

## Mini Paper Purse

This pretend purse makes a cute gift bag, favor bag or party decoration. Create it from paper, stickers and basic craft supplies.



### You will need:

- American Girl Crafts Super Paper Pad (30-231726)
- American Girl Crafts Paper Posies Pad (30-231399)
- American Girl Crafts Girls Sticker Pad (30-231535)
- American Girl Crafts Gem Stickers (30-231627)
- American Girl Crafts Stencil Ruler (30-154605)
- American Girl Crafts Scissors (30-154582)
- American Girl Crafts Glue (30-154650)
- paper purse template (on page 2)
- pencil
- ribbon
- adhesive foam squares

Products available at Michaels.

**Before you begin:** Glue can be messy, so cover your work space with newspaper or scrap paper.

- 1 Choose 2 different papers from the Super Paper Pad, and glue them back to back.
- 2 Print and cut out the paper purse template. Lay template on top of the glued papers and trace around it. Cut out your tracing.
- 3 Fold the cutout, using the dotted lines on the template as a guide. You should see your paper purse begin to take shape!
- 4 Using the template as a guide, glue the A and B flaps of your paper purse to the inside edges.
- 5 Measure and cut 6 inches of ribbon.
- 6 Center and glue one end of the ribbon at the top inside edge of the purse. Repeat this step for the other end of the ribbon.

**7** Choose 2 leaves from the Paper Posies Pad, and glue them to the front of your purse.

**8** Make a 3-D flower. Choose a small, medium and large flower from the Paper Posies Pad. Stick an adhesive foam square onto the large flower, and layer the medium flower on top. Add a foam square to the medium flower and layer on the small flower. Glue the 3-D flower on top of the leaves on your paper purse.

**9** Add the “Party” sticker from the Girls Sticker Pad.

**10** Add sparkle wherever you like with Gem Stickers.

Fill your paper purse with a small gift, wrapped treat or a special message for a friend!

See purse template on page 2.

## Mini Paper Purse Template

**Tip:** Before you make your purse, cut out and fold your template according to the instructions.

