

Constellation Book

Materials

12 x 12-inch dark navy cardstock (scrapbook paper)
12 x 12-inch gold foil cardstock (scrapbook paper)
12 x 12-inch white fine linen paper
Gold pigment ink pad
Constellation Star Placement Guide, download at lifebeautifulmagazine.com
Scrapbook double-sided tape

Tools

Cutting mat
Mat knife
Metal ruler
Pencil
1/16-inch circle hand punch
1/8-inch circle hand punch
Star hand punch

ImpressArt Celebration Uppercase Letter Metal Stamps, 3 mm

Instructions

Measure, mark and cut navy cardstock to 12 x 4 inches and gold foil cardstock to 4 x 4 inches. (Tip: Test the grain of the navy cardstock by checking which way bends easier; the short side should be with the grain, the long side against the grain for the best fold.) Set aside gold foil panel. On upper 12-inch side of the navy cardstock panel, measure and mark, lightly with a pencil, at 4 inches and 8 inches. Mark the bottom side with the same measurements.

Fold the navy cardstock along at the pencil marks, checking for alignment of edges to make the panels. Stamp a message of your choosing, centering it onto the front panel, and print it onto the linen paper. Trim the linen paper to 4 x 4 inches; adhere with double-sided tape to the back side of the front panel. On the opposite panel use the Constellation Star Placement Guide to mark the star positions onto the cardstock (Tip: press into the paper with the pencil to make an indentation in the cardstock). Use the appropriate hole punch to make the design. Adhere the gold foil panel with double-sided tape to the navy panel opposite the back of the card so the gold can be seen through the constellation punchouts.