

# Paper Quilling Tutorial

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## Refillable, Notepad Topper

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Size: 5 1/2" Wide by 4 1/4" Tall

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### Supplies needed:

Light cardboard

2 colors/patterns of card stock or decorative paper

Ruler; cutter, glue, 1 small magnet; and magnetic notepad

### Directions:

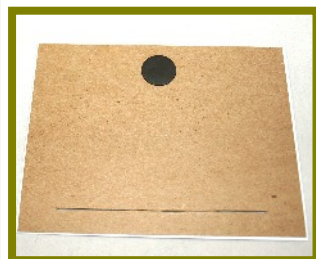
Step 1: From the light cardboard, cut a rectangle of 5 1/2" x 4 1/4"

Step 2: From your chosen background card stock, cut a rectangle the same size as your cardboard. Glue this piece over the cardboard.

Step 3: From your chosen top card stock/decorative paper, cut a rectangle 4 1/2" wide by 3 1/4" tall. Center this piece over your background paper.



Step 4: Cutting the slit - using a cutting blade cut through the cardboard and background paper along the lower edge of the top decorative paper. This slit should be just wider than the notepad. Generally 4 1/4" will do. Thicken your slit just a small fraction. Just wide enough to slip the note pad through.



Step 5: Add the small magnet to the topper.



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Finish:

Now decorate as you please!

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## Tips and Quilled Ideas

**Tip:** I like to add the small magnet at the top of the topper because on occasion I've bought magnetic notepads and the notepad magnets were not strong enough to hold with the added weight of the topper. Causing them to slide down the fridge door. Also, on occasion the topper without its own magnet will lean forward just a little.

**Tip:** I like lightly gluing the cardboard, card stock, decorative paper together; however, I have used double-sided scrapbook tape with success.

**Tip:** I have my own box cutter and blades. (It's purple so my husband won't touch it! Heheee) That's what I prefer using to cut my slit.



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