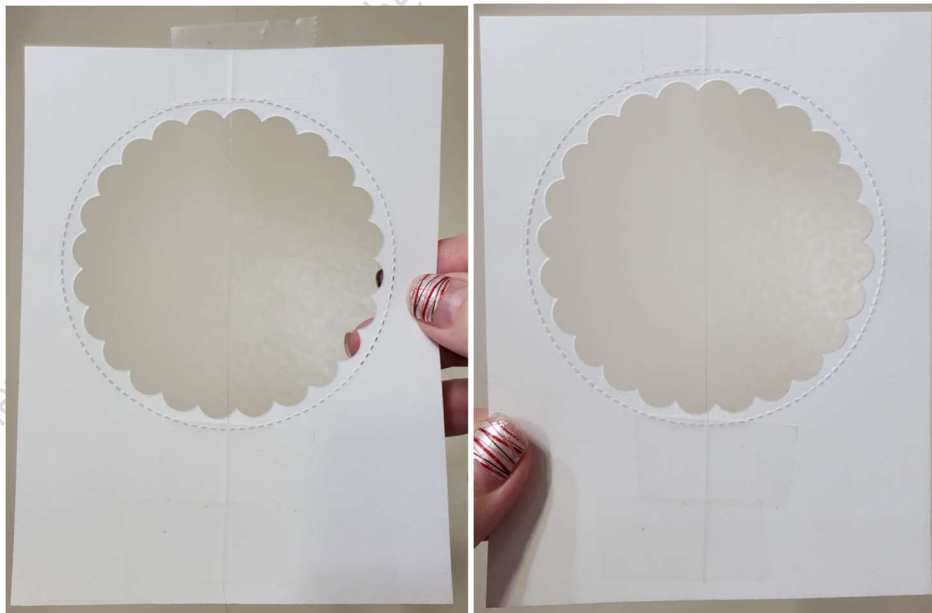


# How to Make a Spinner Card by @chevy.scott

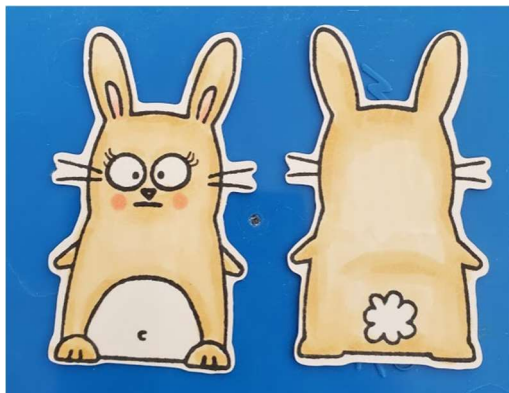
1. This sample card uses Taylored Expressions "If Bunnies Could Talk" because the image is symmetrical and also comes with a back view stamp! You can make this kind of card with any image with a front and back. If its not symmetrical, you can stamp them on a circle or other symmetrical shape and use those pieces to spin.
2. You need a perfectly lined up hole through your card base and a top piece of paper (for a sandwich to hide the spinner string). This can be any shape that will fit your piece while its spinning.
  - a. Cut out the shape in your decorative paper first
  - b. Use a card base of your choice. It works for landscape or portrait folds.
  - c. You need to line up your designer paper you chose on the top ONLY of your card base (this means you want your card base folded OPEN and you will only cut through the FRONT of the card base) and place the die again to line up with the hole on top.
  - d. Tape it down so it wont move and run through you die cut machine.
    - i. Tip: if you have heavily used die cut plates that might leave an impression on your pretty paper, slip in a piece of printer paper in between the plate and your card assembly.
3. This card uses the Lawn Fawn Outside In Stitched Scalloped Circle Stackables with their plaid paper.
4. Take the plaid card front with the circle hole and flip it over so the pretty side (or top side) is down
5. You need invisible string or thread a few inches longer than the height of your hole and scotch TAPE!
  - a. I use Singer 100% nylon thread
  - b. Tip: If your string is really fine or slippery glossy (where it might pull out of the tape) then wrap it once around the scotch tape before you stick it down on each end.
6. Use the tape to stick the string to the back of the card front in a vertical line in the center of the circle hole.
  - a. Tip: If your tape needs to hang off the top section because its too wide for it, make sure it hangs off the top straight edge so its easy to trim off.
  - b. Tip: if you realize you needed to wrap the string because it is easy to pull out of the tape, fold it back over towards the hole and put on a second piece of tape to hold it
7. Trim off the left over string/tape that hangs off the card edge
  - a. \*\*if you folded over the string towards the hole, be careful to trim only the end and not accidentally the taped section



8. Use good adhesive (liquid glue or SCOR tape) to add sticky to the back of the card front. Do the outside edges and a couple lines around the circle hole edge.
9. Adhere the decorative paper to the card base – make sure its lined up with your hole and facing the right way. I cut my decorative paper down so it leaves a thin border.



10. Color your image front and bunny back. I used a fineliner to add lashes and made it a girl



11. Flip over the images
12. I like to use a few mini glue dots down the center to ensure the string will stick well. You can use all glue dots, mix with glue or use all glue.

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13. Imagine these photos have the card base in them too! Sorry, decided after taking photos that putting the front on the card base would be easier. Place the “back” image face down inside the card, and as you close the top, line up the image with string over the center glue dots (the bunny should be positioned in the center of the circle with the string down the middle)
14. Now cover the image back with the image front (face up), sealing in the string like a sandwich between the two pieces. Colored sides are on the outside, uncolored on inside. You should be able to see the colored image on front and spin it and see the image back
15. Spin it a few times, hold it and then shut the card. Open it and watch it spin!
16. Add Sentiments and any other decorative elements to your card!



17. Orange strip is flat mounted
18. I then opened the card, placed an extra die cut brown scallop in the hole (so it is perfectly lined up with the opening), applied a small glue strip to the top (only to make a flap) and then shut the card. The brown scallop goes where it should line up with the card front hole and then becomes a flap to place a “hidden” message if you want. (anything written inside the card where the hole is will be visible. This will give you more real estate and also add another bit of fun 😊 or it can be a guide for where not to write on if you don’t want it visible). I put a secret message under it and stamped a “lift the flap” message on it (stamped so it is hidden behind my image).
19. I used Tombow multi glue (the green glue) to make a couple dots on the bottom of the flap (let it dry completely before shutting) so it would stay sticky and have the flap stay flat until they lifted it.



20. **\*\*DO NOT DRAW/WRITE** on the top of the flap unless you want it visible from outside the card. Remember the hole in the front of the card that the bunny spins through? :-)

Don't forget to wind it back up before you put it in the envelope to mail/give it to someone!