Ribbon Extravaganza: Spiral Strip Tutorial

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Dina White created a gorgeous card based on a technique from Leigh O'Brien. I could not resist sharing it! This technique has a double dose of color and it is uber-easy!

Supplies:
- Spiral Punch
- 30" Piece of Ribbon (Solid or Patterned)
- Cardstock: 5-½" x 1" - Adhesive

Step One:
Punch the spiral punch along the entire long edge of the cardstock.

Step Two:
To ensure that the holes are perfectly aligned, turn the cardstock to the back and punch the spiral along the other side, starting on the same end as where you started initially.

Step Three:
Place a small amount of adhesive at the top of one side of the piece, and attach one end of the ribbon. Trim off any excess. With the ribbon facing you, push the ribbon through the first hole on the right.
Step Four:
Turn over. The hole will be on your left. Push the ribbon through the hole directly across from it.

Step Five:
Turn over again, and push the ribbon through the next hole on the right (the ribbon will be on the diagonal). Continue turning over and crossing the ribbon in this manner to the end of the strip.

Step Five Continued
Repeat in several spots on the cardstock; burnishing areas onto the edges of the images but leaving plenty of white space on the images and the cardstock.

Step Six:
Turn the strip so the extra ribbon is at the top. From the last hole, cross the ribbon over the top and start crossing the ribbon down the other side to the end.

Step Seven:
When the end of the second side is reached, apply a little adhesive to the back and fold over to adhere. Cut off excess. Use as desired.

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