



KIMONO GIRL GIFT CARD HOLDER 2023

SUPPLIES

- 1 qty. 5 1/2-in. x 5 1/2-in. Cardstock for gift card holder base
- 1 qty. 4-in. x 8-in. Washi Printed Paper – for kimono
- 1 qty. 3-in. x 3-in. Cardstock - beige/cream for face
- 2 qty. 3 1/2-in. x 3 1/2-in. Cardstock - black for hair

The following Cardstock should coordinate with the Washi print and be the same solid color for the neckline, obi and bow:

- 2 qty. 1/4-in. x 2-in. Cardstock – for neckline
- 1 qty. 1-in. x 7-in. Cardstock – for obi
- 1 qty. 1-in. x 6-in. Cardstock – for bow loops
- 1 qty. 1-in. x 3 1/2-in. Cardstock – for bow ends
- 1 qty. 1-in. x 1/4-in. Cardstock – for bow middle

- Cardstock scraps for hair flower
- 1/4-in. Double Stick tape #30013284
- Tacky Glue #1360916 or similar liquid glue
- Black Sharpie Fine point Marker #91029 or similar – for eyes
- Pink/light red colored pencil – for cheeks

TOOLS

- We R Envelope Punch Board #30144425 or *Mini Envelope Punch Board #30193341
- 2 1/2-in. Circle Punch – Clever Lever Pink #30028755 or Die cut
- Paper Trimmer #30174692
- Pencil for tracing
- Sharp Scissors
- Mini flower or heart punches for hair decoration

NOTE

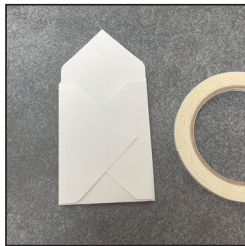
If you are using the Mini Envelope Punch Board, here are the adjusted paper measurements for the kimono base:
 4 qty. 7/8-in. x 4 7/8-in. cardstock for base and you align the left side at the 2 3/4-in. mark to start.



INSTRUCTIONS



1. Making the Gift Card Holder Base –
 Take the 5 1/2-in. x 5 1/2-in. cardstock base and follow the directions on the We R Envelope Punch Board to make an envelope for a 2 1/2-in. x 3 1/2-in. card.



2. Place the punched envelope base vertically in front of you. Fold in the side and bottom flaps, leaving the top flap up. Tape the flaps down to hold in place.



3. Adding the Kimono –
 Place the Washi paper in front of you with the right side down.

Place the gift card holder base onto the washi paper with the taped flaps side down. Align the bottom edges.

Wrap the washi paper around the base by first folding over about 2/3. Tape the washi down to the base.



4. Next, fold the right side over the base. Fold the right edge under about 1-inch for a nice finish. The right edge should end about one third from the left edge. Tape down. This is the kimono front.

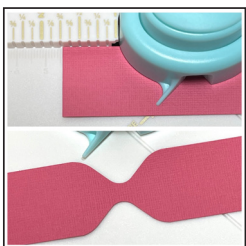


5. Flip the piece over to the back. Snip the washi down the center to where the flaps on the base meet. Fold over and tuck in the washi flaps, taping to the base. This will make it easier to pull the gift card out.



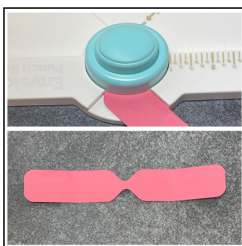
6. Kimono details –
 To make the kimono neckline on the front, place the two 1/4-in. strips to form a “V” from the top of the washi center down about 1-inch. Glue in place and trim off any excess.

For the obi, wrap the 1-in. x 7-in. cardstock strip around the body about 3/4-inch down and making sure you cover the bottom end points of the neckline. Overlap the ends at the back and tape in place.

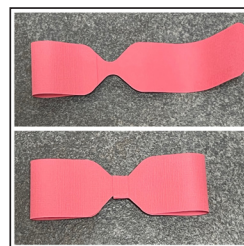


7. Making the Obi –
 You can make a ribbon bow or make a paper bow using the We R Envelope Punch Board.

Bow Loops –
 Place the 1-in. x 6-in. strip of cardstock onto the Envelope Punch Board, aligning the left end at the 3-in. mark and punch. Flip the cardstock and repeat.



8. Use the Corner Rounder side of the punch, and round all 4 corners.



9. Carefully, fold over the ends to meet at the middle forming the bow loops, aligning the rounded corners. Tape the ends down at the center.

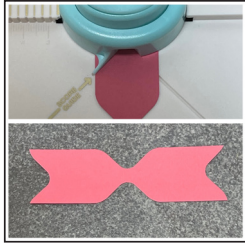
Wrap the 1-in. x 1/4-in. strip around the center and tape in place for a finished look.



INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED



10. **Bow Ends** - Place the 1-in. x 3 1/2-in. cardstock strip onto the Envelope Punch Board and align the left edge at the 1 3/4-in. mark and punch. Flip over and repeat.



11. Place each of the four corners at the center point of the punch and punch to create the tail ends.

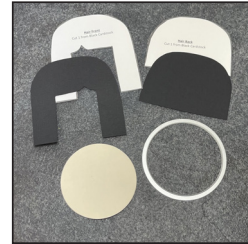


12. Cut in half and place one behind each end of the bow loops and tape in place. Tape bow to the obi on the backside of the kimono.



14. Align the straight edge of the back hair piece along the crease line for the top flap and tape to the flap.

Take the beige circle and place behind the hair front and tape in place. Use the markers to make dot eyes. You can use the pink pencil to lightly color in cheeks.



13. **Kimono Girl Head** - Using a 2 1/2-in. circle punch or die, cut out one circle from the beige cardstock for the face.

Using the templates, cut out the front and back hair pieces from the black cardstock.



15. Align the top of the hair front with the back hair piece. Tape the face to the top flap and together to the back hair.

Add stickers, small flowers, ribbon, etc. to the hair to embellish.



16. Slip a gift card or small flat treat inside the back pocket.

PATTERNS

