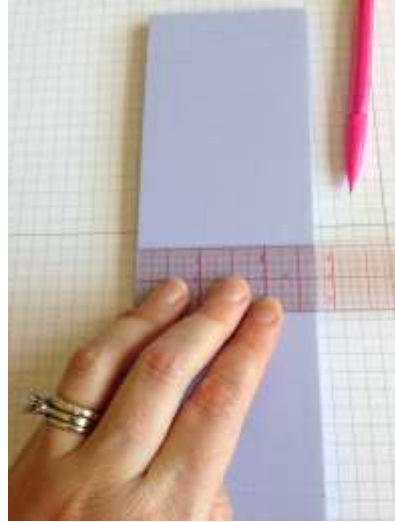


Baby Shower Favor – Mini Onesies Heather Heroldt

Supplies needed: CS in colors of your choice. I did mine in complementary pairs of colors for the trim and decor, but it's up to you. Baby décor stamps of your choice – I actually used the elephant from SAB 2013 Patterned Occasions. You also need a 7/8" Circle Punch, and the 1 1/4" Scallop Circle punch. I also used the Word Window punch for my sentiment. You might find a C-Thru Ruler handy, I can't live without mine, and scoring and creasing tools, along with scissors.



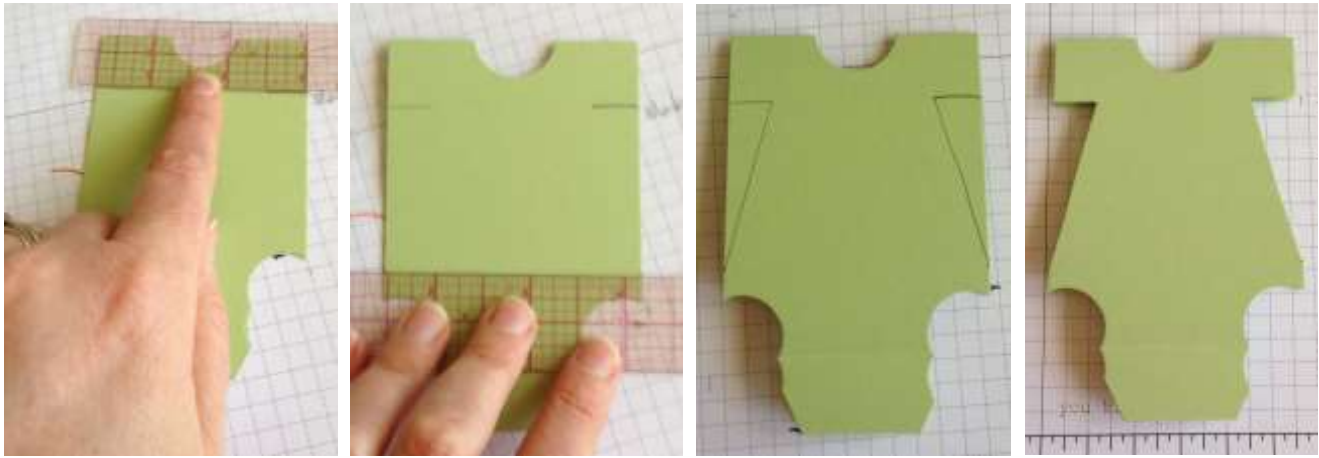
I made about 120 onesies for our event. To save time, I scored the 8 1/2" x 11" sheet for the bases before cutting. Score along the 8 1/2" edge at 3/4", 4 1/4" and 7 3/4" (picture 1.) Next cut along the 11" edge into 4 pieces – first in half at 5 1/2", then each half at 2 3/4", leaving you with 4 equal pieces. If you aren't making these in bulk, start with a 2 3/4" x 8 1/2" piece of CS, and score at 3/4", 4 1/4" and 7 3/4".

Next, we'll mark and punch the neck hole. Make a pencil tick mark at the center, along the center score line. It should be about 1 3/8" (picture 2.)

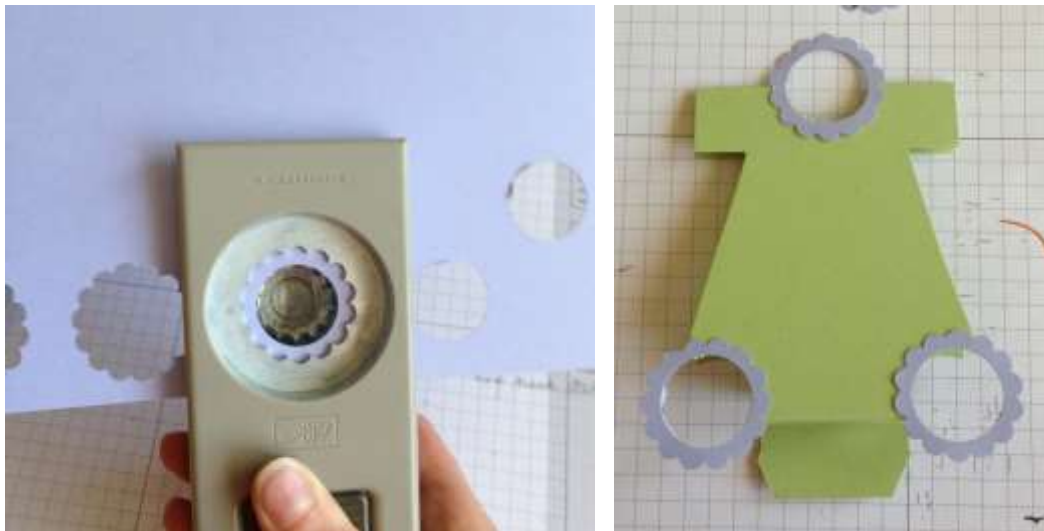
Fold the CS in half, and center your circle punch around the tick mark, only punching on half as shown (picture 3.) Make the punch, and that's your neck hole.



Next we'll do the leg holes. Fold the 3/4" tab UNDER the onesie front, to the back. Align your Circle punch about three quarters of the way on each corner and punch (picture 4.) Do this for all 4 corners, turning the onesie over and doing the back two corners in the same manner. When all corners are punched, unfold the tabs, and clip off the little bottom scrap as shown (picture 5.)



Next we'll mark and cut the sleeves and sides. Here's where the C-Thru ruler really comes in handy! Keeping the onesie folded in half, line up your ruler to draw a horizontal line $\frac{3}{4}$ " below the shoulder fold. Mark a $\frac{1}{2}$ " line from each outside edge (picture 6.) Next, drop down to mark a tick $\frac{1}{4}$ " above the leg openings on both sides, at the outside edges (picture 7.) Draw a diagonal line from the inside of the $\frac{1}{2}$ " mark to the $\frac{1}{4}$ " tick mark above the leg hole (picture 8.) Use scissors to cut these triangles out and discard, creating your final onesie shape (picture 9.)



Next, we'll make and attach the trim. Choose a complimentary color of CS to work with. Make Scalloped rings by first punching a hole with your $\frac{7}{8}$ " Circle punch. Then, center that punched circle INSIDE your $1\frac{1}{4}$ " Scallop Circle to create the scalloped ring (picture 10.) Adhere a ring at each onesie opening, aligning carefully with the neckline and two leg openings (picture 11.) I used the "green glue" for this, the Tombo Multi Adhesive. Trim the excess ring off from the openings carefully – if you do this part well, you can two onesies for every set of three rings – the leftovers are enough to do another one! Decorate the body of the onesie as desired - I did the cute elephant from Patterned Occasions, with a Word Window punched sentiment I printed on my printer (see next page.) On mine, I adhered these decorations with Dimensionals for extra impact...

To do the final assembly, glue the two tabs together at the bottom, making the onesie into a "triangle" shape that will stand up by itself. I put some chocolates in a little 4" x 6" cello bag, closed it with a pretty twist tie, and stuffed the bag inside the onesie, with the treat bag opening up through the neck hole. There could be many variations here, I'm sure!

Enjoy!

