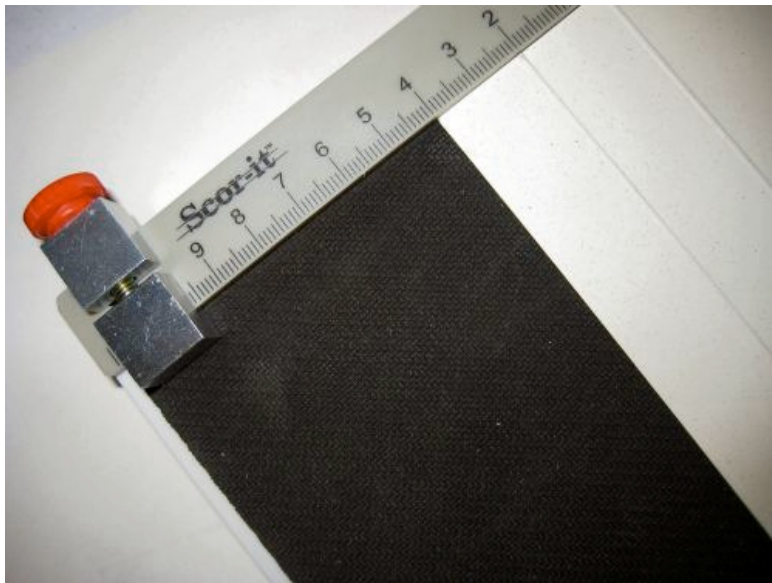


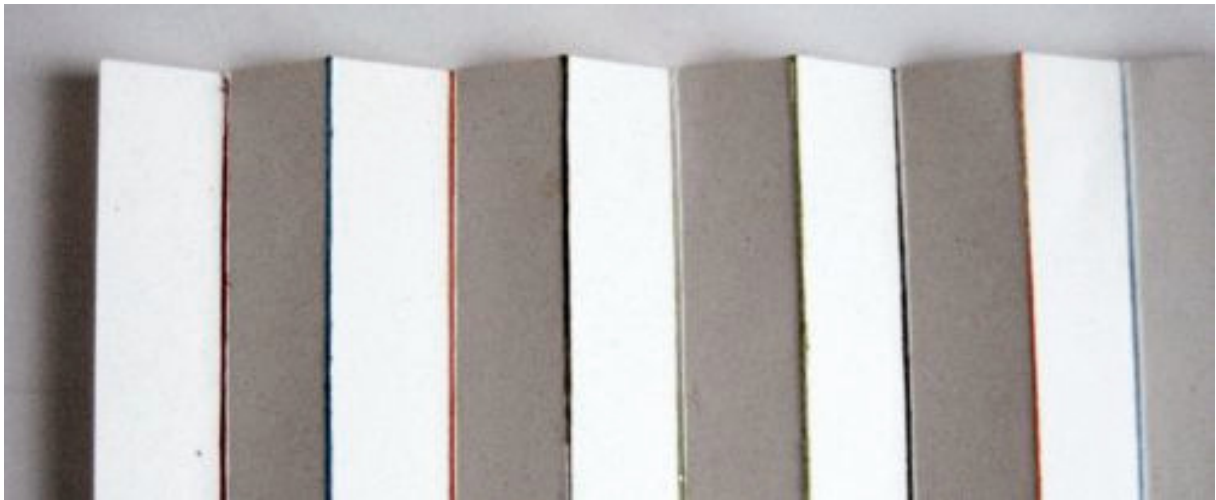
# TUTORIAL GET STRIPEY



Starting by taking a piece of cardstock and make folds every 2 cm (1/2" - 3/4"). There are lots of possibilities to do so, I have used the mini scor-board but you can use other ways to make the scores, and when you card stock is not that heavy you even can fold it by hand.



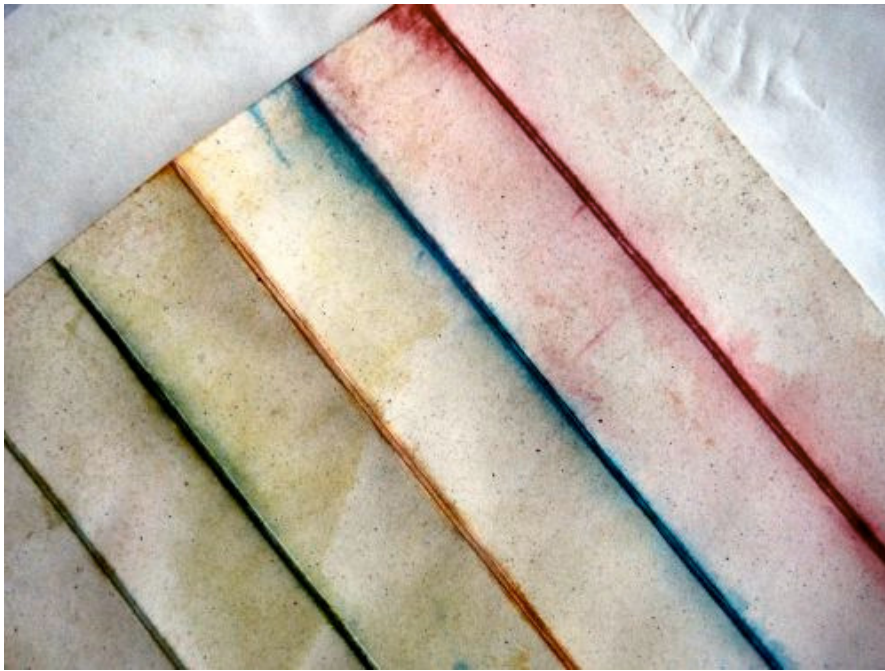
Fold the cardstock and colour the edges direct-to-paper with distress inks, you can use one colour and more, whatever you fancy.



Unfold it and pleat the other way and colour the edges again. When you unfold for the second time your cardstock should look like the photo above.



Spray water on your cardstock, the inks will start to bleed immediatly.



Iron you cardstock. And this is how it looks like when the cardstock is completely dry.



Mask off some areas and put a stamp into the stripes you have created this way, do that every other stripe.



Pleat the top half and punch a hole.



Decorate the bottom half and treat some ribbon through the holes, re-arrange the pleates a bit. This will make awesome gift tags. Its simple but effective



This is how it looks when you use mulberry or handmade papers, the bleeding looks even more beautiful on these papers.



A gift tag I made with the mulberry paper.

Have fun playing around with different colours and papers.  
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