

101+ Uses for CS POPs

A list of contributors is at the end of the idea list.

Legend:

* Idea listed under more than one category

+ Idea is on the list of additional information/resources/instructions/comments following the list of contributors.

Idea is great for swaps

Mattes

1. On a scrapbook page
2. Behind a photo for trade (+)
3. In a commercial frame
4. On a card

Testing/Reference

Color Swatches For (+)

5. Kit reference
6. Mixing kits
7. Matching anything to your kits

Testing

8. Ink on paper for match/visibility
9. Embossing powder for match/visibility
10. Tear test
11. Stenciling practice
12. Glue/ Adhesive test
13. Rub-ons test for visibility
14. New techniques
15. How well paper scores/folds

Make a References File For (+)

16. Techniques (#)
17. Ink color to paper coordinates
18. Personal cutting machine settings
19. Color combo preferences (#)

Cards

20. Thank you
21. Gift/gift bag tags (#)
22. Business Cards (+)
23. ATC (+, #)
24. Matchbook style
25. Deck of playing cards
26. Tri-fold card (+, #)
27. Post card (+, #)
28. Flash cards (i.e. math, spelling, foreign language)
29. Children's Valentines (single panel)
30. Invites for wedding/birthday
31. Sports trading (little league, small class pix)

Mini Books/Bookbinding

Binding to use with POP mini books

32. Chain stitch with waxed linen (+)
33. Bind-it-all
34. Fibers/Ribbons
35. CS padding glue
36. Accordion fold spine (+)

Mini Books (#)

37. Devotional

38. Accordion fold pages

39. Coupon

40. Poems

41. Tag

42. Gift

43. Note pad (+)

44. Flag book

In/On a Scrapbook

45. Journaling block

*. Photo mattes

46. Die cuts (#)

47. Tags

48. Paper piecing

*. Matte page embellishments

49. Shaker box

50. Memorabilia pocket

51. Print images from B&B sheets to cut out

52. Stamped images, cut out (#)

53. Punches, positive & negatives

54. Patchwork page/background

55. Album covers

56. Paper ribbon

57. Print pictures

58. Beading embellishment

59. Cover chipboard

60. Materials list on the back of a page

Other Crafts

61. Bookmarks (#)

62. Placeholder on book/DVD/video game shelf

63. Fiber/ribbon holder card

64. Puzzle

65. Candy wrapper décor

66. Charms

67. Paper dolls

68. Rolodex

69. Replace the insert on a tape dispenser

70. Dinner/Reception place cards (+)

71. Jewelry display (+)

72. Origami

73. Ornaments (#)

74. Quilling

75. Collage

76. Serendipity squares (#)

77. Photo frame (+)

78. Mosaic

79. Altered art

80. Recipe cards (#)

81. Paper beads (+)

- 82. Mini Accordion file folder (+)
- 83. Napkin rings
- 84. Funnel for returning beads/glitter/embossing powder to their containers

Labels

- 85. Bookplates
- 86. Name tags
 - *. Layout materials list on the back of a page
- 87. File folder tabs
- 88. Mailing (+)
- 89. Filing Cabinets
- 90. Mason jar lids
- 91. CD case/cover

Gifts, Giveaways, Swaps

- *. Stamped images cut out (#)
- 92. Jewelry gift card (+)

- 93. Scout awards/pins/achievements list (+)
- 94. Pins (#)
- 95. Paper ribbon on gift wrap
- 96. Short notes (i.e. kids, teachers, grocery list)
- 97. Gift card holder (+)
- 98. Crop calling card to get CS referral rewards (+)
- 99. Crop goodie bag ingredient
- 100. Samples for prospective members
- 101. Bridal/Baby shower advice cards (+)
 - *. Mini books (#)
 - *. Cards (#)
 - *. ATC (+, #)
 - *. Bookmarks (#)
- 102. Shred scraps for bottom of gift baskets

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Additional Information / Resources / Instructions / Comments

Mattes

Use mattes behind trading photos to add stiffness, write player stats on the back of sports team pictures.

Testing/Reference

Place eyelets in squares of paper and hang on an "O" ring for color swatches.

Cards

Use index size POPs and store in an index file box, keep close to ink/machine/workspace.

Matte business card or print info directly on POPs

www.artist-trading-cards.ch This site gives a good definition of ATC and history of the cards.

Tri-fold card inspired by Neith Juch, a short tutorial can be found at www.pagesofpictures.com.

Postcard measurements: Length must be 5 to 6 inches. Height must be 3.5 to 4.25 inches. No thicker than .016 inch. For updates you can go to www.usps.com.

Mini books/Bookbinding

Instructions for chain/kettle stitch have appeared in Academy Scrap Rap and are available on DVD from Club Scrap.

Make an accordion spine and attach a page/group of pages to fronts of folds. More detailed instructions are in the Be Still Club Stamp Stamper's Project Card.

For notepads CS bookbinding, padding and laminating glue can be applied in thin layers to the edge of a stack of POPs, and allowed to dry in between layers, to make a note pad where the pages can be taken off one at a time.

Other Crafts

Make elegant place cards by running through the printer or doing your own calligraphy and embellishments on a POP folded in half. Remember to work on the bottom half of the card.

Make an earring "tee pee" by scoring and folding a POP in the middle and ½ "from each end. Make a slit in the middle of both ends and tuck slits together. Poke holes at the top of the tee pee to hang earrings in.

For mini picture frame using 2 pieces of POPs, cut an opening in one piece where the picture will show, glue picture in place on back of opening, use second piece for backing. Make stand from scraps and apply to back. Another example can be found at

http://www.clubscrap.com/pgdrv2.cfm?c=gallery/view_proj&IDNum=2258&PgNum=6&browseby=8

Bead instructions and template are in the instructions for the Great Outdoors Stamper's Project kit.

Mini accordion file folder instruction, tape dispenser picture at www.pagesofpictures.com

Labels

Mailing labels should use tape over the top to hold label on and to avoid damage.

Gifts/Give away/ Swaps

Jewelry gift card examples and directions are at <http://neithj.blogspot.com/search/label/Jewelry%20Making>

Cub Scout Award Presentation (stamp a sentiment on one side and attach all tiny loose pins to the card, on the back list all of their achievements awarded that month)

For gift card holder fold POP in half, use gift card to mark where the corners will be and cut slits for 2 corners at diagonal ends of the gift card.

Calling card to take to crops (w/your name & CS website info for credit/freebies)

At a Bridal or Baby shower pass out POPs for the guests to write down advice to the bride or expectant mom. Assemble POPs into a book.

* ATC , see above note.