

Tutorial  
**Seamless Tiers Double Mat Cards**  
featuring Designer Series Papers  
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Create mats and layers in a snap! They can be used together or separately for layouts that are both coordinated and eye-catching.

Finished card is 5-1/2 x 4-1/4

Special note: This layout works best with design, or pattern, papers without directionality

### Supplies

- Card stock 8-1/2 x 11
- \_\_\_ Card base 5-1/2 x 8-1/2
- \_\_\_ Card stock1 5-1/2 x 4-1/2
- Card stock2 5-1/4 x 4-1/8 (different color from above)
- Design paper 9-1/8 x 5-3/8

### Mats and Layers

Mats- card stock, Layers- design papers

[1]  Card base/card stock: 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 folded in half to 5-1/2 x 4-1/4;  
design paper 5-3/8 x 4-1/8

[2]  Card stock1: 4-1/4 x 3-1/4,  
card stock2- 4-1/8 x 3-1/8; design paper 4 x 3

[3]  Card stock1: 3-1/2 x 2-1/4, card stock2- 3-3/8 x 2-1/8;  
design paper 3-1/4 x 2

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## Cutting

### Card stock 8-1/2 x 11 [mat]

Card base

\_\_\_ With 11 across the top, cut down at 5-1/2, set one piece aside

\_\_\_ With 8-1/2 across the top, **score** down at 4-1/4

Card base is complete

Card stock1

\_\_\_ Cut spare piece from last step to 5-1/2 x 4-1/4, discard one piece

\_\_\_ With 5-1/2 across the top, cut down at 3-1/4, set larger piece aside

\_\_\_ Smaller piece: with 4-1/4 across the top, cut down at 3-1/2, discard smallest piece

### Card stock2 5-1/4 x 4-1/8, different color from above [mat]

Card stock2

\_\_\_ Start with card stock cut to 5-1/4 x 4-1/8

\_\_\_ With 5-1/4 across the top, cut down at 3-1/8, set larger piece aside

\_\_\_ Smaller piece: with 4-1/8 across the top, cut down at 3-3/8, discard smallest piece

### Design paper 9-1/8 x 5-3/8 [layer]

Design paper

\_\_\_ Start with design paper cut to 9-1/8 x 5-3/8

\_\_\_ With 9-1/8 across the top, cut at 4-1/8, set aside

\_\_\_ Next section, with 5 across the top, cut at 3, trim to 3 x 4, discard smallest piece

\_\_\_ Trim last section to 2 x 3-1/4, discard cut away pieces

Special note: When featuring stamped images rather than design papers, the design paper is swapped for white card stock, or any color that features your stamped images

## Assembling

\_\_\_ Adhere largest design paper piece to card base.

\_\_\_ Arrange remaining mats and layers in tiers and adhere together.

\_\_\_ Adhere tiers to card base.

## Embellishments and sentiment

Add die cuts, stamped images, or other embellishments as desired.

Add sentiment.

Card is complete