

**Christmas Post-it Note Holder**  
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## Holiday Themed Post-it Note Holders



Here's a quick and easy gift idea – handy Post-it note holders with a holiday theme to carry in purse or pocket.



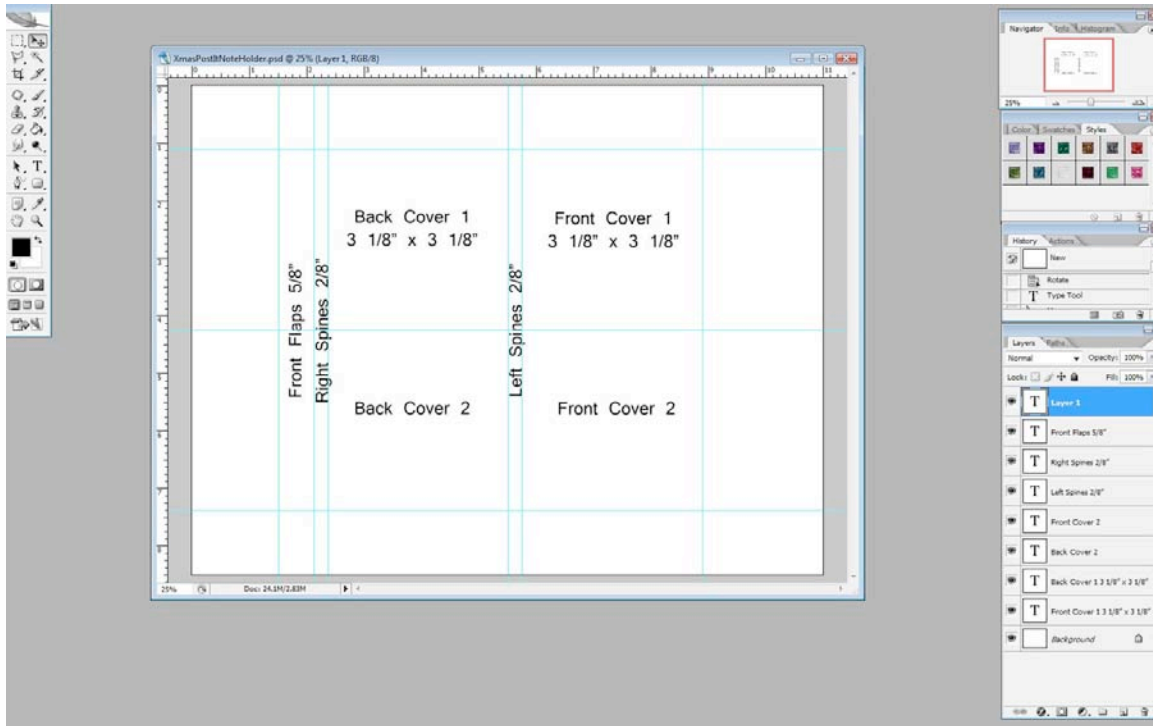
### Materials:

- 8 1/2 by 11-inch card stock – each sheet makes two note holders (7 3/8 by 3 1/8-inches before folding)
- 3 by 3-inch Post-it note pads – each pad of 100 makes two note holders
- Graphic design software such as Photoshop, Photoshop Elements, Print Shop or Print Artist
- Scor-it Board – this is a small project well-suited to the Scor-it Mini
- Scissors or paper cutter
- Thin self-stick Velcro – If the Velcro is too bulky, the note holder won't close properly.

- Double-sided tape - optional

**Directions:**

1. Open a landscape orientation blank document in your graphic program.
2. Set guidelines as shown in the screen shot below. The note holders are approximately centered on the page to allow for different printer margin requirements.



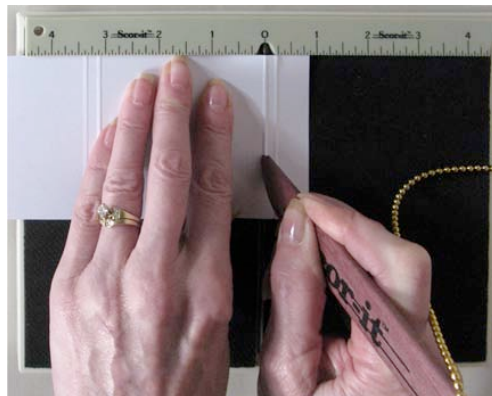
3. The front and back covers are 3 1/8 by 3 1/8 inches. The left and right spines are 2/8 inches wide; and the front cover flap is 5/8 inches wide.

4. Create your graphic design. Notice that the front cover is on the far right in the layout. Moving to the left, you have what will form the left spine, back cover, right spine and cover flap.



5. Print onto card stock and cut out the two design strips.

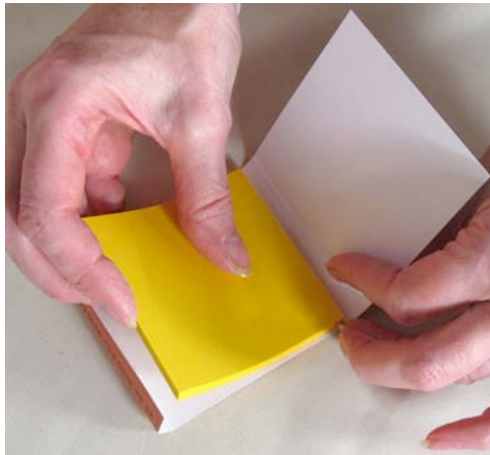
6. With the design face down, use the Scor-it ruler to position the cardstock and score your fold lines. In this photo you can see (from right to left) the scores at  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch for the cover flap,  $\frac{2}{8}$  inches further left for the right spine, at  $3 \frac{1}{8}$  inches further to complete the front cover and finally  $\frac{2}{8}$  inches further to form the left spine.



7. Fold the note holders along the scored lines.



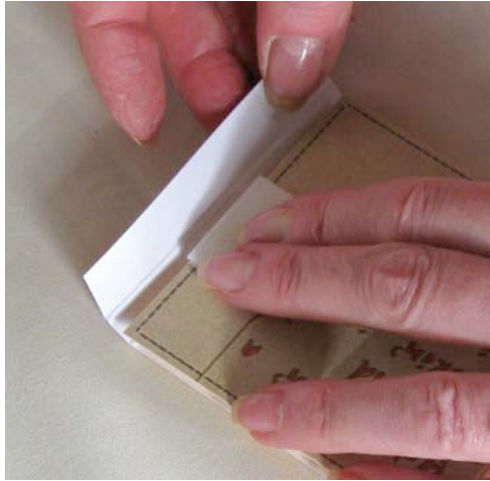
8. Press half of a Post-it note pack into each holder. Optional: double-sided tape may be used to hold the pad more firmly in place.



9. Cut a small piece of Velcro (both hooked and fluffy sides together) to fit between the right edge of the front cover and the 5/8-inch wide cover flap.



10. Remove the backing from one side of the Velcro and press both pieces in place on the front cover's right edge.



11. Remove the backing from the other side of the Velcro; close the cover flap and press down to stick the Velcro in place.



The swinging Santa holder text says, "He's makin' a list and checkin' it twice" on the front cover and "Gonna find out who's naughty or nice" on the back. The vertical text running down the front cover flap says, "so be good for goodness sake".

"So be good for goodness sake" and make some of these cute stocking stuffers for your friends.



The ornament stamp and swinging Santa note holder examples in this tutorial were designed in Photoshop using graphic products by ScrapGirls.com designers Cheryl Barber, Erica Hite, Diane Miller, Brandy Murry, Melissa Renfro, Shalae Tippetts and Ariadna Wiczling.