

Layered Circles

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So the first time I saw this on Demonstrator Support on Facebook! I loved the look, but then again, I was wanting to make my swirls whirl together with matching colors. After several attempts, I did it! Thanks to all those demonstrators who shared their directions!!!



This first card is how I first saw the layered circles done... but, not all the whirls matched up with colors. I wanted the swirls to match colors and whirls. Here's how I did the first card.



Start with these supplies. All measurements in inches. Vertical / Portrait Card

Card base: colored CS, 8-1/2 x 5-1/2, scored at 4-1/4

Colored CS, same color as base, 1 x 4-1/4

White/Vanilla CS, 4 x 5-1/4 + 4 x 3/4

Layering CIRCLES* : Let your color scope roar...

- 2 each of 2-3/8 same as base color
- 2 each of 2-1/8 color of your choice
- 2 each of 1-7/8 color of your choice

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- 2 each of 1-5/8 color of your choice

You need a total of 8 CIRCLES, 2 each size (same color), 4 different colors

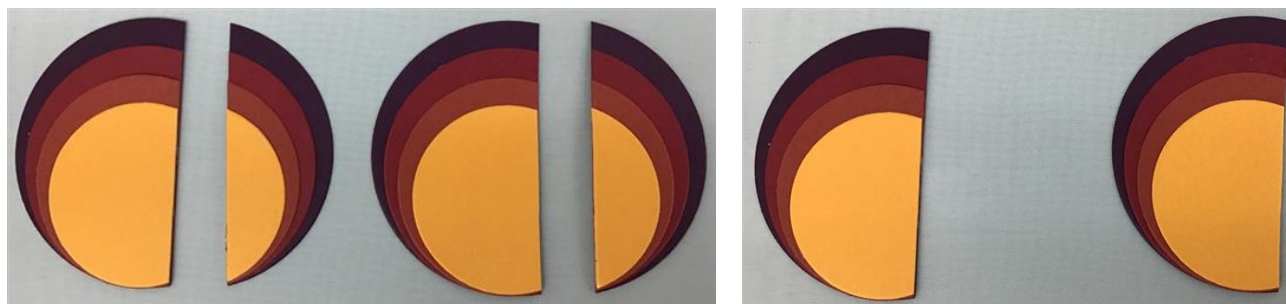
* I used our old #141705 Layering Circles... NEW # is 151770. If you don't have these, use whatever you have available in dies or punches to somewhat the approximate measurements, as long as they are all different sizes, no larger than 2-3/8. It should also work if you only have 3 circle dies available.

I also used the circle dies on the Stitched Shapes Dies.

Have nearby: HEFTY SCISSORS, stamps, inks, embellishments, etc.



Layer both sets of your 4 circle layers together with adhesive, aligning all to one side. You will need hefty scissors as you are cutting through 4 layers of card stock. Most directions wanted you to cut in half, but I wanted more color to show; I cut the right 1/3 away, starting where the colors meet at the bottom.



Hang onto your 1/3 right pieces and you can use these to put on the inside of your card. Take the 2 bigger pieces and layer on your 4 x 5-1/4 with some space in between. You will attach your layered labels by attaching a dimensional to the top right and bottom left corners and adhesive to the other 2 corners... to allow for the height of the 4 layers.

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Wha-la! This is my finished first card. But, I really really wanted my swirls to whirl in the same direction.



If you use only 2 colors, no problem... the swirls will whirl in the same direction. Then... I figured out how to swirl my whirls!



Cut 2 sets of circles, but, reverse the color order! YAY!!! I DID It!!!

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Here's how I did the birthday card and the circles I used.



Then I numbered my circle layers from 1 to 8, beginning with the smallest. Above you will see what circles I used. You can replace #6 with the second from smallest of the Stitched Shapes Circles and the # 8 with the 3rd circle. I used the 1st circle for the "Miss" stamp.

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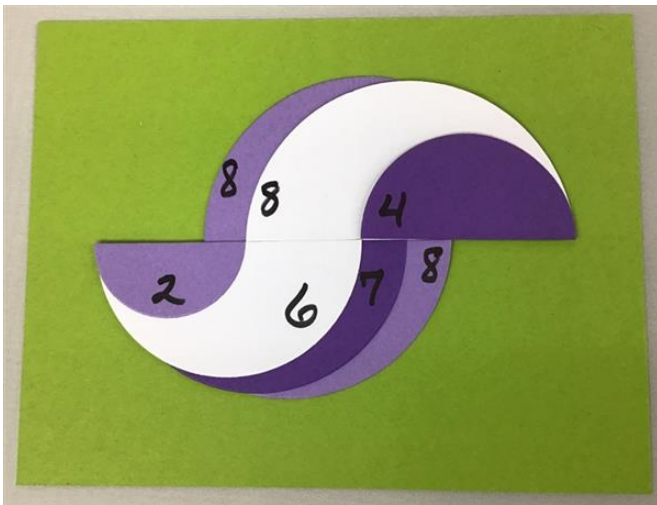
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I haven't tried it yet, but... you have LOTS of room to layer your circles if you make your card horizontal wise.



One set of directions I found online said to use bigger circles and cut in half. Nope... that still did not work for me. Just sayin'.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.