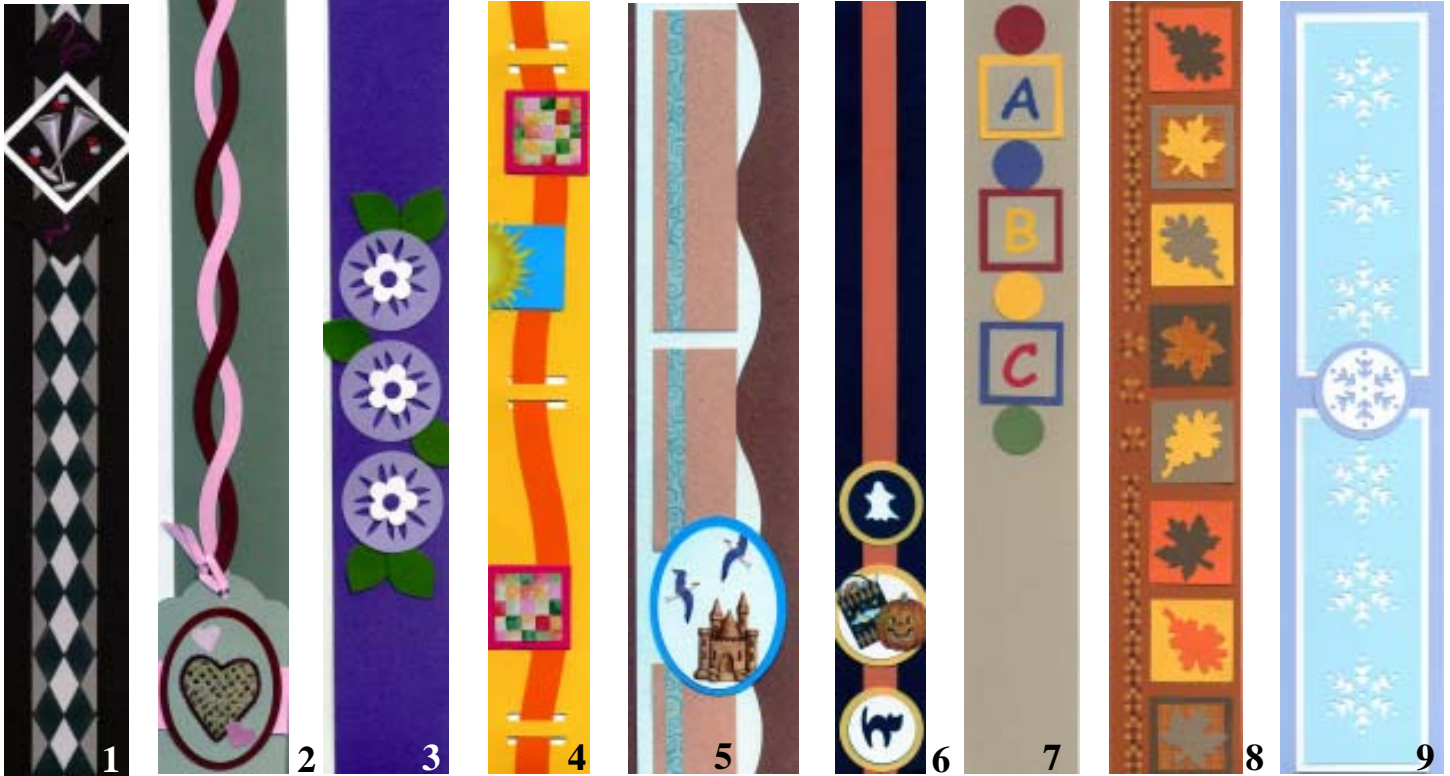


# Baker's Dozen Borders, 2008

These borders were done using our current cardstock, plus the retired Festivities stickers. The borders were designed to use for a Holiday Cookie Exchanges and Border Hop. I am pre-cutting the strips, but will have each person punch their shapes so they get a chance to use all the Shape Makers. I am allowing 3 to 4 hours to complete these, although that should be more than enough time. I purposely used a lot of the different tools to make these simple borders. At the end of the cookie exchange/border hop each person will go home with lots of different cookies and 13 different borders. \* You can substitute any color for the Ballroom paper on Border 1, but I had lots of this paper left over.



### Supplies:

#### Cardstock Colors:

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|------------|---------------|
| Aquamarine | Gold          |
| Black      | Lavender      |
| Brown      | Mediterranean |
| Butter     | Pink Lemonade |
| Cactus     | Purple        |
| Carrot     | Raspberry     |
| Cement     | Royal Blue    |
| Clay       | Spiced Cider  |
| Cloud      | White         |
| Cranberry  | Ballroom*     |

**Do NOT include ABCs**

#### Tools:

12" Straight and Decorative Trimmers, Personal Trimmer, Corner Maker, Custom Cutting System Ovals

**Makers:** Circle (both), Friendship, Halloween, Leaf, Multi Geometric, Multi Petal, Snow, Square (both), Tag, and the Tearing Tool.

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## Baker's Dozen Border Measurements

**1.** Black strip 12" x 2", Ballroom strip 12" x 1"

(2) #2 Black squares & (1) #3 Black square

(1) #4 White square

**2.** Clay strip 12" x 1 3/4", Cement Tag,

(2) 12" x 1/4" strips made with wavy side of Decorative Trimmer one each in Cranberry & Pink Lemonade, weave these two strips together.

Pink lemonade 1" x 2" for Tag, Cement oval **#6 I, Blue**, Cranberry **#6 I, Green**. 1/8" x 6" Pink Lemonade for the string on tag.

**3.** Purple strip 12" x 1 3/4", Lavender - punch (3)

Multi-Petal punches and then use the #4 Circle Maker to punch a circle around the petals. White (3) Friendship flowers, (3) Purple dots made with hole punch, (6) Cactus #1 squares with opposite corners rounded with the Corner maker.

**4.** Gold strip 12" x 1 3/4" - use the Multi Geometric

Maker to punch a #2 slot about 1" from each end and another one in the center of the Gold strip. (1) 12" x 1/2" swell strip made with the Decorative Trimmer and weave this through the slots. (1) #3 Mediterranean square and (2) Raspberry #3 squares.

**5.** Aquamarine 12" x 2" strip with right side cut with the Wavy Decorative Trimmer. Cement 12" x 1 1/2" strip cut into 3 pieces: 4 3/4", 3" and 1 3/4". Ovals: Aquamarine **#6 I, Green**; Mediterranean **#6 I, Red**. For scanning purposes, I placed this border on a wider Clay piece of paper, but that isn't part of the border.

**6.** Black strip 12" x 1 1/2", Carrot strip 12" x 1/2"

Gold circles: (2) #3 and (1) #4, (1) #2 black circle with a Mini Ghost punched first.

White circles: (1) #2 with a mini Black Cat punched first and (1) #3 plus an extra White and Black #2 circle to back punched circles so the ghost and cat show up.

**7.** Cement strip 12" x 1 3/4". Punch #1 circles in Cranberry, Royal Blue, Gold and Cactus. Punch (3) Cement #2 squares. Punch (1) #3 square out of Gold, Cranberry and Royal Blue. Do not give them ABCs, they can use their own, or they can put any title or draw ABCs if they like.

**8.** Spiced Cider strip 12" x 2", punch (2) #3 squares out of each of these colors: Carrot, Gold, Brown and Cement. Punch 1 Leaf out of the orange plaid square sticker. Punch leaves in the same colors and mix up on the squares.

**9.** Cloud strip 12" x 2 1/2", (2) White strips 5 1/2" x 2", (2) Aquamarine strips 5 1/4" x 1 3/4" with 3 Snow flakes punched out on each strip. Cloud #4 circle, White #3 circle with Snow flake punched out of it first.

**10.** Lavender strip 12" x 2" horizontally. Cactus: start with a 1 3/4" strip and then start a wavy cut on the Decorative trimmer 1 3/4" from the left side, and then make another cut about 1/2" above the first one, so you have a 1/2" WAVY STRIP COMING OUT OF THE SQUARE STRIP. Again, have them use their own ABCs if they want to put a title here. I used Ivory Mini ABCs.

**11.** Butter strip 12" x 2" horizontally. Cactus strip 5" x 1 1/2" and White strip is 4 3/4" x 1 1/4". Use purple fine tip pen to make the dots. Scan cut off the left side of the border, but the Butter strip continues past the cactus and white design.

**12.** Cranberry strip 12" x 2", White torn strip 12" x 1/2". Royal Blue strip 1 1/2" x 4 1/2", White strip starts out as 1 1/4" x 3 3/4" strip then cut down into thirds leaving (3) 1 1/4" squares using the Personal Trimmer.



*Decorate your white strip to look like this, then cut into 1 1/4" thirds*

**13.** Cranberry strip 12" x 1 1/2", White strip 12" x 3/4" Cactus strip is 12" x 1/4" swell strip. Cactus (2) #2 circles, White (2) #1 circles. Punch a hole in the circles once they are mounted on each other. Lace a 1/8" x 6" Cranberry strip through each one and hang it out the bottom of circles, and adhere with the ornament sticker.

## Keep all the left over Festivities stickers for next year's Baker Dozen borders...

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