

# Zen Garden



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This card creates the feeling of peace and tranquility through the use of soft colors, organic patterned paper and natural materials. Bamboo twine is glued onto the card to highlight elements and bring it to life. This card design can be used for almost any occasion.



## Large Card

Any pattern of organic scrapbooking paper will work with this design.



Difficulty – Easy

### Materials

- 1 sheet organic patterned scrapbooking paper
- 1 sheet coordinating solid scrapbooking paper (cardstock weight)
- Bamboo twine in variegated colors (available at your local craft store – usually comes with multiple colors)
- 3 river pebbles or small rocks (available at your local craft store)
- 1 metal inspirational jewelry connector (available at your local craft store)
- **Scotch® Precision Scissors** (for cutting paper and twine)
- **Scotch® Clear Glue Stick** (for attaching scrapbooking paper)
- **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** (for attaching twine, spacer and rocks)

### Instructions

1. Using **Scotch® Precision Scissors** cut a piece of the cardstock card 11 x 8 inches.
2. Fold the cardstock in half to create the card so it measures 5-1/2 x 8 inches.
3. Cut a piece of the organic scrapbooking paper 5-1/2 by 8 inches. This will be the front of the card so take in account the pattern of the paper so it will appear as desired.



4. Using the **Scotch® Clear Glue Stick**, apply glue to the wrong side of the organic scrapbooking paper, especially around the edges. Attach it to the front of the cardstock lining up all of the edges.
5. Cut a piece of the organic scrapbooking paper 4 by 8 inches and glue it onto the left flap on the inside of the card with **Scotch® Clear Glue Stick**.



3. Cut a piece of the darker bamboo twine the size to attach to an element of the scrapbooking paper you wish to accent. Apply a small amount of **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** to the scrapbooking paper where you want to place the twine and attach. Repeat on all portions of the card you wish to highlight.
4. Using **Scotch® Precision Scissors** cut three 5-1/2 inch pieces of the light colored bamboo twine.
5. Apply a small amount of **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** in a straight line to top scrapbooking paper about a half an inch from the top of the card and attach the twine.
6. Feed one of the pieces of twine through the holes of the connector and attach with **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** about 1/4 inch below the first piece of twine. Attach the final piece of twine 1/4 inch below the second in the same manner.



7. Apply a small amount of **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** to the river pebbles and attach to the card as shown below. Let dry.



## Note Card

Any pattern of organic scrapbooking paper will work with this design.



Difficulty – Easy

### Materials

- 1 sheet organic patterned scrapbooking paper
- 1 sheet coordinating solid scrapbooking paper (cardstock weight)
- Bamboo twine in variegated colors (available at your local craft store – usually comes with multiple colors)
- 2 river pebbles or small rocks (available at your local craft store)
- 1 metal inspirational jewelry connector (available at your local craft store)
- **Scotch® Precision Scissors** (for cutting paper and twine)
- **Scotch® Clear Glue Stick** (for attaching scrapbooking paper)
- **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** (for attaching twine, spacer and rocks)

### Instructions

1. Using **Scotch® Precision Scissors** cut a piece of the cardstock card 9 x 4 inches.
2. Fold the cardstock in half to create the card measuring 4-1/2 x 4 inches.
3. Cut a piece of the organic scrapbooking paper 4-1/2 by 4 inches. This will be the front of the card so take in account the pattern of the paper so it will appear as desired.



- Using the **Scotch® Clear Glue Stick**, apply glue to the wrong side of the organic scrapbooking paper, especially around the edges. Attach it to the front of the cardstock lining up all of the edges.
- Cut a piece of the organic scrapbooking paper 4-1/2 by 4 inches and glue it onto the left flap on the inside of the card with **Scotch® Clear Glue Stick**.



- Cut a piece of the darker bamboo twine the size to attach to an element of the scrapbooking paper you wish to accent. Apply a small amount of **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** to the scrapbooking paper where you want to place the twine and attach. Repeat on all portions of the card you wish to highlight.



- Feed a piece of bamboo twine through the holes of each side of the metal connector and tie on the wrong side so the knot will not show.



10. Apply a small amount of **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** to the back of the river pebbles and metal connector and attach to the card as shown below. Let dry.

