7. Stick the sides of the bag to the front and back of the bag.
8. Make up your flowers by curving the petals a little and layering them as you wish.
9. Stick your flowers to the front of your bag wherever you like (they tend to look nice grouped into one of the bottom corners).
10. Finally, use a Velcro circle to close the flap of your bag.



Photos show step 4, step 5, and step 6. (The inside bottom of the particular bag photographed was plain lilac coloured).

The completed bags shown are "Purple Baubles", "Pink Diamante Flowers" and "Green Flowers". There are many other designs on my page. Sheila Rodgers. 6.6.13.