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## seating-card stands

An orderly arrangement of seating cards can get jumbled as guests find their names. Tuck flat cards into the creases of accordion folds, and they'll stay in tidy rows. This display is not only elegant, it's easy to put together. Just fold a long piece of colored card stock, punch holes, and thread ribbon through. For the seating cards, we used store-bought note cards with blue borders that coordinate with the hues of the ribbon and folded paper. Names appear on the front, table numbers on the back.

### supplies

- for each stand:
- 43-by-7-inch piece of card stock
- ruler
- bone folder
- $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch hole punch
- two 26-inch pieces of 9-mm ribbon
- six 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -by-4 $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch note cards



## tool for the task

### bone folder

Heavy paper such as card stock can be difficult to fold neatly. With a bone folder, you'll be able to make perfect creases. Use it to create the card display or for other projects, like program covers. The tip lets you score paper for crisp folds; run the straight sides along folds for sharp creases.

## stand how-to

One stand will hold six cards and stretch to about 25 inches. If you want a shorter one, subtract 7 inches from card-stock length for one less space. Mark folds on both edges: On front of paper, mark  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch from top. Then, mark every 7 inches. Line up ruler with each set of marks; score across paper with bone folder. For back, measure 4 inches from top, then every 7 inches; score. Fold at each score line, bending it toward indentation. Unfold end flaps. Punch holes in bottom corners (left). Thread ribbon through, and knot ends; trim. Set cards in creases.

