

12 Days of Christmas Gift Bag – Scor Pal blog hop

I went for a traditional Christmas look for this gift bag and used the reds and green papers from the collection to make this quick and easy gift bag.

To make one yourself take two pieces of black card, put each one long side to the top on your Scor Pal, and starting from the left score at 2 ½” 8 ½” and 9 1.2”

Then turn the card so the shorter side is at the top score at 2 ½” again. Trim each piece of card along the 9 ½” score line, and then crease the other score lines. Now cut up along the 2 ½” and 8 ½” score lines from the edge to the 2 ½” line and crease the fold.. This forms the bottom of your bag

Now you're ready to add your handles. From the third piece of card cut two 11” strips ¾” wide. Decorate with ½” strips of contrasting paper and then one by one attach them to your bag sections 1” in from the side edges of the 6” front and back sections. I used tacky glue and scor tape for this

Now you're ready to decorate.

Measure the size of the four sections of your bag and cut your designer paper ¼” smaller than the measurement from your chosen paper. I used the red side of the 12 x 12 Christmas Rose paper. Attach all four pieces to the sections of your bag with scor tape.

To assemble your bag, have your sections decorated side up, put scor tape along the top side of the two 1” flaps, remove the backing tape and fit each tab under the corresponding front/back section of your bag. Stick together firmly. Put scor tape on the top side of one of the large bottom sections, fold under and then fold the other section over the top. Stick firmly. Now put scor tape on the under side of the two side flaps and stick firmly over the larger bottom ones.

To decorate, take one of the cut a parts from the collection, I used Glad Tidings one, and cut it down to fit on the front of your bag. I added the bottom border I'd cut off back on to my cut apart, Then two mounts, one from black card 1/4” larger than your trimmed cut apart and one from paper ¾” larger than the cut apart, mount together and then stick to your bag front using scor tape. I used the checked side of Swans a Swimming for mine.

To decorate take a few flowers from the Flower pop outs, shape them, stick them together and add brads to the centres before attaching them to your bag. Cut out a few holly leaves from Turtle Doves paper, arrange and stick them behind the flowers. I had to add a Partridge to my bag too.

To highlight the sentiment on the cut apart trace over the words with glossy accents and leave to dry. I did this on the head and wing of the Partridge too

Enjoy making your handmade gifts for the festive season ☺ C

Supply list

12 x 12 Papers from the 12 Days of Christmas Collection

Swans a Swimming

Christmas Rose

Turtle Doves

Glad Tidings Cut Apart

Holly Leaves and partridge from Turtle Doves

12 Days of Christmas flowers

Staples Ornate metal brads

3 pieces of black A4 card

Scor pal

Scor Tape

Glossy Accents