**Cedars Of Lebanon**

**Pattern and Instructions**

These instructions are for a 3" x 3" aperture. If you change the size of the pattern, you will need to adjust the sizes of the paper strips accordingly. To make this quilt block you will need four different colors of paper (referred to in these instructions as colors A, B, C and D). You will need:

**Color A:**
- Four 1" x 1 3/4" strips of paper
- One 1.5" x 3.5" strip of paper

**Color B:**
- Three 1.5" x 3.5" strips of paper

**Color C:**
- Four 1" x 3.5" strips of paper

**Color D:**
- Four 1" x 1" strips of paper

Cut a 3" x 3" aperture in a piece of card stock and tape it face down over the pattern. Layer the paper as follows. The step numbers below match the numbers on the pattern above:

1. **Color A:** Fold under about 1/8 inch of the long edge of each of the 1" x 1 3/4" strips. Tape each strip into a corner so that the folded edge matches up with the diagonal line.

2. **Color B:** Fold under 1/4" of both long edges so that the width matches the width of the center horizontal section in the pattern (about 1" wide). Line the strip up horizontally with the center section and tape both ends down.

3. **Color C:** Fold under about 1/4" of one long edge of two strips. Place each strip vertically, covering the full height of the aperture so that the folded edge is facing the center and matches the inside edge of the marked section. Tape both ends down. (Only two small triangular sections of the strip will be visible from the front of the card, but it's best to use one long strip to keep everything aligned).

4. **Color C:** Fold under 1/4" on each long edge of the remaining two strips, making sure that the widths of the strips match the width of the sections (about 1/2"). Line the strips up with the sections horizontally, tape down ONE end of each strip.

5. **Color D:** fold under 1/4" of two parallel edges so that you have a strip of paper 1" long by 1/2" wide. slip one end of the paper strip horizontally underneath the vertical strip you added in step 4. Tape the end down that is facing the outside edge of the aperture. Fold the remaining end back over the vertical strip so that it wraps around it. Repeat for the remaining three sections marked with a 5 and tape down the loose ends of color C from step 4.

6. **Color B:** fold under 1/4" on one long edge of the remaining two strips. Align each strip horizontally over the top and bottom sections. Tape both ends down.

7. **Color A:** Fold under 1/4" on each long edge of the 1.5" x 3.5" strip so that the width of the strip matches the center section. Weave the strip under the center strip of color B. Tape both ends down.

Carefully remove the cardstock from the pattern.

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