Iris Fold Fan

You will need:
- 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" card blank
- 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" piece of card stock
- Eight 1" x 2" strips of decorative paper
- Tan or brown card stock for the fan slats
- 1/16" long reach hole punch
  (or paper piercing tool)
- One small brad
- Tape
- Craft knife
- Cutting mat

Instructions:
- Use the aperture template to cut the aperture in the card stock.
- Tape the card stock face down over the iris folding template so that it lines up with the aperture.
- Fold over 1/4" of one long edge of each 1" x 2" decorative paper strip.
- Starting with the #1 space, place a paper strip face down, aligning the folded edge with the left side of the space. Secure the top and bottom ends with tape.
- Continue taping the paper strips in place thorough space 7.
- For space 8, make sure that the paper strip overlaps both the left and right sides of the space.
- Remove the card stock from the template and turn it over
- Cut two long fan slats and seven short fan slats from the brown or tan card stock.
- Refer to the fan slat layout above and glue one long slat along the right edge of the fan.
- Glue short slats in place from right to left as shown so that they overlap at the bottom
- Glue the other long slat along the right edge of the fan.
- Punch a hole for a mini-brad as indicated where the fan slats overlap.
- Affix your finished work to the front of the card blank
- Embellish!