



Beach Bag Tote Tutorial



Supplies:

Stamps: Flower Fest

Inks: Tempting Turquoise, Tangerine Tango, Old Olive

Cardstock: Tangerine Tango, Old Olive, Whisper White, Tempting Turquoise

Accessories: 1 1/4 Old Olive Stripe Ribbon, Sticky Strip, Gold Mini Brads, Piercing Tool, Go Go Boots Alphabet Die

Step 1 SEE TEMPLATE






Cut TWO pieces of cardstock to 7 1/2 x 11
Cut ONE 1-7/8 x 8-3/8" for bottom.

Score each piece:

- Along 11" side at 1/2" and 6 1/2"
- Along 7 1/2 edge at 1/2"
- 1" lines from ends and diagonal lines as shown to make bottom flaps.

Trim off small bottom rectangle and top corner pieces as shown on template.



<p>Step 2</p> <p>Fold all score lines.</p>	
<p>Step 3</p> <p>Fold bottom to a point.</p>	
<p>Step 4</p> <p>Add Sticky Strip to each side tab along the outside.</p>	
<p>Step 5</p> <p>Line up tops and adhere one side tab inside side without tab.</p>	
<p>Step 6</p> <p>Adhered other side tab to top piece to form a sleeve (bottom is not secured at this point).</p>	

<p>Step 7</p> <p>Decorate front as desired. Turn top ½” flap down and adhere to outside.</p> <p>Not Shown: Because of the stress points on the tote, I added two gold brads on each bottom edge corner (on the Old Olive strip), so that when bottom is formed, the top decorated panel stays in place without popping off.</p>	
<p>Step 8</p> <p>On the bottom, fold the bottom panels in towards each other (they do NOT overlap), then form the peaks of each side tabs. Add Sticky Strip inside each tab.</p>	
<p>Step 9</p> <p>Secure Sticky Strip to bottom of tote bag.</p>	
<p>Step 10</p> <p>Cut another piece of matching cardstock to 1 7/8 x 8 3/8”.</p>	

Step 11

Adhere piece inside of tote to reinforce bottom.



Step 12

Finish decorating bag with 1 ¼ Striped Ribbon for handles. I used Go Go Boots for the Beach Bag words.

