

CIRCLE SIDE STEP CARD



Note: To cut your circle, you can use a compass cutter, a large die, an electronic cutting machine, or simply trace around a 6" plate and hand-cut it.

Cut a 6" circle. Place the circle on your score board and score it down the middle at 3".

Leave the circle on your score board with the score line at 3" and lay a ruler horizontally across it 2-1/4" down from the top. Score **only down to the ruler** at 2", 3-5/8", 4-3/8" and 4-3/4".

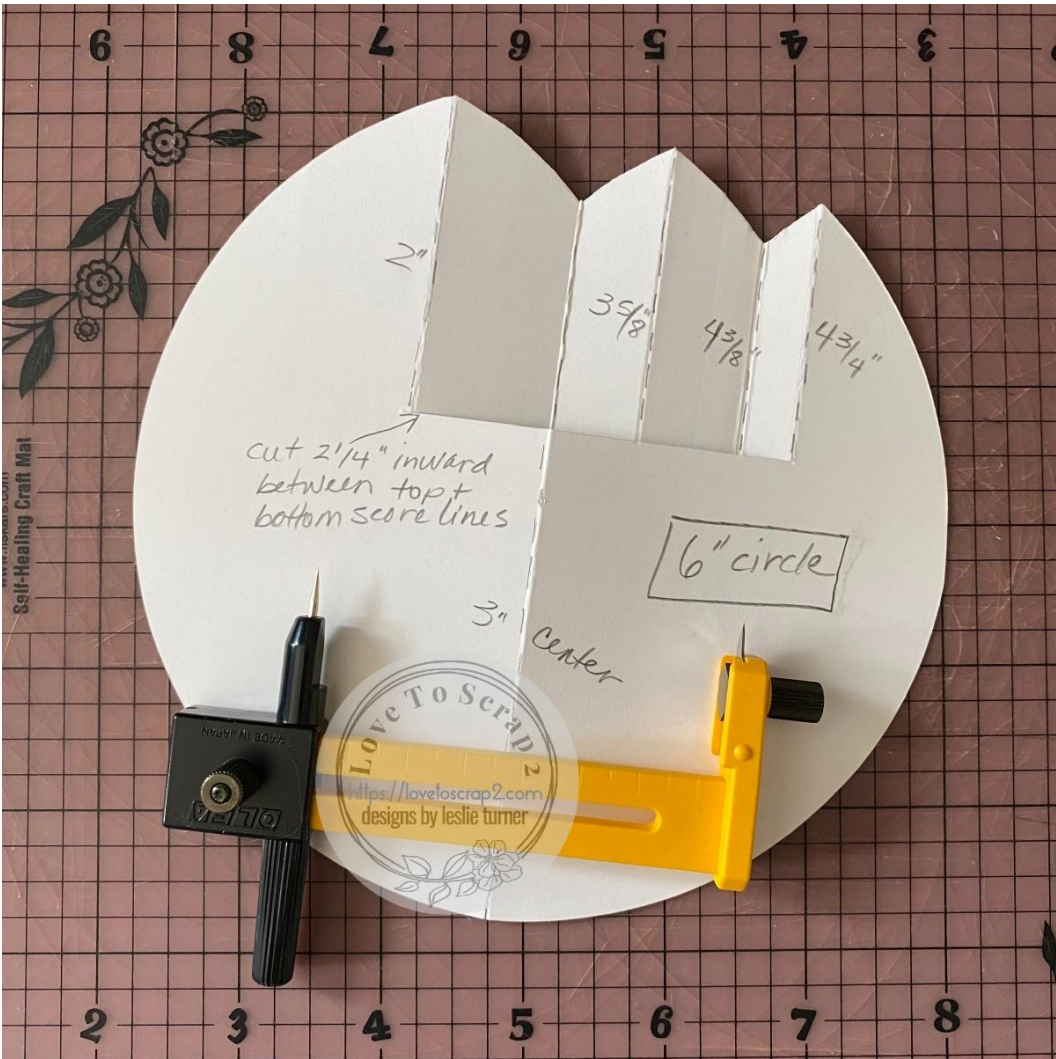
Place the circle in your paper trimmer and cut **only between the top and bottom score lines**.

Rotate the circle so the score lines are on the right side and fold the score lines in mountain-valley-mountain-valley-mountain fashion while folding the left side in mountain fashion. Burnish the folds well.

While the card base is folded, finish cutting the circular shape on the right side fold lines. Unfold it and 'clean' up the cuts if necessary.

I cut a 5-3/4" circle from patterned paper, laid the card base on it and made light pencil marks to indicate where to cut for the front sections. Similarly, I cut another 5-3/4" circle from ivory cardstock for the back panel and marked it in the same way.

Embellish as desired. Try to keep the weight of your embellishments evenly distributed between the left and right sides so the card sits straight and doesn't lean more to the left or right.



cut 2 1/4" inward
between top +
bottom score lines

6" circle

3" Center

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