



JOURNAL SPOT WITH COORDINATING PHOTO CORNERS

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Create your own journal spots and photo corners using:

[Tim Holtz Distress Ink pad](#)

Scrap of [Cardstock](#)

[Rock Candy Distress Crackle Paint](#)

[Pen](#)

[Decorative Scissors](#)

[Metal Brads](#)



LET'S GET STARTED ...

Firstly, grab a spare scrap of [cardstock](#) approx 15cm wide by 13cm high.

Select your [distress ink pad](#) colour, then turn it upside down and press onto the cardstock twice, making sure you leave about 1.5 – 2 cm between the two squares.

Cut around the outside of both squares with [decorative scissors](#) (I have used scallop).

Set one of them aside for now.



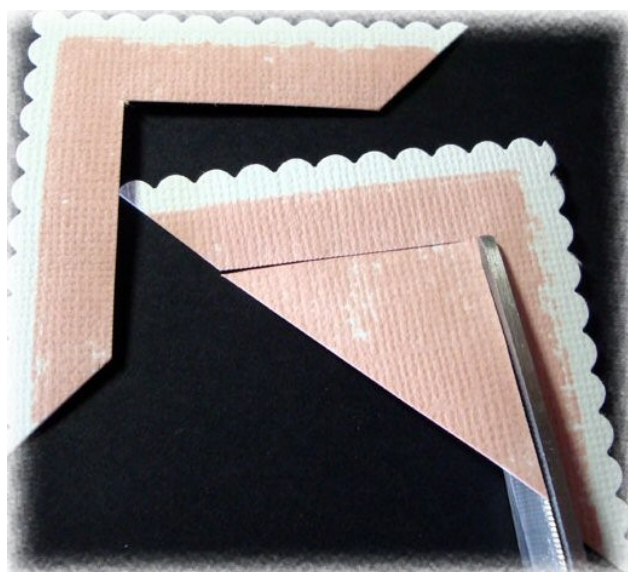
Now with the other square use ruler and craft knife (or your cutter) to make a diagonal cut from corner to corner.

You can choose to leave your photo corners like this,



OR, use normal scissors and cut the middle triangle out as shown. Use decorative scissors on these also if you wish to use them on your card or layout.

I have also outlined them with a [brown pen](#) using a block line or you can also do a dashed line to resemble stitching.



Grab your pen (I have used brown) and rule a border around each of your photo corners, and embellish with crackle flowers (see [crackle flower technique](#)).

Secure each flower with a [metal brad](#) (which I have sanded to give a distressed look) and finish off the crackle flowers with a coat of clear [Rock Candy crackle paint](#).

Slightly bend the petal of each flower up as it dries to give your flower extra lift.



You can now do the journal spot provided that the ink is completely dry.

Use a ruler and pen and rule some journaling lines across the square.

You could alternatively do this with a stamp and ink if you prefer.

Embellish again with crackle flower and [metal brad](#) to coordinate with photo corners

