

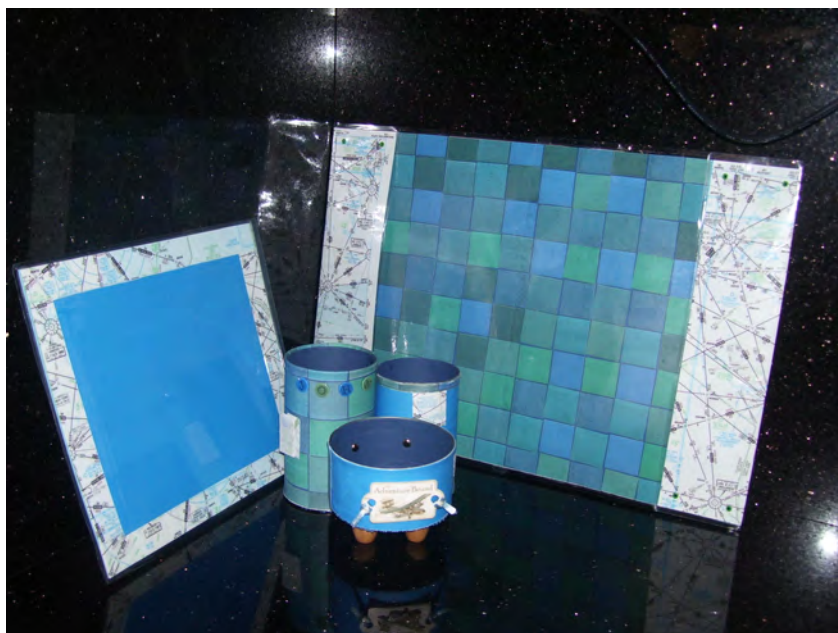
Complete Desk Set

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Make your workspace personal with your very own desk set including blotter, mouse pad and desk caddy. It's easy, fun and personalized to your interests. This project uses the Purple Cows Freestyle Kit #6000 straight edge cutter for this desk set.

Supplies:

- Purple Cows 13" Hot Laminator #3020
- Purple Cows 12x12 Hot Pocket #4050
- Purple Cows Freestyle Cardmaker #6020
- Purple Cows Freestyle Kit #6000
- Chipboard – two pieces 12x12
- Paper in coordinating colors/patterns:
(flight charts and Paperwhite Inc.BEA119C Seattles 4 sheets)
- Glue
- Tape Measure
- Nail File
- Shelf Liner
- 3 Cans of various sizes (soup in two different sizes and a meat)
- Crop-A-Dile
- Eyelets (8 regular and 2 long shank)
- Embellishments
- Large wooden beads - about 2"
- Brads – 2 gold
- Alphabet letters
- Cutter Bee Scissors
- Dremmel or Drill with small bit
- Pampered Chef Smooth Edge Can Opener



Directions for Mouse Pad:

1. Using the Purple Cows Freestyle Kit #6000 straight edge, measure and cut Seattles paper and chipboard to 9 x 10 "
2. Then, using the flight chart, cut 1 inch wide strips. Two strips 9 inches long, and two strips 10 inches long to trim the mouse pad.
3. Glue the 9 x 10" paper to the chipboard, then glue the strips to the top of the papered side of the mouse pad to make a border. You can also cut a 9 x 10" piece of paper for the bottom of mouse pad too.
4. When glue is dry, place in the Purple Cows 12 x12" Hot Pockets #4050. Run through the 13" Hot Laminator #3020. You may need to do this a few times as you want to make sure that the edges are sealed since this will be thick.
5. Using the Purple Cows Freestyle #6010 straight edge, trim the excess laminated mouse pad.
6. Cut a 9.5 x 8.5" piece of shelf liner with the Purple Cows Freestyle #6010 straight edge and glue to the bottom of the mouse pad.

Directions for Desk Blotter:

1. Using the Purple Cows Freestyle #6010 straight edge, cut a piece of flight chart to 12 x 24".
2. Using the same cutter, cut one of the 12 x12" chipboards in half.
3. Glue a 12 x12" and a 12 x 6" piece of chipboard to the center of the chipboard leaving three inches on either side.
4. Cover and glue the upside of chipboard with the Seatiles #BEA119C paper and this should also overlap the three inch edges.
5. Cover one side with a Purple Cows 12 x12" Hot Pockets #4050 and run through the 13" Hot Laminator #3020. Cover the other side with another Purple Cows 12 x12" Hot Pockets #4050 and run through again. (You should only do one side at a time.) You may need to run through a few times as this will be a thick piece and there will be an overlap in the center of the hot pockets.
6. With the Purple Cows Freestyle Cardmaker #6020, score three inches from each side to fold this flap over. Repeat on other side.
7. On the folded over flaps, measure down and in a half inch from each edge on the flap, using Crop-A-Dile, punch a 1/8" on each side and top and bottoms. Place in coordinating eyelets and crimp tight.

Directions for Desk Caddy:

1. Measure cans from edge to edge (top lip to bottom lip and around) with tape measure. Using the Freestyle #6010 straight edge cut paper that width and length for all.
2. Wrap paper around can and overlap 1/8" and glue. Repeat with all cans.
3. Cut ribbon to go around cans at top and bottom leaving about 1/8" overlap.
4. Set aside to dry. Meanwhile take measurements of interior of cans. Cut paper using the Freestyle #6010 straight edge and cut a circle for the bottom of the cans. Glue paper and fit bottom and inside of cans.
5. Cut a circle piece of shelf liner for the bottom of all three cans and glue to bottom of cans.
6. With middle can (all blue), using the Freestyle #6010 straight edge, cut a thin strip of the mosaic side of the paper to go around the rim of the top and bottom of can. Using same cutting tool, cut "mosaic" tiles from the flight chart paper and glue randomly to mimic the mosaic paper can.
7. Match up the two taller cans and using the Crop-A-Dile, on the 3/16" hole punch, punch a hole a half inch down. Insert the long shank eyelet and crimp tight.
8. Position and glue the two large beads on small can. Position can in front of the other two cans. Mark with pencil where you will drill two holes – a hole to each of the other two cans. Drill holes through small can first. Then match up to the other two cans (they are already attached to each other) to the holes and mark with pencil on the other two cans. Drill holes through them. Then attach small can to two larger cans with the gold brads.
9. Add embellishment to front of small can and to the largest can.