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Welcome to the latest issue of **Papercraft Essentials** and the last of 2019! We're going out with a bang as this month we bring you the amazing **Celebrations Card Kit** – packed full of papers, toppers and even aperture card blanks so you can make quick and easy **milestone occasion cards**. Turn to page 45 where we kickstart our kit inspiration.

It's **new releases** galore as we share the latest products from some of our **favourite brands**. Check out what's new with **Anna Marie Designs** on page 17, **Phill Martin** on page 37 or **Hunkydory** on page 40. If that's not enough, flick to page 81 for must-have products from **Creative Expressions** or page 92 for the new range from **Studio Light**.

Also, in this issue we're bringing you our best budget and **stash-stretching ideas**. Make five cards for £15, **stretch your stamp set** or create all-occasion cards from **leftover Christmas paper** – the choice is yours!

Why not round off your 2019 by learning a **new technique**? Check out Ingrid Vichova's **Beginner's guide** to metallic stamping on page 31, or try Marie Jones's **foiled die-cutting** designs on page 64.

On behalf of everyone at **Papercraft Essentials**, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year. I hope you enjoy a restful break and are looking forward to another craft-filled year!

Happy papercrafting!

Ria x

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What we've been up to this month

This month I've been busy putting together our first ever volume of the **Wallace & Gromit Crackin' Craft Mag!** This premium magazine is packed full of projects to make using the exclusive kit that's included – as well as a few extras if you're feeling inspired. Pick up your copy when it goes on sale on 12th December.



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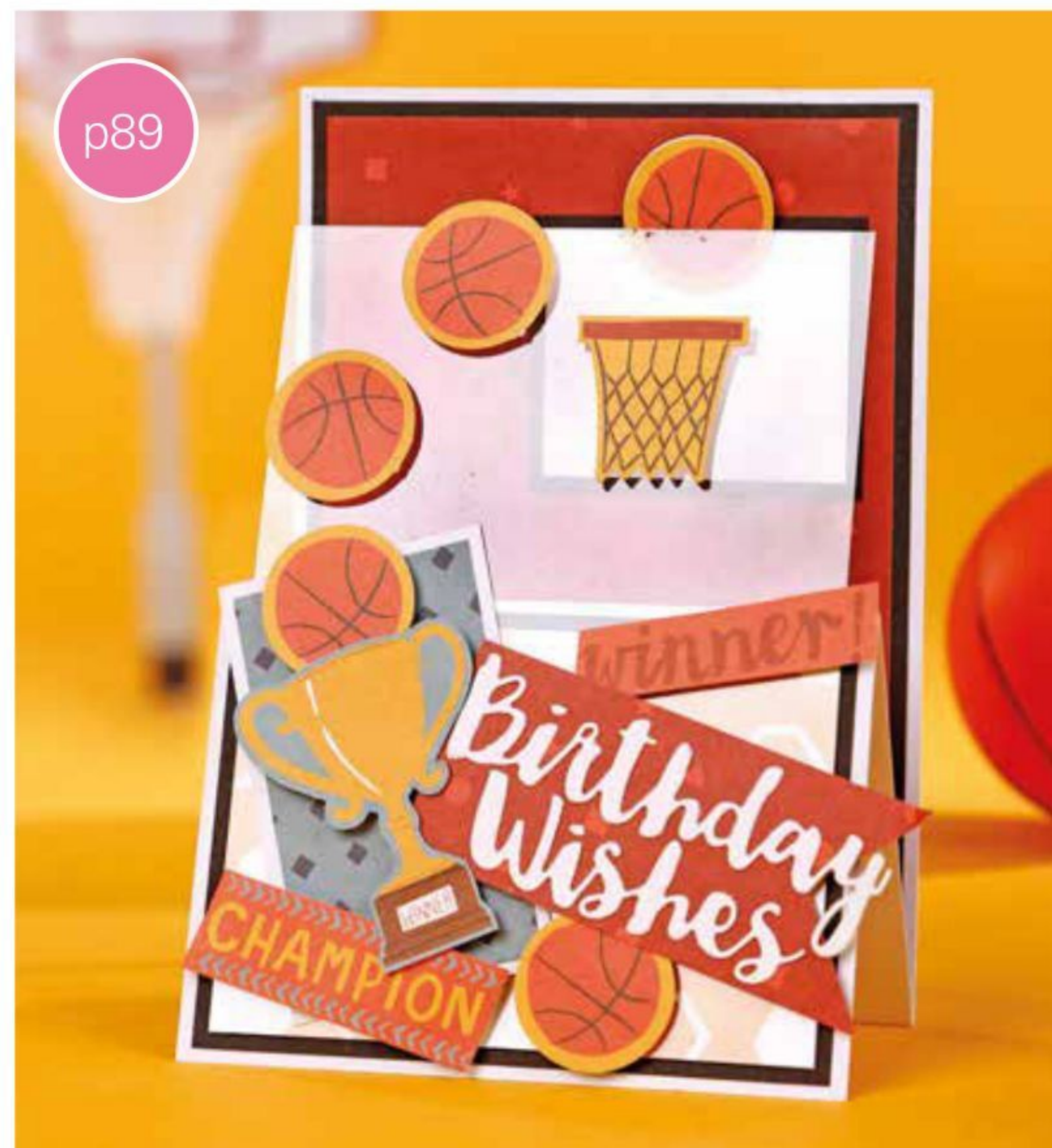
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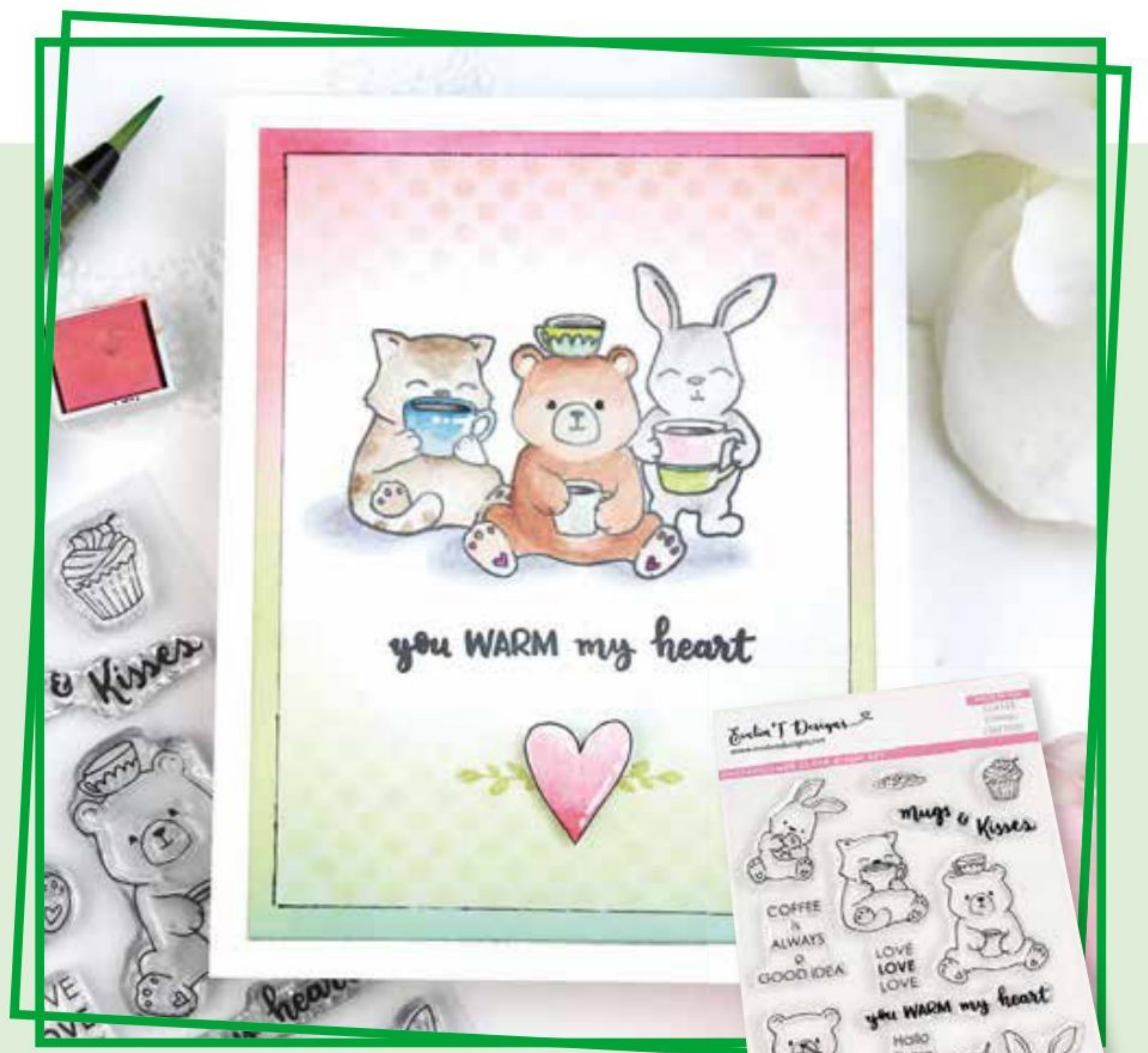
Add sparkle to your designs by die-cutting from foil – we show you how

What's hot



Mike Cross

Our Editorial Assistant brings you the latest from the world of crafts



Coffee buddies

We love the 10 new stamp sets available from Evelin T Designs. Each has adorable animals – bears, a bunny and birds all working beautifully with sentiments. We particularly love the Coffee Loving Critters who are kicking back with a brew, cake and a cookie, brilliant for sending to friends and arranging a coffee date.

Check out Evelin's designs at www.evelintdesigns.com



We love Peek-a-Boo cuties

With over 230 items, Crafter's Companion's Peek-a-Boo Character stamp and die kit is a must have for cards with instant 'aww' factor. The kit contains four metal dies, 25 acrylic stamps, 24 card blanks, printed papers and a glorious amount of embellishments perfect for any occasion.

View the box kit for yourself and more at www.crafterscompanion.co.uk



Flutter on by

A flight of butterflies has landed at CraftStash's Apple Blossom range, with four stunning die sets ranging from a butterfly heart to a buildable wreath, perfect for adding depth to your projects. There are also two embossing folders echoing the die sets, and a sentiment stamp selection perfect for any event in your craft calendar.

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Birthday bonanza

Birthday crafting just went up a notch with these new releases from Technique Tuesday. These stamp-and-die combos are perfect for children and adults' birthdays. We love the Scrapbook Birthday Memory Keepers Studio stamp set, for a more modern creation, perfect for a teenager's card with its hashtag stamp.

For more from Technique Tuesday, head to www.techniquetuesday.com



Black crafting magic

We love a stamp set that celebrates the darker side to life, so these Hero Arts stamp sets are perfect for loved ones who advocate an alternative lifestyle. The first stamp set is Pure Magic, ideal for any time of year, but we can see it working wonderfully for Valentine's Day, with potion bottles and sentiments such as 'I only have eyes for you' and 'you're under my spell'. The second is I See Crafting, including a planchette, crystal ball and a cat – puuurfect for a tarot-reading loved one.

Visit www.sevenhillscrafts.co.uk for more from Hero Arts in the UK



Into the woods

If you're looking for a collection of stamps with a sketchy hand-drawn quality to them, the That's Crafty Autumn Collection is a must for your stash. We love these stamps for their adorable hero images of foxes, owls, badgers and bunnies, who have beautiful woodland images to mask and layer to create depth to your projects any time of year.

See more from That's Crafty at www.thatscrafty.co.uk



Farmyard frenzy

Our great friends at StickerKitten are taking us to the farmyard with its new ephemera release. Including 34 toppers of tractors, farmyard animals, hay and sentiments in classic StickerKitten style, this pack is perfect for cards and scrapbooking a trip to the petting zoo or local farm.

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Your cards

Here's a selection of stunning cards made by our lovely readers!

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We love Penny Gill-Cripps's one-kit makes on page 61. Drawing inspiration from flora and forest fauna, Penny's creations are perfect for any occasion from birthdays to thank you cards or simply letting a loved one know you're thinking of them during a difficult time



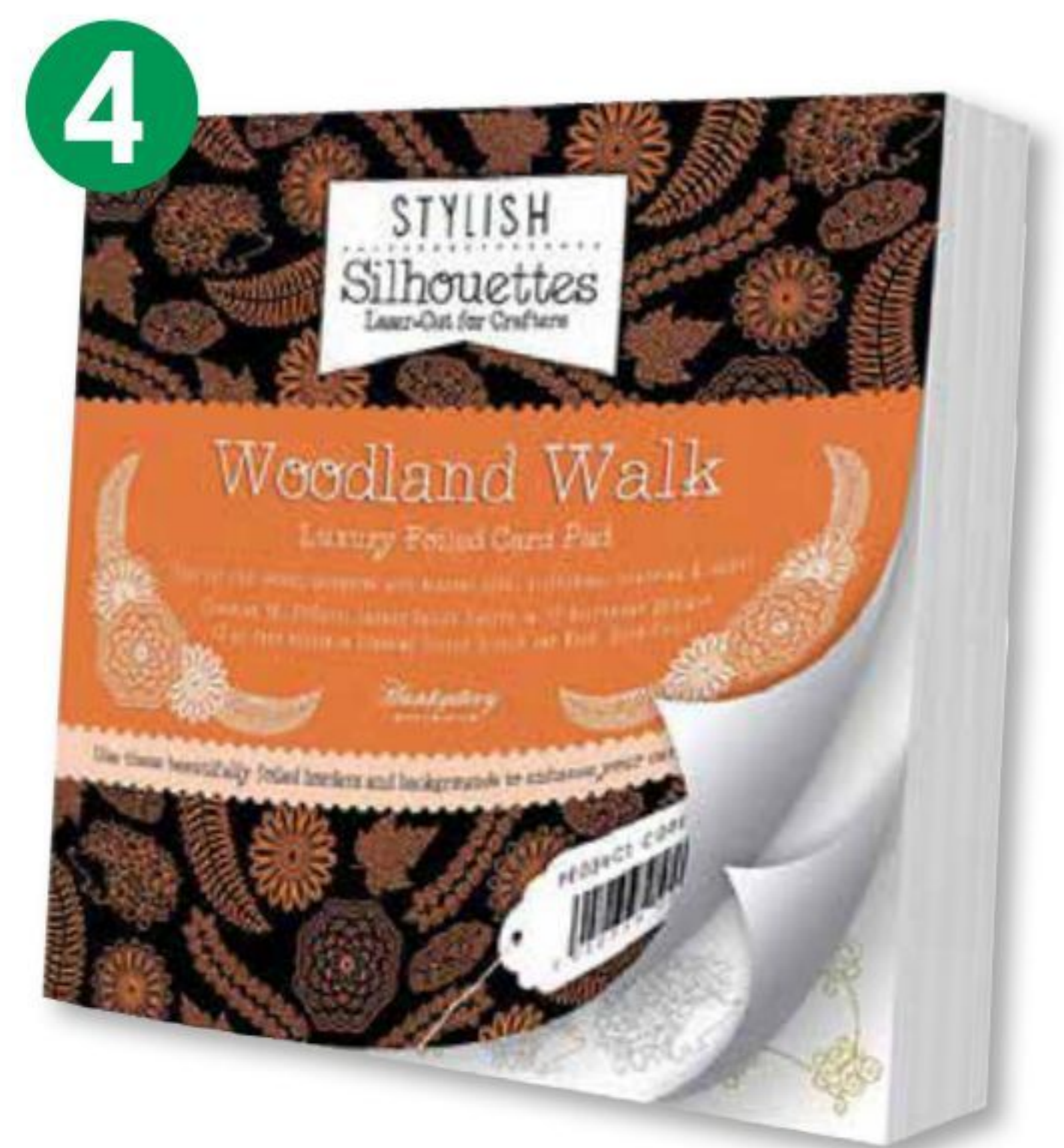
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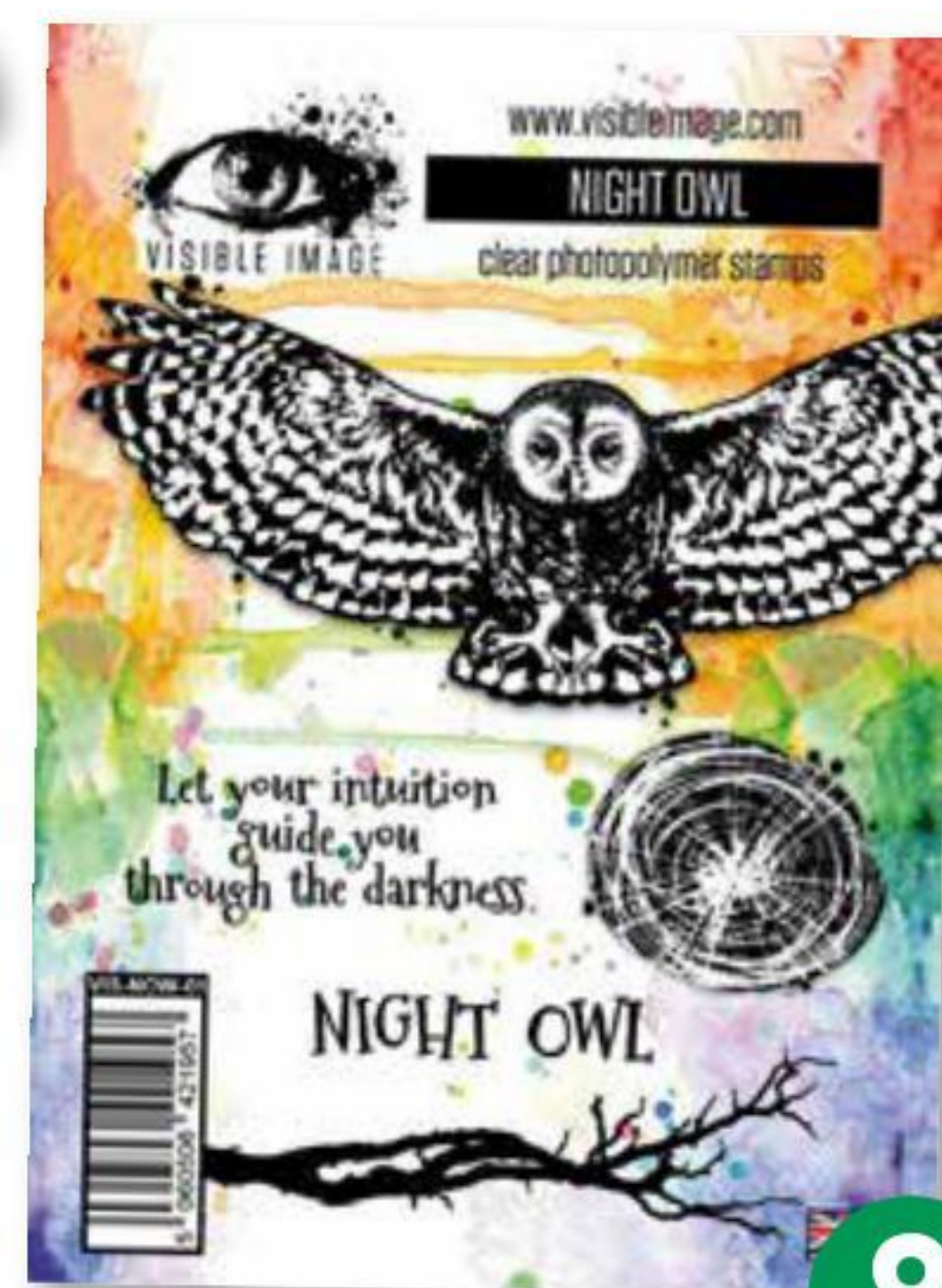
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Your letters

Here's just a few of our favourite cards and letters from the last month

Fab gift for each person whose card is featured!*



Star letter

Crafting on the move

Here are some of the cards I have made using the kit from issue 180.

The collection of papers, festive card toppers and sentiments create a luxurious collection of cards. I love making large cards for friends and family and these designs did not disappoint.

The 8x8" papers meant that there was little or no waste when I was making large cards. I spend a lot of my time at sporting venues with my son and having this co-ordinated collection makes crafting easy when on the move. Thanks to the team for putting this collection together.

Lorna Watson, Belfast

Ria says: You're so welcome, Lorna. One of the things I loved most about this kit is how easy it is to make cards and also that there's very little waste - everything can be used in one way or another. I'm sure your friends and family are going to love their luxurious Christmas cards!

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Christmas crafting

Since retiring I make cards for my own enjoyment and entertainment. I make them to give to friends and family, so Christmas is an especially busy time as I have to make enough cards to be able to give them all one in a short space of time. I like to start early and the last three issues of your magazine have made it so easy for me. The Christmas kit included in issue 180 was so luxurious! The papers are so pretty and the toppers and sentiments are beautifully foiled and of excellent quality.

The ideas started popping into my head immediately, I hope you like what I have made so far. I want to now make four of the beautiful cards featured on pages 46-48 by Hilary Mulholland. Cards of this type would be very expensive to buy, so thank you *Papercraft Essentials* for a wonderful kit!

Betty Wakeham, Warwickshire



Luxury Shaker Kit

Thank you so much for a great magazine. Here are some cards I made using issue 179's Luxury Shaker Kit. To make this card I used two windows and images plus paper (to make curtains and backgrounds), along with sentiment banners from issue 180.

I created the card so that when you are looking through the window on the front of the card you look into the house, and when you open the card you are looking outside. I also added LED lights to look like the street lights are on, the moon is shining and the Christmas tree is lit. I hope you like it as much as I enjoyed making it.

Joanne Ward, West Yorkshire

Luxurious Baubles

Altogether I have made 26 Christmas cards using the Luxurious Baubles kit from issue 180, and I still have a few papers and tags leftover. At 76, I'm finding some techniques of making cards challenging but I've been very happy making up cards with this beautiful kit.

Lillian Wright, Northamptonshire



Crafting for charity

I thought I'd write and show you some of my latest makes. I absolutely love every issue of the magazine and it's a real joy using my hobby to help others. This year I have managed to donate 405 cards, many to Marie Curie and many to a local hospice shop. I can't thank your magazine enough for all the wonderful inspiration you give every month.

Sharon Noble, Fife



Inspired crafter

I made this using the gorgeous papers and toppers that came with issue 180. They are in my favourite colour so it's easy to be inspired! So far I have made three cards, a gift bag and a Christmas organiser using them. I hope you like them!

Jayne Kennedy, Bristol



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Liz's

Top Tip

Raise some of the layers using 3D foam pads for more impact

Well done

Trim a 12cm square of patterned paper and adhere to the card base. Cut four 5cm squares from contrasting paper and attach to the card front using 3D foam pads. Trim a third paper to 6cm square. Matt onto white cardstock, stamp the sentiment and attach to the card front using 3D foam pads. Use a pencil and the stencil to draw around six stars and carefully cut out. Attach to the card front to finish.

Liz's

Top Tip

Use Washi tape to hold the stencil in place





On your birthday

Trim a 12cm square of patterned paper and adhere to the card front. Trim a 9cm square of co-ordinating paper and matt onto white cardstock then attach to the card front using 3D foam pads. Use a pencil and the stencil to draw around 10 stars and carefully cut out. Attach to the card front using 3D foam

pads. Trim white cardstock to a banner shape, stamp the sentiment and attach to the card front.

Liz's Top Tip Cut 3D foam pads in half to attach smaller pieces

Get well soon

Trim a 10x14cm piece of patterned paper and adhere to the card base. Trim a 9cmx13cm piece of co-ordinating paper and layer onto white cardstock then adhere to the card front. Stencil the circular stripes randomly over the pink

watercolour paper. Matt onto white cardstock and adhere to the card front. Trim white cardstock to a banner shape, stamp the sentiment and matt onto patterned paper then attach to the card front using 3D foam pads.



Liz's Top Tip Curl the sentiment banner to add dimension



Birthday wishes

Trim three 4.5x10cm patterned papers and adhere to the card base. Trim a fourth patterned paper to 4x14.5cm and adhere across the centre. Trim a 7x8.5cm piece of patterned paper and stencil the foliage wreath using teal ink. Matt the stencilled piece onto white cardstock. Stamp the sentiment and attach to the centre of the card using 3D foam pads.

Liz's Top Tip Stencil over patterned paper to create a bespoke design

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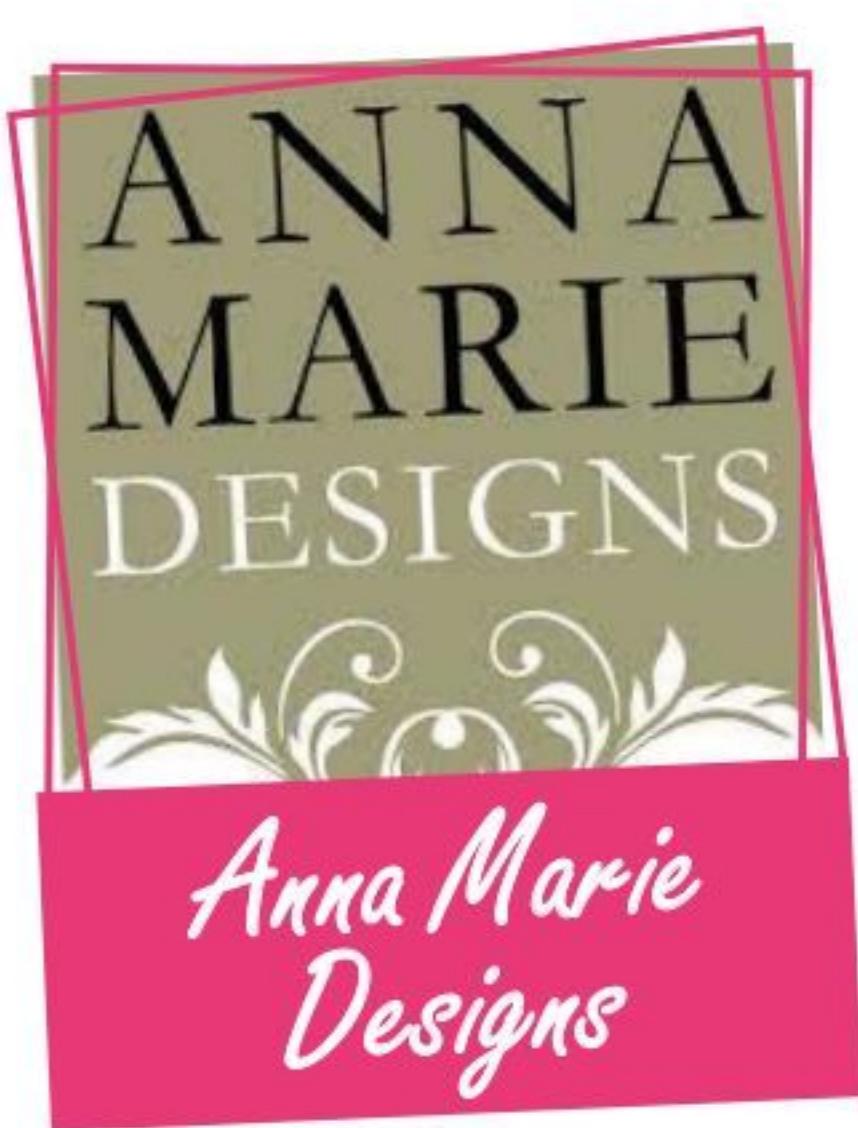


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In bloom

The new Gardenia collection from Anna Marie Designs has us counting the days until spring

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You'll need

- ▶ white card blank
- ▶ Grass Green Glitz Pearl Card
- ▶ Garden Bloom Pink 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ Anna Marie Designs Circles with Love, Gardenia Leaves, Flower Sprigs & Large Gardenia Flower die sets
- ▶ Anna Marie Designs Bloom Birthday Wishes stamp set
- ▶ black inkpad
- ▶ Natural Fibre Bundle
- ▶ ribbon
- ▶ pearls
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cover the card front in Grass Green Glitz Pearl Card. Cut the Circles with Love die from the same cardstock.

2 Cut a border from pink patterned paper for the top of the design.

3 Die-cut the Gardenia Flower from patterned paper and the Gardenia Leaves from Grass Green Glitz Pearl Card.

4 Die-cut a selection of Flower Sprigs from Grass Green Card and patterned paper.

5 Use another patterned paper to cut the Circles with Love die and save the offcuts for later. Distress the edges of the green and pink panel.

6 Adhere a piece of wood grain paper to the card front in the space of the die. Add the

Grass Green panel onto it so you can see the wood grain paper showing from the back. Adhere the pink border panel at the top of the card front.

7 Assemble the paper flower by placing a little Natural Fibre

onto the side of the card front where the flower arrangement will be then adding all elements onto it.

8 Adhere a bow inside the flower with a pearl embellishment.

9 Use black paper to cut the Circles with Love die then cut out 'With Love' and adhere in place of the panel.

10 Stamp the sentiment onto the green panel to finish.



Where to buy

The entire Gardenia range is available from www.annamariedesigns.co.uk



Florals for you

You'll need

- ▶ white 8"-square card blank
- ▶ Anna Marie Designs Garden Bloom Pink 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ Grass Green Glitz Pearl Card
- ▶ Lime Green Dottie Card
- ▶ Anna Marie Designs Large Gardenia Flower die set
- ▶ Anna Marie Designs Circle Bloom Lace stamp set
- ▶ black inkpad
- ▶ black fine-line pen
- ▶ grey spotty ribbon
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cut a piece of patterned paper and fold into a harmonica-type of panel. Tear a little in the top-left corner.

2 Distress the edges of this panel and the tear then adhere to the card front. Use a black fine-line pen to hand-draw lines around the panel as shown.

3 Die-cut a Gardenia Flower from Grass Green card and Gardenia Leaves from Lime Green Dottie Card.

4 Fussy-cut a bird cage from a piece of patterned paper then prepare a bow from grey ribbon.

5 Assemble all elements as shown.

6 Use black ink to stamp the sentiment onto the card front to finish.

Especially for you

You'll need

- ▶ white A5 scalloped card blank
- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Grass Green Glitz Pearl Card
- ▶ Anna Marie Designs Garden Bloom Pink 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ pink Anna Marie Designs Garden Bloom Post Cards & Tags pack
- ▶ Anna Marie Designs Gardenia Leaves, Flower Sprigs & Large Gardenia Flower die set
- ▶ Anna Marie Designs Corner Bloom Lace stamp set
- ▶ heart & birdhouse embellishments
- ▶ Pistachio Anna Marie Designs Inka Silk paint
- ▶ black & pink inkpad
- ▶ Natural Fibre Bundle
- ▶ paintbrush
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cover the card front in patterned paper then edge in pink ink.

2 Use the same paper to die-cut the Gardenia Flowers and adhere together.

3 Die-cut a selection of sprigs and Gardenia Leaves from Grass Green Pearl Glitz Card and patterned paper.

4 Use Pistachio paint to colour the heart mountboard. Use black ink to stamp the sentiment onto a tag from the collection.

5 Prepare a selection of paper flowers, stamens and Natural Fibre Bundle then adhere all elements to the card front as shown to finish.



Wishing you joy

You'll need

- ▶ white & black cardstock
- ▶ Anna Marie Designs Garden Bloom Pink 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ pink Anna Marie Designs Garden Bloom Post Cards & Tags pack
- ▶ Grass Green & Baby Pink Glitz Pearl Card
- ▶ Anna Marie Designs Bloom Birthday Wishes stamp set
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- ▶ Anna Marie Designs Circles with Love die
- ▶ birdhouse embellishment
- ▶ black inkpad
- ▶ ribbon
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine



Step by step

1 Tear a panel of patterned paper to fit the card front and adhere using double-sided tape.

2 Tear more pieces from the same design and Grass Green Pearl Glitz Card then tuck under the panel to create a straight mount.

3 Stamp the sentiment onto a Garden Bloom Post Card, then cut a slightly larger piece of Baby Pink Pearl Glitz Card. Distress the edges of both then layer together.

4 Die-cut the Gardenia Flowers from Baby Pink

Pearl Glitz Card and adhere together, leaving one small flower out.

5 Die-cut the Gardenia Leaves and Flower Sprigs from Grass Green Pearl Glitz Card then make a little bow for the centre of the flower,

as shown. Add a birdhouse mountboard.

6 Use the leftover die-cut shape from the with love with the flowers, leaves and other embellishments create the flower arrangement as shown to finish.



Birthday blooms

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Anna Marie Designs Garden Bloom Pink 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ Baby Pink & Grass Green Glitz Pearl Card
- ▶ Lime Green Dottie Card
- ▶ Anna Marie Designs Circles with Love, Flower Sprigs, Gardenia Leaves & Large Gardenia Flower die set
- ▶ black fine-line pen
- ▶ Natural Fibre Bundle
- ▶ Dried Gypsophilia Bundle
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cut a 7" square of wood grain paper, distress the edges using scissors and adhere to the card front.

2 Die-cut the Circles with Love image from Baby Pink card twice from corner to corner. Use scissors to distress the edges and adhere.

3 Use a black fine-line pen to hand draw lines around the mount as shown.

4 Use Grass Green card to cut a Circles with Love die, a Gardenia Leaves die and a Flower Sprigs die. Cut another circle With Love from Lime Green card. Cut the Flower Sprigs from black wood grain effect paper.

5 Adhere the shape of the Grass Green and Lime Green Circles with Love dies in the same place onto the pink mount, so they are perfectly aligned.

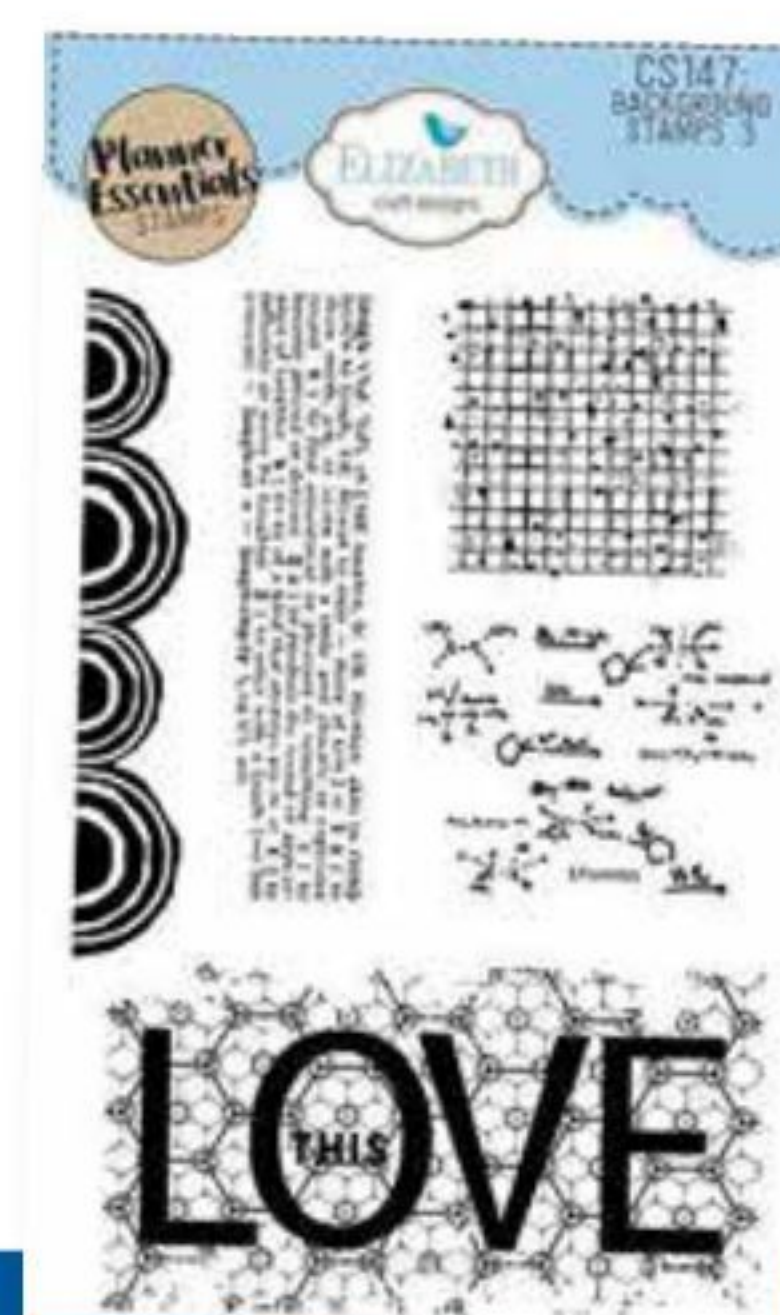
6 Cut your Gardenia Flower die from Baby Pink card and patterned paper then adhere together.

7 Adhere the flower arrangement together using Natural Fibre and Dried Gypsophilia to finish.

Beautiful in blue

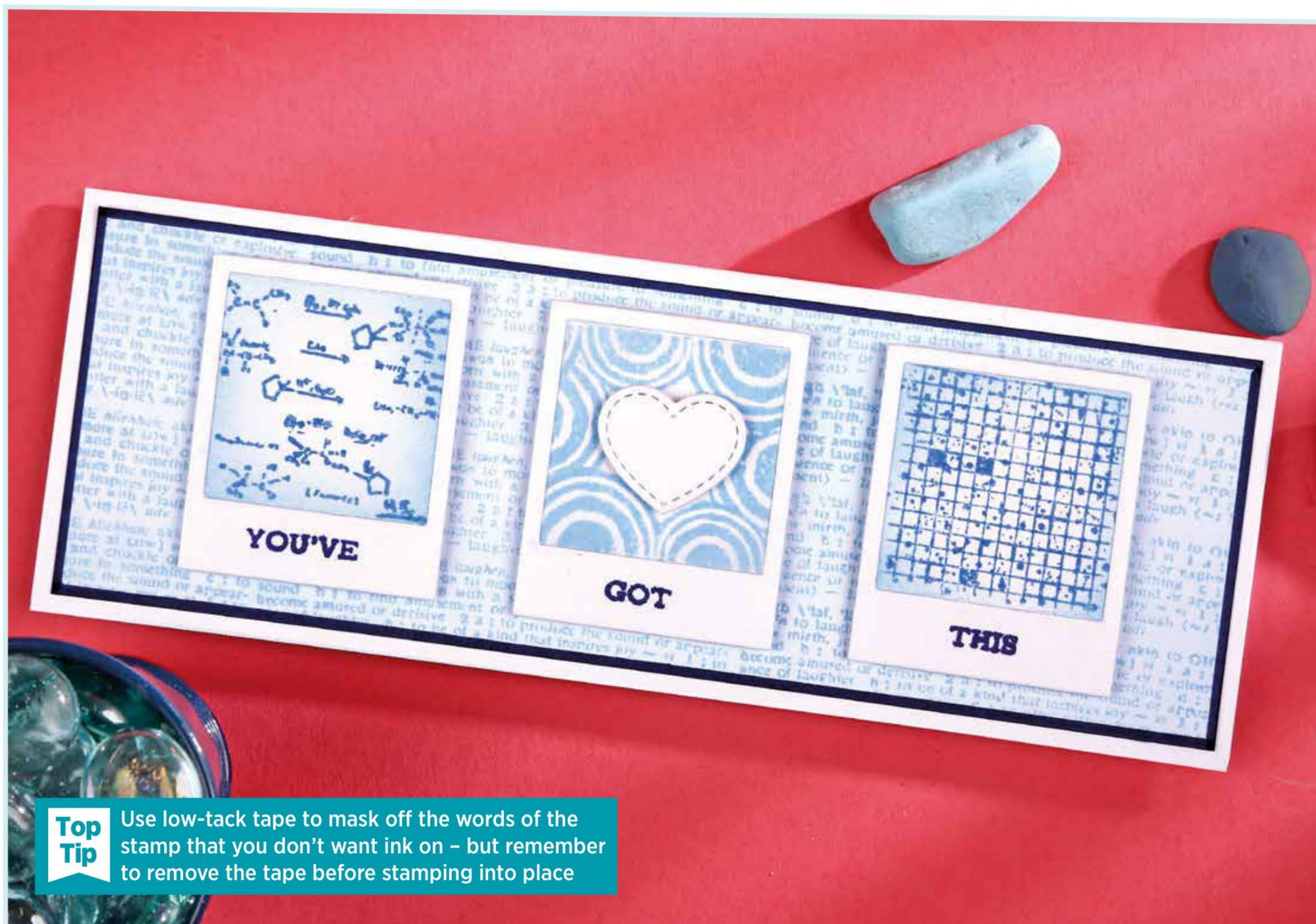


Vanessa Hodgson showcases the versatility of the Elizabeth Craft Designs background stamp with these five designs



Where to buy

The Elizabeth Craft Designs background stamp set #3 is available from www.craftstash.co.uk



Top Tip

Use low-tack tape to mask off the words of the stamp that you don't want ink on – but remember to remove the tape before stamping into place

You've got this

You'll need

- ▶ white 7.3x20.5cm card blank
- ▶ white stamping cardstock
- ▶ Elizabeth Craft Designs Planner Essentials background stamp set #3
- ▶ Altenew Sentiment Strips stamp set
- ▶ Lawn Fawn Lawn Cuts Say Cheese, Again die set
- ▶ Glacier Caves Altenew Mini Cube ink set
- ▶ Medieval Blue VersaFine Clair inkpad
- ▶ dark blue alcohol marker
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ ink-blending tool
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cut a 6.5x19.5cm piece of white cardstock and stamp the text repeatedly all over it using

Caribbean Sky ink. Blend Arctic Blue ink lightly all over the stamped piece, then use a ruler to edge with a dark blue alcohol marker and adhere to the card blank.

2 Die-cut the small photo frame three times from white cardstock and stamp each word from the sentiment onto the bottom as shown.

3 Cut three squares slightly larger than the aperture then stamp the images onto them. Blend pale blue ink around the edges then adhere the photo frames on top.

4 Adhere these to the card front using 3D foam pads. Die-cut the heart from white cardstock and adhere onto the middle photo using 3D foam pads to finish.



Thanks

You'll need

- ▶ white 15cm-square card blank
- ▶ white stamping cardstock
- ▶ Clarity Stamp Blue Pearl Paper
- ▶ Elizabeth Craft Designs Planner Essentials background
- ▶ stamp set #3
- ▶ Lawn Fawn Lawn Cuts Scripty Thanks die set
- ▶ square die
- ▶ Bahama Blue, Nautical Blue, Paris Dusk & Teal Zeal

- ▶ Memento Dewdrop inkpads
- ▶ Post-it notes
- ▶ stamping platform
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cut a 15cm square of white stamping cardstock. Place in the stamping platform and arrange the semi-circle stamp in one corner of the panel. Pick up the stamp with the platform tool and manipulate the stamp so it forms a curve. Use Bahama Blue ink to stamp the image four times, rotating the panel as you go. Add Nautical Blue ink to the edges of the stamp and repeat the process.

2 With the curved stamp in the same position, stamp onto Post-it notes to create four masks for the semi circles and, once covered, stamp the equation using Teal Zeal ink by positioning the stamp into the curved area then filling in the gaps. Add more Post-it notes as needed to avoid stamping over the edge of the masked semicircles as shown.

3 Add four pieces of low-tack tape over the edges of the equation-stamped area to reveal the diamond square. Apply Bahama Blue ink to the grid stamp then edge it with Paris Dusk ink and stamp the grid into the centre.

4 Remove the tape and lightly blend Bahama Blue ink into the equation section of the image. Keep the centre square clear of ink by using low-tack tape to mask off the centre, moving it around each edge of the square as you blend the ink.

5 Die-cut the panel into a 13cm square and layer onto Blue Pearl Paper then adhere to the card front.

6 Die-cut the sentiment from Blue Pearl Paper and adhere into the centre as shown.

Top Tip For extra dimension die-cut more than one sentiment and adhere on top of one another

Love you

You'll need

- ▶ white A5 card blank
- ▶ white stamping cardstock
- ▶ Elizabeth Craft Designs Planner Essentials background stamp set #3
- ▶ Tumbled Glass, Faded Jeans, Mermaid Lagoon & Chipped Sapphire Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Ink
- ▶ Lawn Fawn Lawn Cuts Scripty Love die set
- ▶ VersaMark inkpad
- ▶ clear embossing powder
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ heat tool
- ▶ ink-blending tool
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cut four pieces of white stamping cardstock large enough to fit the 'THIS LOVE' stamp on then use VersaMark ink to stamp four times. Heat-emboss using clear powder.

2 Blend a different shade of Distress Ink over each embossed piece, wiping away any excess ink from the embossed area using a damp cloth. Matt onto four pieces of



Top Tip Use anti-static powder on cardstock before stamping the images

slightly larger white cardstock that have been coloured with each Distress Ink, then adhere to the card front.

3 Die-cut the 'LOVE' sentiment and blend the four shades of

blue ink across it. Adhere onto a larger piece of white cardstock then stamp the word 'you' underneath as shown.

4 Matt this onto white cardstock that has been

coloured with the four shades of blue ink in each corner, then adhere into the centre of the card front using 3D foam pads to finish.

You'll need

- ▶ white A6 card blank
- ▶ white stamping cardstock
- ▶ Clarity Stamp Blue Pearl Paper
- ▶ Elizabeth Craft Designs Planner Essentials background stamp set #3
- ▶ Altenew Sentiment Strips stamp set
- ▶ Mermaid Lagoon & Shaded Lilac Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Ink
- ▶ Medieval Blue VersaFine Clair inkpad
- ▶ blue fine-line pen

Step by step

1 Cut a piece of white cardstock slightly smaller than an A6 card blank. Place masking tape just above the bottom of the panel then another piece further up leaving a 3cm gap.

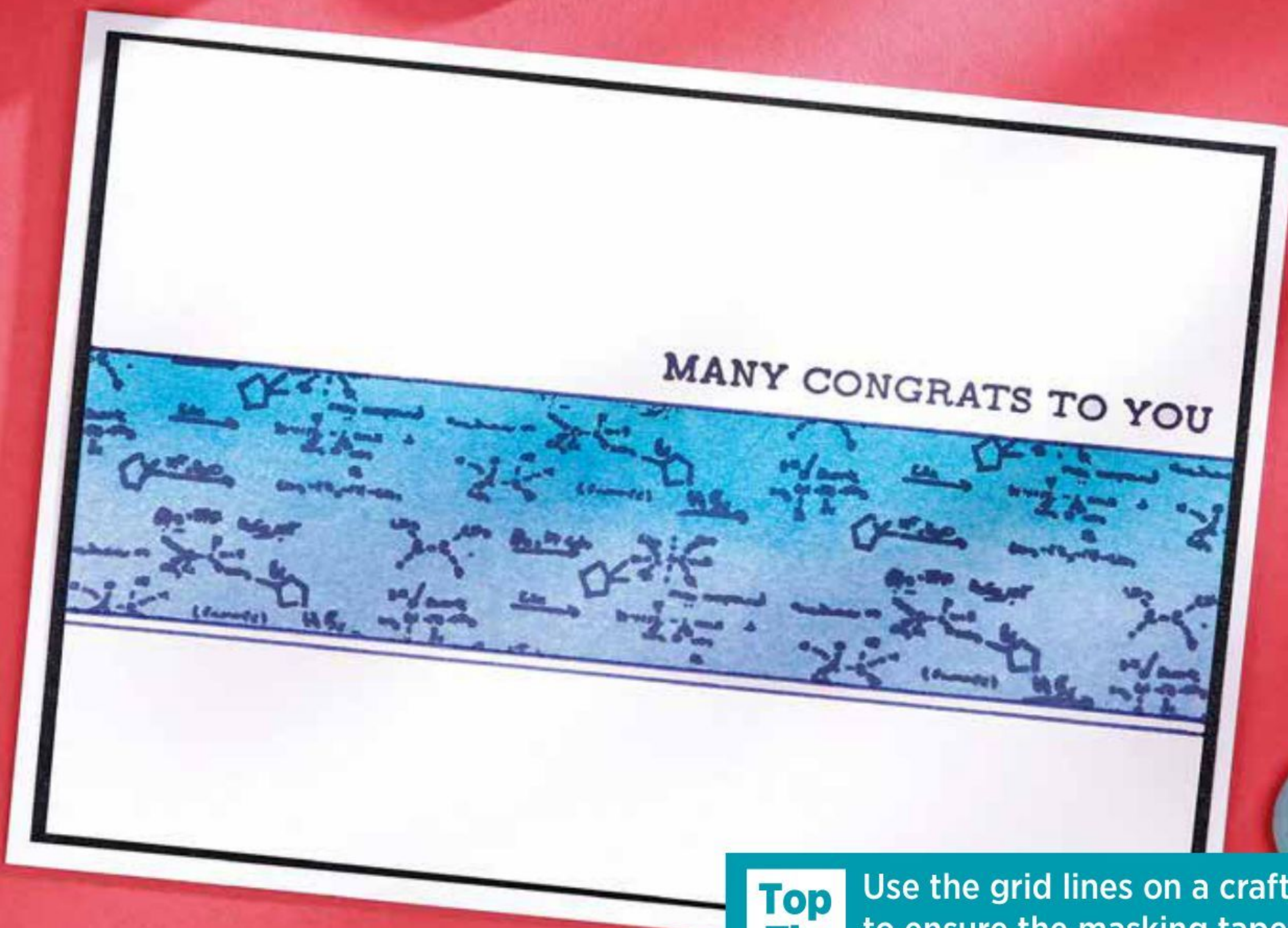
2 Blend Mermaid Lagoon ink in from the top piece of tape

and Shaded Lilac ink in from the bottom piece of tape.

3 Use dark blue ink to stamp the equation image repeatedly along the coloured

strip. Remove the tape and use a blue fine-line pen and a ruler to draw a line along the top of the strip and a double line along the bottom of the strip.

4 Use dark blue ink to stamp the sentiment then layer onto blue pearl paper and adhere to the card base to finish.



Congrats

Top Tip

Use the grid lines on a craft mat to ensure the masking tape is straight on your project

This love



Top Tip

Don't add any ink to the edges of the sentiment so that it stands out

You'll need

- ▶ white 15cm-square card blank
- ▶ white stamping cardstock
- ▶ Elizabeth Craft Designs Planner Essentials background stamp set #3
- ▶ Clarity Stamp Blue Pearl Paper
- ▶ Deep Blue Seas & Sweet Dreams Altenew Mini Cube ink sets
- ▶ Medieval Blue VersaFine Clair inkpad
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ ink-blending tool

Step by step

1 Cut a 14cm square of white stamping cardstock then stamp semicircles in lines using different colours of ink. Blend the lightest ink around the edges and matt onto blue pearl paper then adhere to the card base.

2 Cut a strip of white cardstock long enough to go across the card and repeatedly stamp the text along it. Blend the lightest ink around the edges then matt onto Blue Pearl Paper and adhere to the card front in the centre.

3 Cut a 5x9.5cm piece of white cardstock and use Medieval Blue ink to stamp the sentiment onto it. Matt onto Blue Pearl Paper and adhere in the centre using 3D foam pads to finish.



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Pop-up cards



Sam Clayton

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Beautiful things

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Dress My Craft Hydrangea Lawns 12x12" paper pad

Step by step

- 1 Cut 25x17.5cm piece of white cardstock and score the long side at 12.5cm. Fold and burnish.
- 2 Cut four 16.5x11.5cm pieces of patterned paper and adhere

to all sides of the card blank.

- 3 Cut a 14x10cm piece of white cardstock. Score the long side at 1cm, 7cm and 13cm.
- 4 Fold and burnish all score lines and attach double-sided tape along the 1cm and 13cm tabs.
- 5 Line up the centre 7cm score line with the centre

score line of the card base. Remove the double-sided tape and fold these pieces under, keeping the centre score line in line with the centre of the card. Fold flat to secure the tape.

- 6 Cut two 9.5x5.5cm pieces of patterned paper and adhere onto the two pop-up panels. Decorate as desired.

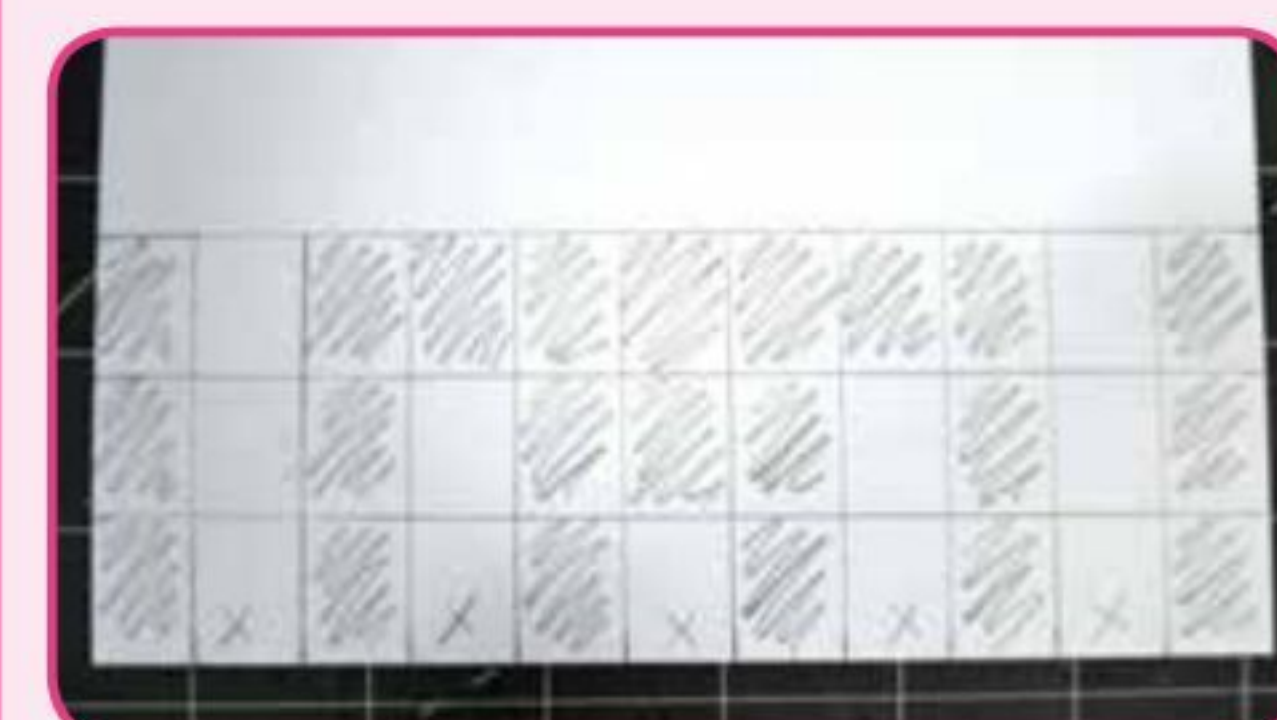
Step by step



- 1 Cut a 24x16.5cm piece of white cardstock and score the long side at 12cm then fold and burnish.



- 2 Use a pencil to mark 1.5cm, 3cm, 4.5cm, 6cm, 7.5cm, 9cm, 10.5cm, 12cm, 13.5cm and 15cm along the folded sign. Mark with an X as shown.



- 3 Mark both short sides at 2cm, 4cm and 6cm then join up the marks. You will now have a set of rectangle shapes. With the folded side towards you black out the rectangles shown.



- 4 Along the top of each blank rectangle mark with a coloured pen. Use these as a guide and score along each coloured line.



- 5 Cut up each side of the plain rectangles to the coloured lines.

Cover
card

Surprise
pop-out design



Happy birthday

You'll need

- ▶ white & pink cardstock
- ▶ sentiment stamps
- ▶ stitched scalloped circle nesting dies
- ▶ silver embossing powder
- ▶ flower embellishments
- ▶ heat tool
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine



6 Flip over this piece and pop out the scored sections as shown.



7 Cut a 25.5x18cm piece of pink cardstock. Score the long side at 12.5cm. Glue to one side of the mechanism and attach to the base, in a right-angle, pushing it into the corner of the card blank. Add glue to the other side and repeat, keeping it in a right-angle position.



8 Decorate the design as desired. Ensuring to adhere the flowers slightly above the base of the pop-up pieces to allow the card to fold with ease.



9 Cut a 28x4cm piece of white cardstock and wrap around the card base. Use the nesting dies to connect this piece together so it can slide off the card freely. Add the remaining decorations to finish.

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Metallic stamping



Ingrid Vichova

Ingrid Vichova shares how to add a stylish metallic shine to your designs – follow her guide to find out how!



Metallic ink is often overlooked when crafting, yet it adds a beautiful but subtle effect to any card. It's a wonderful alternative to reach for when heat-embossing would be a little too much, but is perfect when your card needs that little something extra.

There are many different brands on the market, but my favourite so far is the Tsukineko Delicata

ink. I get very picky when it comes to the right gold and Golden Glitz is just perfect! The White Shimmer and Silver Shimmer look stunning on dark inked backgrounds or a coloured cardstock and these three are my favourite out of all the colours available.

Most metallic ink is pigment based so you need to allow drying time to avoid smudges, or

you can heat set them. This also means you could heat-emboss with them too, providing a new set of creative possibilities! Imagine stamping with any of the shimmery inks and adding a clear embossing powder on top. The embossing powder will trap the shimmery goodness within and the shimmer and shine will be amazing!

They do dry a little bit faster so

getting a re-inker is a good idea. I had mine for about a year and haven't needed to re-ink them yet, but they are not as juicy as they used to be so this is when my stamping tool comes in handy. The re-inkers are fairly inexpensive – I'll definitely be stocking up on those and carry on enjoying adding a bit of shimmery goodness to my cards now and then. I hope you give it a go too!



Thanks

You'll need

- ◆ white 5½"-square card blank
- ◆ white cardstock
- ◆ Silvery Shimmer Delicata inkpad
- ◆ Tattered Rose, Seedless Preserve, Dried Marigold & Festive Berries Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Oxide Ink
- ◆ Concord & 9th Everyday Bouquet Turnabout Toolkit
- ◆ WPlus9 Watercolor Anemones stamp set
- ◆ white craft foam
- ◆ stamping tool
- ◆ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Apply all four Distress Oxide Inks to a 5¼" square of white cardstock, inking from the

darkest to the lightest from the bottom up.

2 Place the inked panel into the stamping tool and attach the largest Watercolor Anemones stamps. Stamp a couple of times using Silvery Shimmer ink, clean then move the stamp to a different spot and repeat until the entire panel is covered. Stamp from the centre out so you don't end up with empty areas. Adhere the panel to the card front.

3 Attach a piece of white cardstock onto a white craft foam sheet and die-cut the sentiment banner. Adhere onto the card front as shown to finish.

You are awesome

You'll need

- ◆ white A6 card blank
- ◆ white cardstock
- ◆ Golden Glitz Delicata inkpad
- ◆ Tattered Rose, Seedless Preserve, Dried Marigold & Festive Berries Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Oxide Ink
- ◆ Concord & 9th Everyday Bouquet Turnabout Toolkit
- ◆ My Favorite Things Chevron Grid background stamp
- ◆ Altenew Label Love stamp set
- ◆ stamping tool

Step by step

1 Place the card blank into the stamping tool and attach the Chevron background stamp.

2 Use Golden Glitz ink to stamp the image a couple of times then leave to dry. Use the same ink to stamp the sentiment.

3 Apply the Distress Oxide Ink to four different pieces of cardstock and die-cut various flowers from the Everyday Bouquet toolkit. Assemble and adhere onto the card front around the sentiment strip to finish.



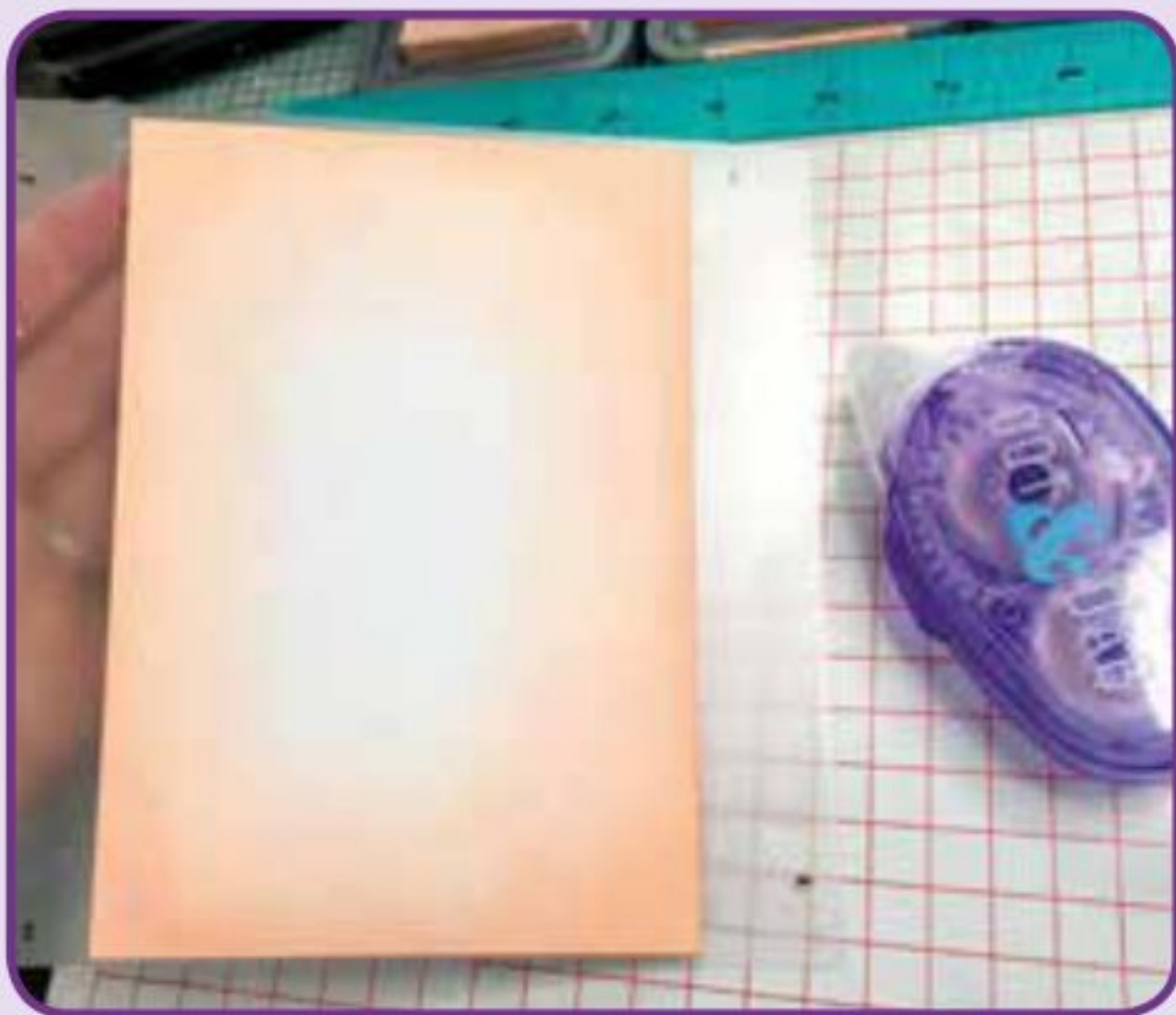
Top Tip

Metallic ink is pigment based so allow time for it to dry before handling

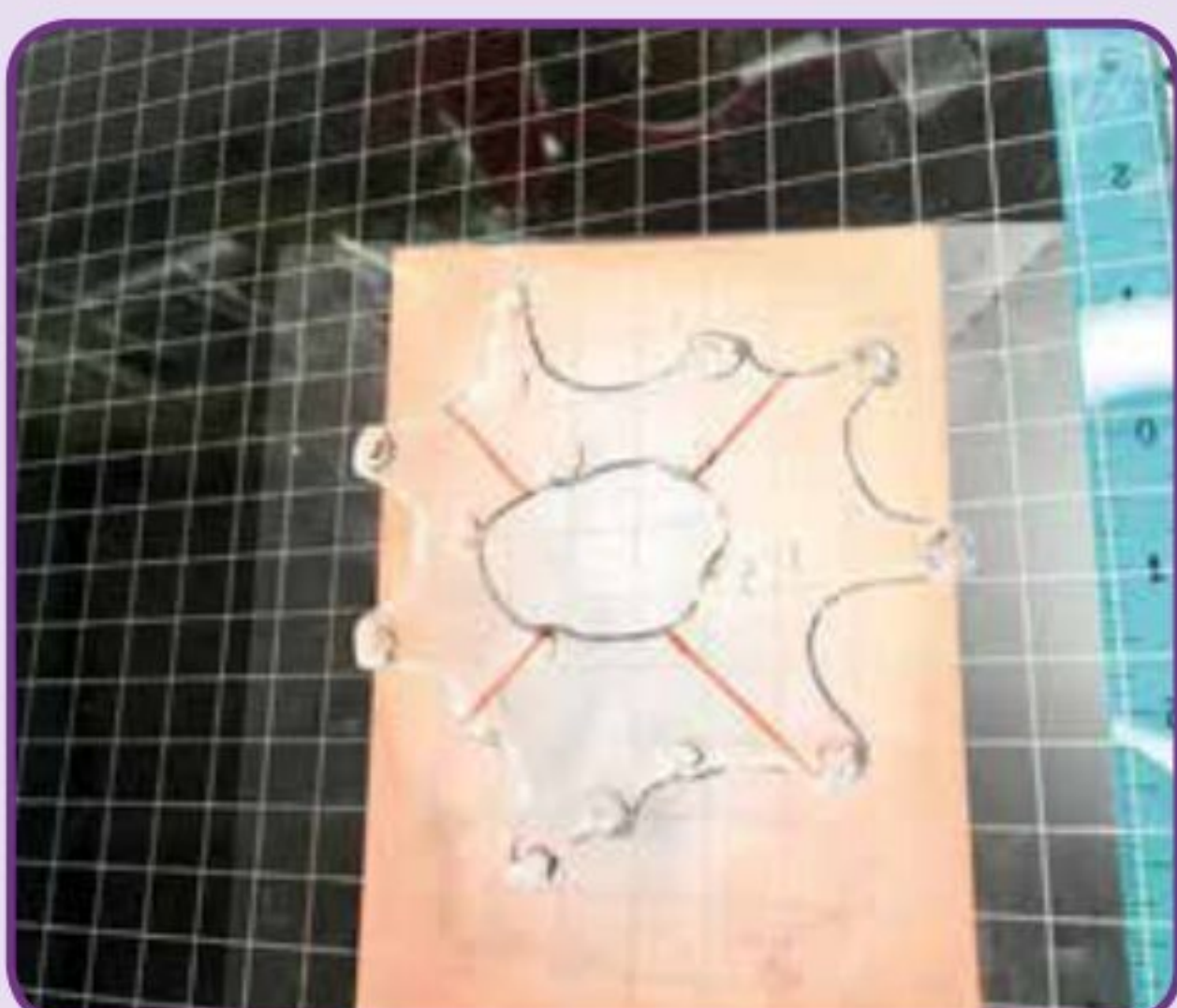
Step by step



1 Apply Tattered Rose and Dried Marigold ink to the edges of an A6 piece of white cardstock, keeping the edges darker and the centre light.



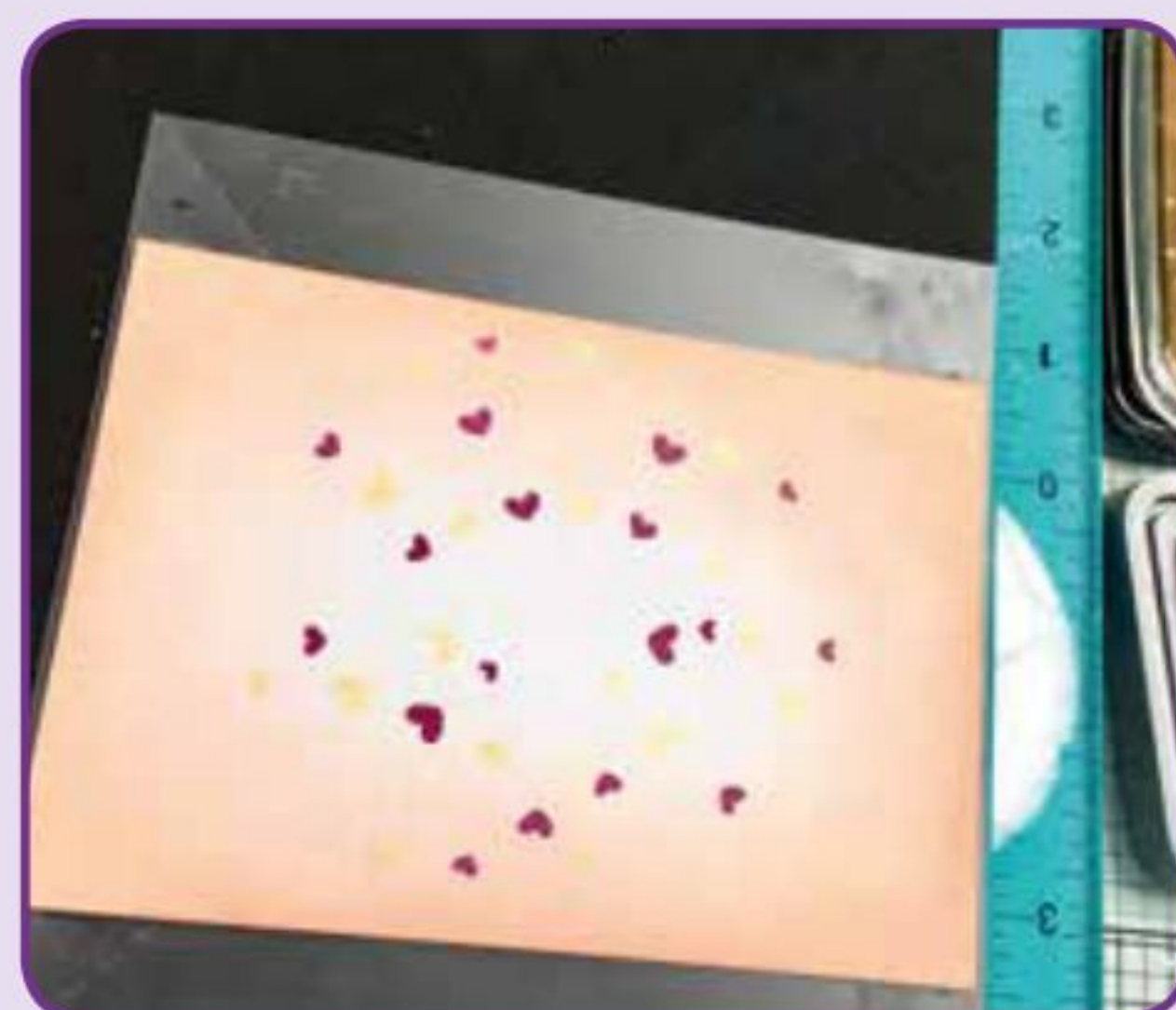
2 Place the panel into the stamping tool and place the jig with the stamp in their places.



3 Line up the stamp using the co-ordinating stamp guide and attach the stamp to the door as shown.



4 Start stamping with Golden Glitz ink. Repeat a couple more times for a nice and bright glitzy impression.



5 Rotate the jig and stamp with Seedless Preserve ink, then repeat with the Festive Berries ink and finish with Golden Glitz ink.



6 You will end up with a beautiful design with added shimmer. Try various colour combinations or stamp only with Golden Glitz ink for a truly shimmery effect. Stamp the sentiment and adhere the panel to finish.

You'll need

◆ white A6 card blank ◆ white cardstock ◆ Onyx Black VersaFine inkpad ◆ Golden Glitz Delicata inkpad

◆ Tattered Rose, Seedless Preserve, Dried Marigold & Festive Berries Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Oxide Ink ◆ Concord &

9th Heart Turnabout & Hugs & Kisses stamp set ◆ Concord & 9th Turnabout Jig ◆ stamping tool

Happy Valentine's day



Where to buy

Delicata Metallic inkpads are available from www.stamps4u.co.uk

Congrats

You'll need

- ◆ white A6 card blank ◆
- white cardstock ◆ Onyx Black VersaFine inkpad ◆ White Shimmer Delicata inkpad
- ◆ Tattered Rose, Seedless Preserve, Dried Marigold, Festive Berries Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Oxide Ink ◆ WPlus9 Watercolor Anemones stamp set
- ◆ My Favorite Things Radiating Halftone background stamp
- ◆ Concord & 9th Everyday Bouquet Turnabout Toolkit
- ◆ stamping tool
- ◆ ink-blending tool

Step by step

1 Apply all Distress Oxide Ink to an A6 piece of white cardstock. Inking from the darkest to the lightest from the bottom up.

2 Place the panel into the stamping tool and attach the Radiating Halftone background stamp. Stamp a couple of times using White Shimmer ink and set aside.

3 Place a piece of white cardstock into the stamping tool and attach the largest of the Watercolor Anemones stamps. Blend Seedless Preserves ink to

the bottom of the stamp and stamp. Clean the stamp and repeat using Festive Berries and Tattered Rose ink, inking the middle and the top section

of the stamp instead.

4 Fussy-cut the bouquet and adhere onto the card front with a stamped sentiment banner to finish.



Top Tip

Experiment by stamping metallic inks on dark and light backgrounds for different effects

Happy Birthday



You'll need

- ◆ white 5½"-square card blank
- ◆ white cardstock ◆ Onyx Black VersaFine inkpad ◆ Golden Glitz Delicata inkpad ◆ Tattered Rose, Seedless Preserve, Dried Marigold & Festive Berries Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Oxide Ink ◆ My Favorite Things Mini Hearts background stamp ◆ Altenew Label Love stamp set ◆ stamping tool

Step by step

1 Apply all Distress Oxide Ink to a 5" square of white cardstock, inking from the lightest to the darkest colour from the centre out.

2 Place the inked panel into the stamping tool, attach the background stamp and stamp two or three times using Golden Glitz ink to create a patterned background.

3 Adhere the panel onto the card base. Stamp and adhere the sentiment using 3D foam pads to finish.

Top Tip

A stamping tool will allow you to double or triple stamp to make metallic stamping stand out

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Where to buy

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We can't get enough of these whimsical floral stamp sets, new to the Sentimentally Yours range and designed by Trudie Howard

Birthday wishes by Julia Watts

You'll need

- ▶ white 16.5cm-square card blank
- ▶ white & black cardstock
- ▶ watercolour cardstock
- ▶ Phill Martin Sentimentally Yours Summer Garden stamp set by Trudie Howard
- ▶ Phill Martin Sentimentally Yours Brush Script Essential Sentiments stamp set
- ▶ Phill Martin Sentimentally Yours Double Debossed Inverted Corner Squares & Double Debossed Essential Ovals die set
- ▶ Milled Lavender Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Oxide Ink
- ▶ Nocturne VersaFine Clair inkpad
- ▶ ARTEZA Watercolour Brush Pens
- ▶ clear embossing powder
- ▶ anti-static bag
- ▶ Crystal Aurora Glitter Alchemy
- ▶ Lavender Meadow Sparkle Dust Glitter
- ▶ white pearls
- ▶ water spritzer
- ▶ Sakura Quickie Glue pen
- ▶ 3D foam tape
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine



Trudie Howard was 2017's **Papercraft Magazine's Designer of the Year** winner and we're so happy to be showcasing her first range of stamps



Top Tip Use the green watercolour brush pens to ground the flower

Step by step

- 1** Die-cut a 14x5.5cm piece of black cardstock and a 13.5x5cm piece of watercolour cardstock.
- 2** Scribble the watercolour pens onto a craft mat then spritz

with water. Pick up the ink with the watercolour panel and topper then leave to dry.

- 3** Use Shaded Lilac Distress Oxide Ink to stamp the sentiment onto the image topper.

- 4** Stamp up the flower with the VersaFine Ink and clear embossing powder then colour with ARTEZA Watercolour Brush Pens. Stamp the sentiment onto the topper.

- 5** Use the Quickie Glue pen in the centre of the flowers and sprinkle with Lavender Meadow Sparkle Dust.

- 6** Assemble the layers as shown to finish.



With love by Julia Watts

You'll need

- ▶ white & black cardstock
- ▶ Phill Martin Sentimentally Yours Hanging Gardens & Butterfly Paradise stamp set by Trudie Howard
- ▶ Phill Martin Sentimentally Yours Brush Script Essential Sentiments stamp set
- ▶ Phill Martin Sentimentally Yours Double Debossed Inverted Rectangles & Double Debossed Essential Circles die set
- ▶ Nocturne VersaFine Clair inkpad
- ▶ Picked Raspberry Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Oxide Ink
- ▶ white embossing powder
- ▶ ARTEZA Watercolour Brush Pens
- ▶ alcohol markers
- ▶ dark blue pearls
- ▶ Rainbow Crystals Sparkle Dust Glitter
- ▶ ink-blending tool
- ▶ 3D foam tape
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

- 1** Create a 19.5x16.5cm card blank then die-cut the layers from smaller pieces of black and white cardstock.
- 2** Blend Picked Raspberry Distress Oxide Ink across the edges of the smallest white panel, colour using ARTEZA pens then spritz with water to create a mottled effect. Leave to dry then stamp the heart repeatedly using white embossing powder.
- 3** Stamp the branch and hanging basket onto the white layer using VersaFine ink then colour using alcohol markers. Stamp the sentiment onto the circle topper.
- 4** Lightly ink the edges using Picked Raspberry then add Crystal Glitter.
- 5** Use 3D foam tape to assemble the layers to finish.

Birthday butterflies by Joanne Wragg

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Phill Martin Sentimentally Yours Decadent Damask paper pack
- ▶ Phill Martin Sentimentally Yours Summer Garden & Hanging Gardens stamp sets by Trudie Howard
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- ▶ Tuxedo Black Memento inkpad
- ▶ clear Ranger Perfect Medium
- ▶ alcohol markers
- ▶ Post-it notes
- ▶ 3D foam tape
- ▶ heat tool
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

- 1** Create a 21x19cm card blank and cover with a slightly smaller piece of patterned paper.

Cut a smaller piece of white cardstock using the Essential Rectangles die.

2 Use Tuxedo Black ink to stamp the gate in the bottom-right corner of the white panel, then stamp the grass across the bottom. Stamp the hanging basket in the top-right corner then colour the images using alcohol markers.

3 To create the plant pot with the daisy image stamp the topiary bush onto a Post-it note then fussy-cut, keeping the sticky part at the bottom. Separate the tree trunk from the pot as you will need the pot for masking the ferns later.

4 Apply ink to the plant pot section of the stamp and adhere the cut-out tree trunk Post-it note in the desired position. This leaves a gap at the back of the plant where the daisy can be stamped. Stamp the daisy again onto white cardstock, colour using markers then découpage the leaves and flower heads. There is a gap where the



daisy flower and plant pot meet so we used the snail stamp to cover it.

5 Take the plant pot Post-it note cut out. Secure into place then stamp the ferns over it and colour the images.

6 Stamp any additional images onto white cardstock

where you would like a 3D découpage image.

7 Use Ranger Perfect Medium to stamp the sentiment onto the octagon topper and heat-emboss in black as shown. Assemble the layers using 3D foam tape to finish.

Happy birthday by Joanne Wragg

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Phill Martin Sentimentally Yours Decadent Damask paper pack
- ▶ Phill Martin Sentimentally Yours Butterfly Paradise stamp set by Trudie Howard
- ▶ Phill Martin Sentimentally Yours Brush Script Essential Sentiments stamp set
- ▶ Phill Martin Sentimentally Yours Double Debossed Essential Rectangles & Double Debossed Essential Octagons die sets
- ▶ Summer Honey Premium Embossing Powder
- ▶ Roasted Chestnut Glitter Alchemy
- ▶ Tuxedo Black Memento inkpad
- ▶ Ranger Perfect Medium alcohol markers
- ▶ gold pearls
- ▶ 3D foam tape
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Create a white 21cm-square card blank. Cut a slightly smaller piece of white cardstock and colour the edges with a yellow alcohol marker. Adhere to the card front with a smaller piece of patterned paper on top.

2 Cut a 14cm square of white cardstock and colour the edges with a yellow alcohol marker. Layer a smaller piece of patterned paper on top then adhere to the card front using 3D foam pads.

3 Cut an 8cm square of white cardstock and colour the edges with a yellow alcohol marker. Cut a smaller piece of white cardstock and use Tuxedo Black ink to stamp the flower. Colour using markers. Stamp the image again, colour and découpage onto the original. Adhere the two panes together and leave to one side.

4 Cut a 7.5cm square of white cardstock and colour the edges using a yellow alcohol

marker. Layer a smaller piece of patterned paper on top and adhere to the card front. Use 3D foam pads to add the stamp image on top.

5 Trim two fishtail banners of patterned paper and adhere under the stamp image as shown.

6 Cut a 10x5.5cm piece of white cardstock and colour the edges using a yellow alcohol marker. Layer a smaller piece of patterned paper on top then adhere in the top-right corner under the main panel.

7 Cut a 5.5cm-square of patterned paper and a smaller piece of white cardstock. Use clear ink to stamp the sentiment onto the white panel then heat-emboss using Summer Honey powder. Adhere together and attach to the card front with some découpage flowers on top.

8 Use Roasted Chestnut glitter in the centre of the flower heads then add pearls as shown to finish.



Enjoy today by Julia Watts

You'll need

- ▶ white, black & watercolour cardstock
- ▶ Phill Martin Sentimentally Yours Decadent Damask paper pack
- ▶ Phill Martin Sentimentally Yours Butterfly Paradise & Summer Garden stamp sets by Trudie Howard
- ▶ Phill Martin Sentimentally Yours Brush Script Essential Sentiments stamp set
- ▶ Nocturne VersaFine Clair inkpad
- ▶ white pearls
- ▶ Post-it notes
- ▶ water spritzer
- ▶ Sakura Quickie Glue pen
- ▶ 3D foam tape
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

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- ▶ white pearls
- ▶ Post-it notes
- ▶ water spritzer
- ▶ Sakura Quickie Glue pen
- ▶ 3D foam tape
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Create an 18cm-square card blank and adhere smaller pieces of black then white cardstock on top. Die-cut the frame from white cardstock and leave to one side.

2 Cut a 14.5cm square of watercolour cardstock. Scribble the watercolour brush pens onto a glass mat then spritz with a little water. Pick up the ink using the watercolour cardstock then leave to dry.

3 Die-cut a circle of white cardstock then use Nocturne ink to stamp the sentiment.

4 Use Nocturne ink to stamp the large daisy flower from the left- and right-hand side, then the thistle flower, onto a Post-it note and cut out.

5 Stamp the large daisy onto the right-hand side of the watercolour panel. Place the Post-it note mask over that flower and stamp the thistle so it overlaps.

6 Stamp the large daisy on the left-hand side. Place the Post-it notes mask over the flower and also the Post-it note mask over the thistle then stamp the triple daisy so it overlaps both.

7 Stamp the butterfly then colour all images using watercolour brush pens.

8 Assemble all layers using 3D foam tape where desired. Add Sparkle Dust Glitter to the butterfly to finish.

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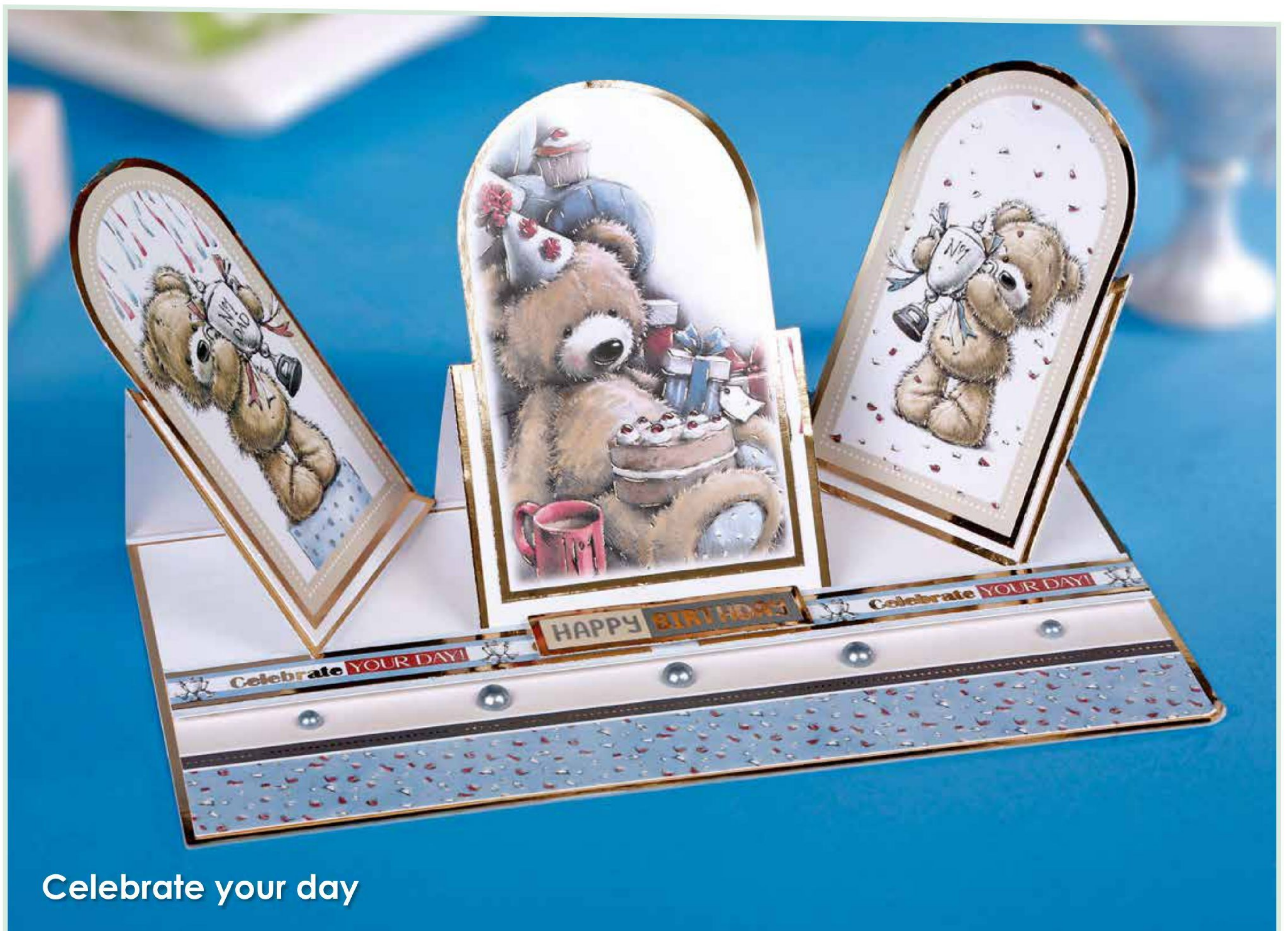


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Celebrate your day

You'll need

- ▶ white DL card blank
- ▶ gold Mirri Card
- ▶ Hunkydory Teddy Loves... Adorable Scorable & Topper Deck
- ▶ blue pearls
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

1 Measure in 2¾" along the top and bottom from both sides

then cut along the lines to split the card front into three sections.

2 Trim the two outer sections to 2¾" and score from the top outer edge to the bottom inner edge to make triangle easels as shown.

3 Score the inner section centrally to create the inner easel.

4 Cut gold Mirri Card to fit the card base and easel sections,

then cut Adorable Scorable slightly smaller.

5 Mount the border on the piece of Adorable Scorable and adhere the sentiment centrally using 3D foam pads.

6 Adhere the arch-shaped toppers on the easels then position the border as an easel stopper.

7 Decorate the design using pearls to finish.



Top Tip This triple easel style of card is great if you have three toppers of the same size and works perfectly with our Topper Decks



Birthday wishes

You'll need

- ▶ white 6"-square card blank
- ▶ gold Mirri Card
- ▶ Hunkydory Teddy Loves... Adorable Scorable Selection & Topper Deck
- ▶ pink & white pearls
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1** Cover the card front in gold Mirri Card. Cut smaller mats from pink and Sky Blue Adorable Scorable.
- 2** Cut a banner of gold Mirri Card then smaller mats of Sky Blue and pink Adorable Scorable.
- 3** Layer up the card front and add the banner and sentiments using 3D foam pads as shown.
- 4** Add the outer and inner frames slightly offset as shown, then attach the topper using 3D foam pads.
- 5** Decorate using the button topper and pearls to finish.

Top Tip To get the perfect border cut respective layers $\frac{1}{8}$ " smaller each time

You'll need

- ▶ white A5 card blank
- ▶ gold Mirri Card
- ▶ Hunkydory Teddy Loves... Adorable Scorable Selection & Topper Deck
- ▶ Hunkydory Moonstone Winners Rosette die set
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

- 1** Cover the card blank in gold Mirri Card.
- 2** Trim two rosette strips from Delicate Moss Adorable Scorable and two circles from Sky Blue Adorable Scorable. Make up the rosette using the circles to hold together, then top with a button sentiment using 3D foam pads.
- 3** Take the outer frame, border and topper then trim the border to fit behind the outer frame. Adhere all flat to the card front as shown.
- 4** Use 3D foam pads to add the rosette and sentiment as shown to finish.

With love

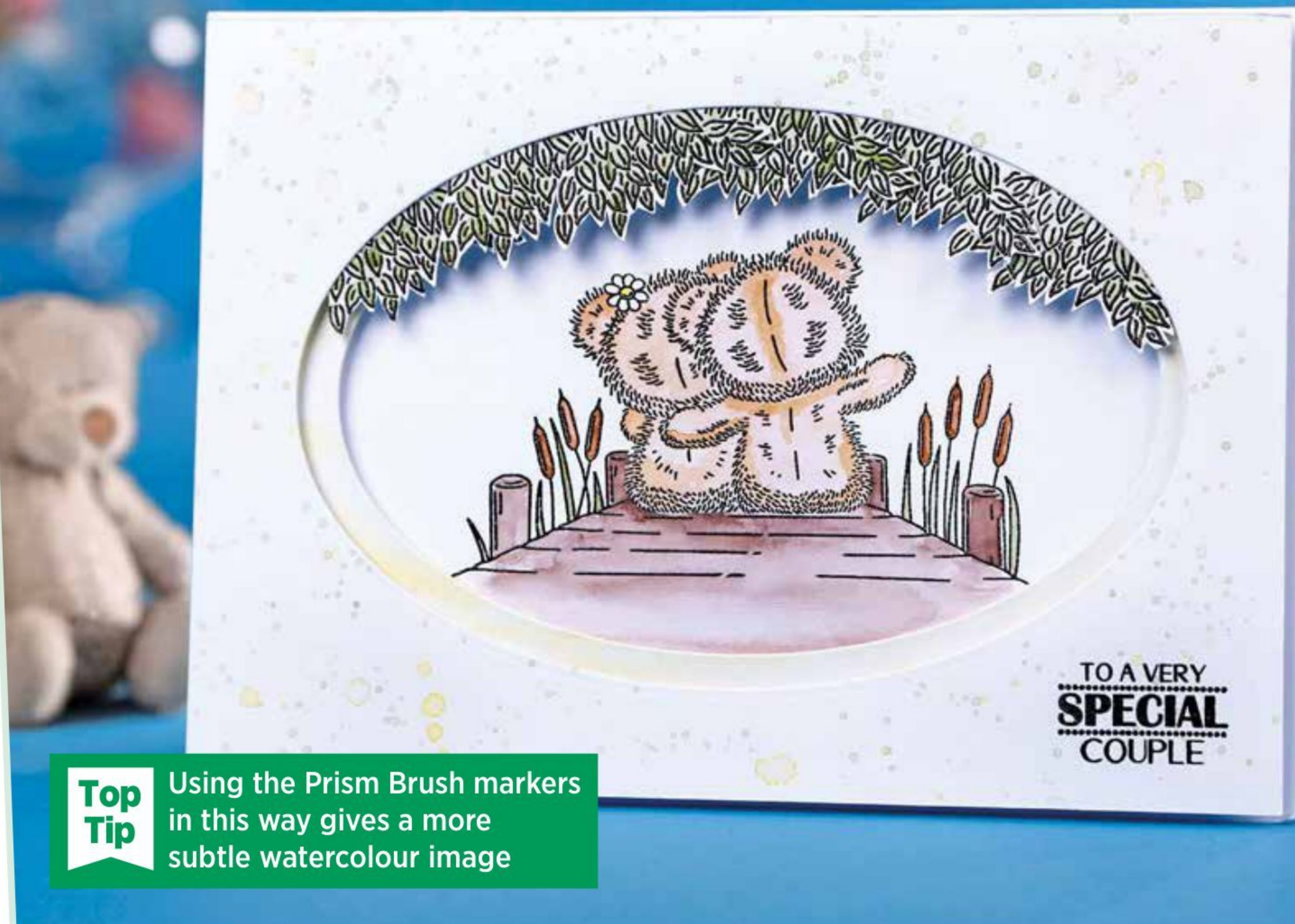


Top Tip If the board isn't long enough, trim and tuck the join behind an object on the card front to hide the join

A special couple

You'll need

- ▶ white 7x5" card blank
- ▶ white Ink Me! cardstock
- ▶ For the Love of Stamps Teddy Loves... Teddy stamp set
- ▶ Hunkydory Moonstone Straight Edge nesting dies - ovals 2 & 3
- ▶ Onyx Black VersaFine inkpad
- ▶ 037, 078, 034, 050 & 005 Hunkydory Prism Brush markers
- ▶ clear embossing powder
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ waterbrush
- ▶ water spritzer
- ▶ heat tool
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine



Top Tip Using the Prism Brush markers in this way gives a more subtle watercolour image

Step by step

1 Use Onyx Black ink to stamp the teddy onto the card front then heat-emboss using clear embossing powder.

2 Use the markers to add a little colour onto a glass mat, water down then use a waterbrush to colour the image.

3 Use Onyx Black ink to stamp eight leaves onto scrap white

Ink Me! cardstock. Watercolour the images then fussy-cut leaving the top edge.

4 Cut a piece of white Ink Me! cardstock slightly smaller than card blank and use oval die 2 to cut the aperture.

5 Add colour from the markers onto a glass mat and spritz

to water down. Use these to make a splatter background then stamp and heat-emboss the sentiment in the bottom-right corner.

6 Adhere the leaves under the top of the aperture as shown.

7 Cut another piece of Ink Me! cardstock to fit behind the

top layer. Line up and trim the second aperture, leaving a small border around the edge.

8 Colour the edges with yellow paint created from the markers then layer the panels onto the card front using 3D foam pads between each layer.

Especially for you



You'll need

- ▶ white A5 card blank
- ▶ gold Mirri Card
- ▶ Hunkydory Teddy Loves... Adorable Scorable & Topper Deck
- ▶ pink pearls

Step by step

1 Cover the card front in gold Mirri Card.

2 Cut a 6¾x3¼" piece of gold Mirri Card and a slightly smaller piece of plain Adorable Scorable. Cut another 5¾x3¼" piece of gold Mirri Card and a slightly smaller piece of Heart Adorable Scorable. Finally cut a 5½x1¾" piece of gold Mirri Card and a slightly narrower border piece.

3 Layer up the card front using 3D foam pads to attach the panels and toppers as shown.

4 Decorate the design with a sentiment and pearls to finish.

Top Tip To add extra interest, why not emboss the plain Adorable Scorable?

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by paula pascual

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Celebrate good times



Jo Boland

It's time to celebrate a special occasion! Jo Boland kicks off our kit inspiration in style with these cards for women

Happy birthday

You'll need

- ▶ Celebrations Card Kit
- ▶ white A6 card blank
- ▶ gold inkpad
- ▶ gold metallic pen
- ▶ black fine-line pen
- ▶ clear Ranger Glossy Accents
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1 Cover the card blank with pink spotty paper.
- 2 Cut the pre-cut aperture card in half and trim slightly smaller than A6.
- 3 Use a gold metallic pen to go around the edge of the balloon aperture to add definition. Add splatters of gold ink over the white cardstock then leave to dry.
- 4 Cut a piece of acetate to cover the aperture, adhere to the reverse and add 3D foam pads as in previous designs.
- 5 Place a die-cut gold star with the sequins on the top of the patterned paper background and adhere the aperture piece on top.
- 6 Embellish the card front with extra die-cut balloons popped up on 3D foam pads then adhere the die-cut sentiment banners.
- 7 Use a black fine-line pen to draw strings for the balloons as shown.
- 8 Add clusters of sequins to the die-cut balloons and to the bottom of the card front to finish.

Top Tip

Add die-cut pieces from the kit in with the sequins for unique shaker cards



Birthday love



You'll need

- ▶ Celebrations Card Kit
- ▶ white 4"-square card blank
- ▶ clear Ranger Glossy Accents
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1** Trim a 3¾" square of blue striped paper, distress the edges using scissors then adhere to the card blank.
- 2** Mount the large pink heart die-cut to the centre of the card front using 3D foam pads.
- 3** Mount the sentiment die-cuts onto 3D foam pads across the heart and at the bottom of the card as shown.
- 4** Use a clear drying liquid glue to adhere clusters of sequins to finish.

Top Tip Use 3D foam pads under die-cut pieces to add dimension to your cards

You're a star

You'll need

- ▶ Celebrations Card Kit
- ▶ white A6 card blank
- ▶ lilac & white cardstock
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1** Cut a piece of white cardstock slightly smaller than an A6 card blank and cover it with light pink paper from the kit.
- 2** Push out the champagne flute die-cut and trim around the edge of the aperture that's been left behind, leaving a small border around the foil outline.
- 3** Use the champagne flute die-cut as a template and draw around it in the centre of the card, then carefully cut it out using a craft knife. Adhere the frame to the aperture you cut out.
- 4** Trim a piece of acetate to cover the aperture and adhere to the reverse using double-sided tape.
- 5** Place strips of 3D foam pads around the outside of the aperture leaving no gaps. Then add 3D foam pads around the edge of the card.
- 6** Trim an A6 piece of lilac cardstock and adhere to the card front.



Top Tip Stretch your kit by using the foiled frames on the packaging around the die-cut pieces

- 7** Place sequins down the centre of the card blank, ensuring they will be inside the taped area.

- 8** Remove the foam backing and carefully place the aperture card on top of the card blank, trapping the sequins inside

the champagne flute.

- 9** Add sentiment die-cuts onto 3D foam pads and a gold star die-cut to finish.



Birthday wishes

You'll need

- ▶ Celebrations Card Kit
- ▶ white A6 card blank
- ▶ clear Ranger Glossy Accents
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1** Cover the card front in green star paper.
- 2** Use 3D foam pads to mount the large green star die-cut to the centre of the card blank.
- 3** Use 3D foam pads to mount the sentiment banner die-cut across the star as shown.
- 4** Add clusters of gold sequins onto the star and in the top-right corner of the card front to finish.



Use scissors to snip off any little paper stubs on the edges of the die-cut pieces when you've pushed them out of the cardstock holding them

Wonderful friend

You'll need

- ▶ Celebrations Card Kit
- ▶ white A6 card blank
- ▶ clear Ranger Glossy Accents
- ▶ blue thread
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1** Cut the pre-cut balloon aperture card in half along the fold and trim slightly smaller than the A6 card blank.
- 2** Trim a piece of acetate from the kit to cover the aperture and adhere to the reverse using double-sided tape.
- 3** Place strips of 3D foam pads around the outside of the aperture on the reverse leaving no gaps. Add 3D foam pads around the edge of the card to build it up to the same height.
- 4** Trim a 3x4" piece of star paper and adhere to the front of the A6 card blank.
- 5** Place a layer of gold sequins from the kit into the centre of the patterned paper.
- 6** Remove the backing from the 3D foam pads and carefully place the aperture card down onto the card blank.
- 7** Attach embroidery thread to the die-cut tag and tie a

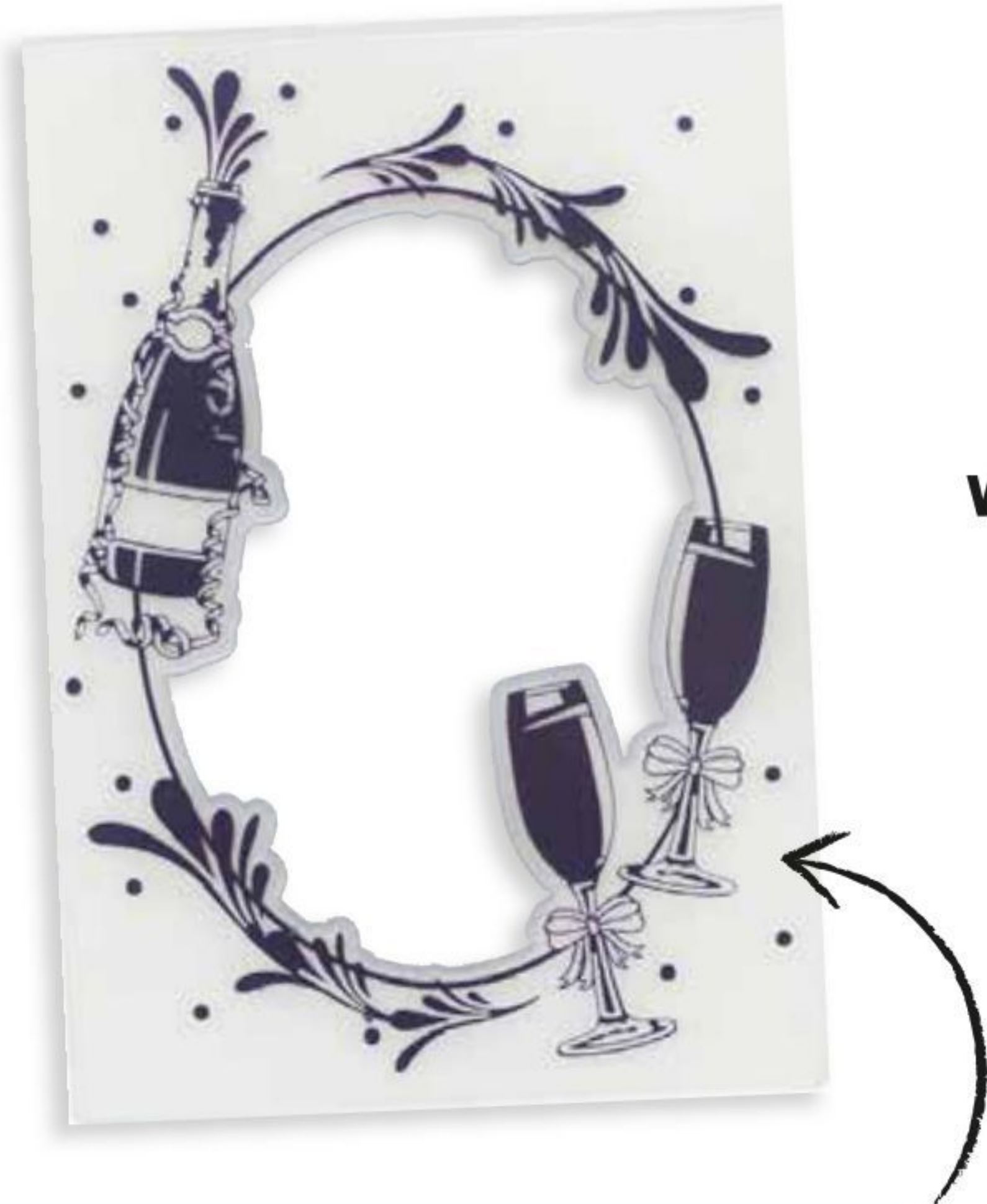


Use strong glue when adhering small embellishments onto acetate as it dries clear – it's also great for adhering sequins too

bow, then adhere over the neck of the balloon using Ranger Glossy Accents. Adhere the gold

numbers on the acetate balloon. **8** Use 3D foam pads to mount the sentiment and add star

die-cuts to the top of the card and under the tag as shown to finish.



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He's the man



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You're a star

You'll need

- ▶ Celebrations Card Kit
- ▶ Jupiter Red & Vista Blue Stamps by Chloe Luxury Pearl Card
- ▶ 3D foam tape

Step by step

- 1 Create a 7x3½" tent-fold card blank.
- 2 Cut one ¾x2¾" piece and one ¾x1¼" piece of blue

patterned paper. Cut two ¾x1¾" and ¾x¾" pieces of red patterned paper.

- 3 Draw a star shape using the punch-out sheet as a template on the reverse of the largest blue paper. Carefully cut out the star shape using a craft knife.

- 4 Attach a piece of acetate over the star aperture and cover the reverse using 3D foam

tape, avoiding the aperture, and create a sealed pocket around the star aperture instead.

- 5 Place gold sequins in the pocket and adhere the panel to the card front as shown.

- 6 Attach the other three panels using 3D foam tape for the blue patterned panel.

- 7 Layer the sentiment banner onto blue cardstock and trim leaving a narrow border around

the edge. Attach to the card front.

- 8 Punch out the star sentiment and the gold numbers then adhere to the card front to finish.



Top Tip Use the punch-out sheet as a template to create more embellishments and toppers for your cards

Make a wish

You'll need

- ▶ Celebrations Card Kit
- ▶ Aquamarine Stamps by Chloe Luxury Pearl Card
- ▶ My Mind's Eye enamel circular shapes
- ▶ 3D foam tape

Step by step

- 1 Use Aquamarine cardstock to create a 5"-square card blank.
- 2 Cut a slightly smaller square piece of green patterned paper and adhere to the card front.
- 3 Punch out the large star and smaller star and adhere the smaller star to the centre of the large star using 3D foam tape.

4 Punch out the sentiment border, layer a strip of cardstock across the top of the sentiment so it disguises it but still reveals the gold border, then cut the border in half as shown.

5 Attach the star and border

6 topplers to the card front. Punch out two small gold stars and attach. Adhere the enamel circular shapes to finish.

Top Tip

Use the punch-out sentiments as extra embellishments by disguising the wording with a piece of cardstock or patterned paper



Birthday celebrations

You'll need

- ▶ Celebrations Card Kit
- ▶ Aquamarine & Vista Blue Stamps by Chloe Luxury Pearl Card
- ▶ My Mind's Eye enamel circular shapes
- ▶ green & white baker's twine
- ▶ blue & white baker's twine
- ▶ 3D foam tape

Step by step

1 Create a 5x4" tent-fold card blank. Cut two panels of blue cardstock and green patterned paper and attach to the card front so there is an even border all around the edge.

2 Cut a strip of blue patterned paper and layer across the join on the card front, then trim the excess.

3 Punch out two balloons and tie a length of baker's twine to each. Attach to the card front as shown.

4 Punch out the star and sentiment banner and adhere using 3D foam tape.

5 Add the enamel circular shapes to finish.



Top Tip

Tie real ribbon or string to balloon punch outs to make them look more realistic



Celebrating you

You'll need

- ▶ Celebrations Card Kit
- ▶ Vista Blue Stamps by Chloe Luxury Pearl Card
- ▶ blue & white baker's twine
- ▶ 3D foam tape

Step by step

- 1** Create a 6½x4¾" card blank. Cut a slightly smaller panel of blue patterned paper and adhere to the card front.
- 2** Trim down the front of the balloon aperture card blank to 5¾x4".
- 3** Twist three pieces of baker's twine together and adhere to the balloon aperture panel as shown.
- 4** Attach a piece of acetate over the balloon aperture and cover the reverse using 3D foam

tape, avoiding the aperture, and create a sealed pocket around the balloon aperture instead.

5 Place gold sequins in the pocket and adhere the panel to the card front.

6 Layer the sentiment banner onto blue cardstock and trim leaving a narrow border around the edge. Attach to the card front using 3D foam tape.

7 Adhere the gold numbers onto the balloon window to finish.

Top Tip Depending on the size of the aperture, use the appropriate number of shaker sequins so they have room to move around freely

Graduation

You'll need

- ▶ Celebrations Card Kit
- ▶ Jupiter Red & Vista Blue Stamps by Chloe Luxury Pearl Card
- ▶ 3D foam tape

Step by step

- 1** Create a 6x4" card blank. Cut a smaller panel of red patterned paper and adhere to a piece of blue cardstock. Trim leaving a narrow border and attach to the card front.
- 2** Punch out two champagne glasses and attach to the card front.
- 3** Layer the sentiment banner onto blue cardstock and trim leaving a narrow border around the edge. Attach to the card front using 3D foam tape.
- 4** Adhere gold sequins to mimic bubbles coming out of the champagne glasses as shown to finish.

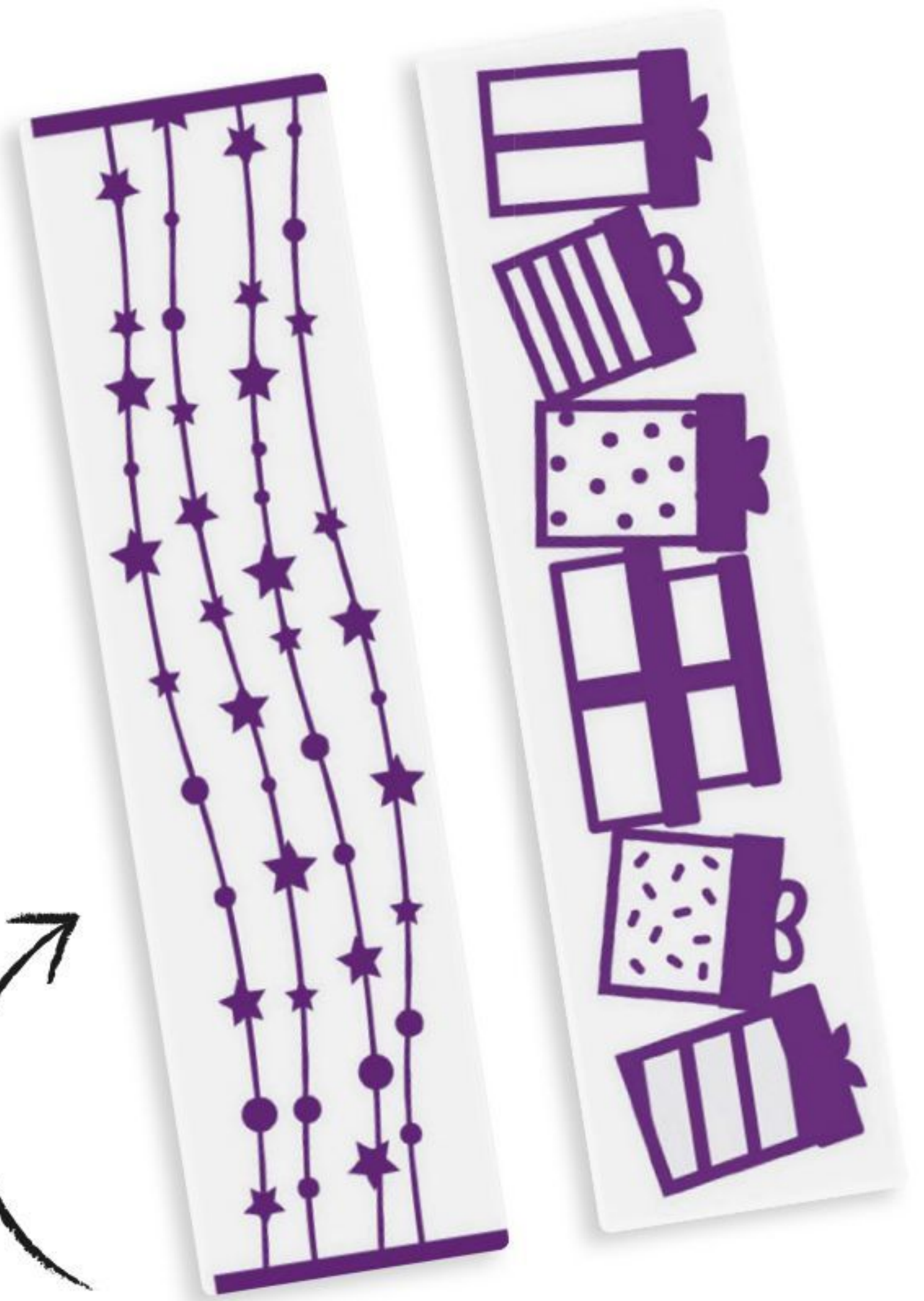


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Celebratory treats



Laura Bradley

Stuck for giftwrap ideas for a special occasion? Laura Bradley has provided some glittering ideas!

You'll need

- ▶ Celebrations Card Kit
- ▶ white & blue cardstock
- ▶ alcohol markers
- ▶ brown twine
- ▶ Adorable Scoreboard
- ▶ hole punch
- ▶ 3D foam tape

Step by step

- 1 Take one of the card blanks from the kit and trim to leave the front with the aperture.
- 2 Use three tones of the same marker to add dots to create the confetti effect as shown.
- 3 Add a piece of acetate behind the aperture using double-sided tape.
- 4 Cover the reverse of the aperture with a double layer of 3D foam tape, ensuring the aperture is completely sealed in.
- 5 Cut a piece of the blue cardstock slightly larger than the aperture panel, layering a smaller piece of the blue striped paper into the centre.
- 6 Add sequins into the centre of the blue striped panel, then seal in with the aperture piece. Add the number and sentiment to the front of the panel as shown.
- 7 Cut a 16x21.5cm piece of white cardstock, place landscape on the scoreboard and score at 16.5cm and 20.5cm. Rotate anti-clockwise, then score at 11cm and 15cm.
- 8 Turn the cardstock 180° and score down at 3cm, almost but not quite down to the score line. Fold all score lines and cut the tabs.
- 9 Cut a 16x17cm piece of white cardstock. Place landscape on the scoreboard and score at 16.5cm. Turn anti-clockwise then

Gift bag



score again at 11cm and 15cm. Fold all score lines and cut tabs as shown.

10 Assemble the pieces together to form the gift

bag, using red super sticky tape if needed.

11 Add the shaker panel to the front of the bag using tape, leaving a narrow strip at the top.

12 Punch holes into the top of the bag and thread through twine for the handles to finish.

Gift box



Top Tip

If your projects ever need that extra something, try sequins – they're the perfect finishing touch!

You'll need

- ▶ Celebrations Card Kit
- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ glue pen
- ▶ Adorable Scoreboard

Step by step

1 Cut two 17.8cm squares of white cardstock. Score the first piece at 2.5cm on all sides using the box lid side of the board. Repeat with the second piece on the box base side of the board.

2 Cut all the corners into tabs and assemble with using strong red tape.

3 Cut a piece of star paper slightly smaller than the top of the box and adhere using double-sided tape. Repeat for the side panels of the lid using star paper.

4 Add the star into the centre of the lid using 3D foam tape.

5 Attach the other die-cut elements using a glue pen, then add sequins to finish.

You'll need

- ▶ Celebrations Card Kit
- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ gold mirror card
- ▶ circle & scalloped circle dies
- ▶ blue organza ribbon
- ▶ glue pen
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Take two 5x20cm strips of blue striped paper and score both at every 2cm.

2 Use tape to attach both strips together at both ends, then push down and gather in the centre.

3 Add glue gel around the centre to the reverse, then add a die-cut circle over the top as shown. Turn over the rosette and add something heavy on top to set.

4 Die-cut a circle from white cardstock and a slightly larger circle from some gold mirror card. Layer together and add to the front of the rosette using glue gel.

5 Turn over the rosette again and add two strips of ribbon using glue gel. Placing another die-cut circle over the top to hide the workings.

6 Add the remaining die-cut elements onto the circles on the front using a glue pen to finish.



Rosette

Top Tip

Glue gel is the best adhesive to set the centre of the rosette – just give it an hour to dry before adding the finishing touches



Happy anniversary frame

You'll need

- ▶ Celebrations Card Kit
- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ glue pen
- ▶ Adorable Scoreboard

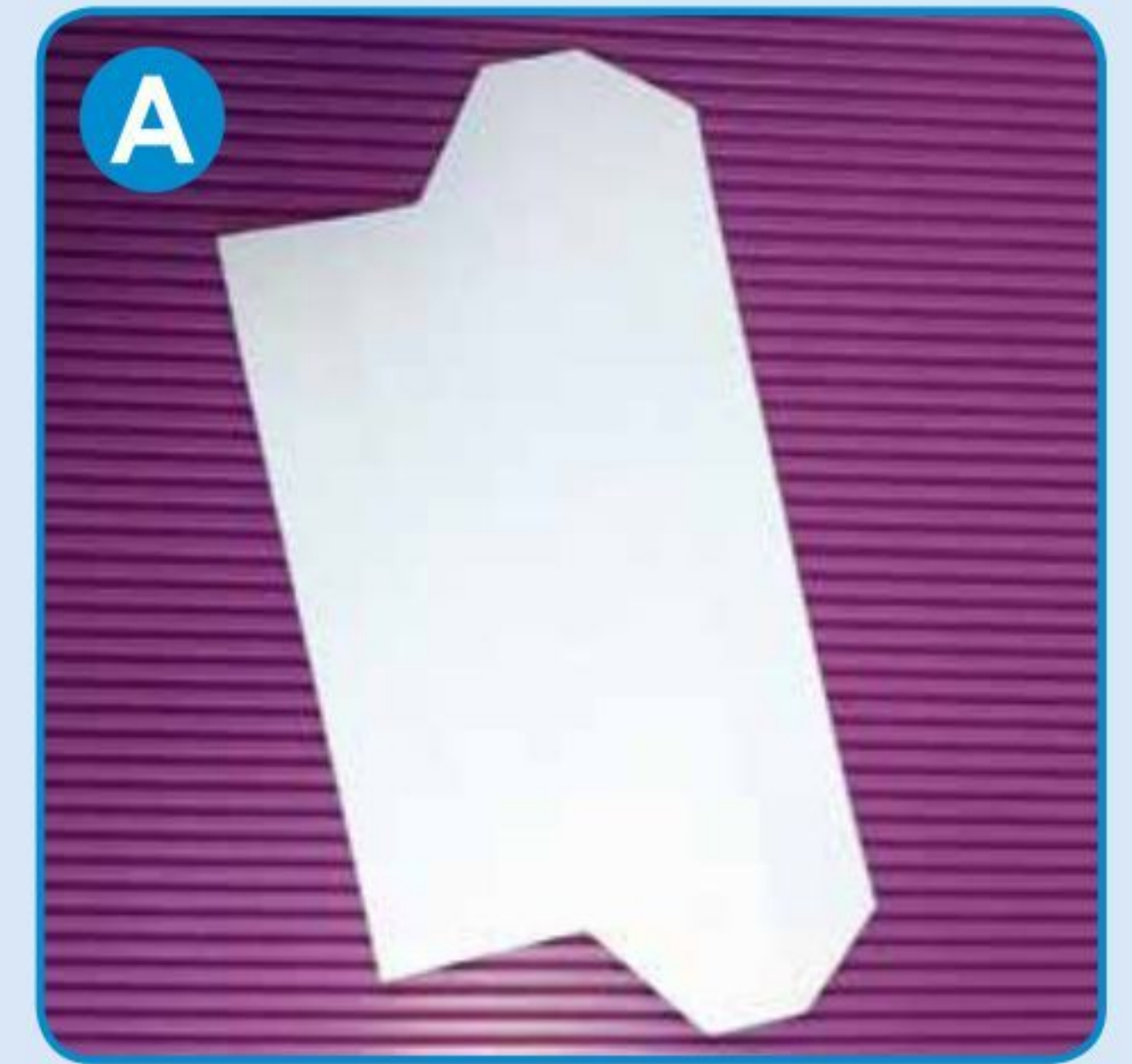
Step by step

1 Cut the 12.5cm-square base from white cardstock. Adhere in the centre a slightly smaller piece of light pink paper from the kit.

2 Cut four 12.5x6cm pieces of white cardstock and score each lengthways at 1cm increments.

3 Cut two of the pieces into the shape as shown, making sure the diagonal at either end of the central panel comes in to 1cm.

(See Image A)



4 Assemble the tubes using strong red tape and adhere with wet glue to form the frame shape. Add the frame to the base using strong red tape.

5 Add the central die-cut elements using a glue pen, and sequins using wet glue to finish.

Bottle decoration

You'll need

- ▶ Celebrations Card Kit
- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ scalloped circle die
- ▶ glue pen
- ▶ 3D foam tape
- ▶ Adorable Scoreboard
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cut a 10x25cm piece of white cardstock. Place landscape on the scoreboard and score at 10cm, 15cm and 25cm.

2 Die-cut a circle into the central panel, ensuring it is no bigger than the panel.

3 Cut a piece of pink polka dot paper slightly smaller than the front panel and adhere using double-sided tape.

4 Add the heart to the centre of the panel using 3D foam tape.

5 Use a glue pen to attach the numbers and champagne glass, then add the sentiment using 3D foam tape to finish.

Top Tip

If you are gifting a bottle of wine, whatever the occasion, this is the perfect way to present it and add something a little more special!





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Nicky Gilbert



We're joined by Design Team member and Editor of Creative Stamping magazine Nicky Gilbert

Tell us a bit about yourself: How long have you been crafting? What led you to crafting? What is your preferred cardmaking style?

I'm a full-time working mum of three teenage boys and Martha the cockapoo. We live in Stockport, which is also the home of Practical Publishing, where I work as Editor of *Creative Stamping* magazine and I've been a cardmaker my whole life.

For 10 years I was a high school French teacher, which left little time for crafting, but as I took time out to raise my family, I got back into cardmaking and built up quite a stash. I love every style of cardmaking and will try anything, but my main love is stamping.

The nature of my work means I do plenty of die-cutting. I don't know how I ever managed without a die-cutting machine in the early years, but that's where I learned to cut carefully. I love finding different ways to use dies.

What is one item from your craft stash that you couldn't be without?

Scissors! I have at least 20 pairs because I'm always losing them! I have some top-quality Tim Holtz scissors but also a dozen pairs of cheap small pairs for detailed cutting.

What is your go-to craft tool/item?

I love my Distress Ink collection



and my Distress Oxide Ink. They are my paint palette, my background colours and my go-to shades for matting and layering. They are so versatile and I'm constantly discovering new colour combinations!

What are some of your favourite papercraft brands and why?

I'm a big fan of Tonic Studios products, especially the Nuvo range. As for stamps, I appreciate any brand that brings out something different. I love Visible Image and really found my inky side working on its Design Team a few years ago. The versatility of a product is so important to me. I need to think of ideas using a die or stamp before I buy it. It's always in my mind when we design stamp sets for *Creative Stamping*.

What is your favourite

craft project you've made recently?

Every project is a favourite in some way. I love technique features, such as the Autumn Leaves cards from issue 177. But I love pretty things too, so the tuxedo pop-up flower card from issue 176 is my favourite this year! Of course, I love stamping so it was a thrill to work with the Wallace and Gromit stamps from issue 174, even my kids loved those!

Describe your craft space at home. Do you have your own craft room or do you spread out all over the house?

I craft in the dining room. It's not ideal, but my husband and kids are used to TV dinners if I'm in full creative flow. The upside is that I have a very efficient storage system,

with shelving, cupboards and lots of labelled plastic boxes. I love labelling!

Where do you get inspiration for your projects?

As I mainly showcase new products for the magazines, I often cut or stamp several examples of a design and play with it, so the inspiration comes from the product itself. Before working on the magazines, I was a huge fan of all of them. I would cut out and keep a layout or fancy fold that caught my eye – I still have those now, and if I need inspiration I look back through my scrapbooks. My crafty advice? Never throw anything away!

How long would you say you spend crafting in a week?

It amazes my husband how I can walk in from a day's work editing a cardmaking magazine, and start crafting! Cardmaking is my passion and the easiest way to relax. I spend at least 10 hours a week crafting, often Saturday or Sunday mornings while the teenagers are asleep, although I do pull a few late-nighters in crafting emergencies!

What is your dream crafting job?

Here's where I feel like the luckiest girl in the world – I'm living the dream! 18 months ago, I got my dream position as a cardmaking magazine Editor. Now I get to share my passion for papercrafting every day, with an awesome team around me. I'm amazed and inspired by my Design Team and we all strive to share new ideas and skills to make each issue even better. I love making our sneak peek videos – I could talk about cardmaking all day and never get bored.

Winter Woodland



Penny Gill-Cripps

The nature lover in your life is sure to adore any card made using this beautiful new collection from The Craft Consortium

Thinking of you

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ The Craft Consortium Winter Woodland 12x12" paper pad & stamp set
- ▶ sentiment stamp
- ▶ circle & stitched circle nesting die set
- ▶ Onyx Black VersaFine inkpad
- ▶ Bundled Sage Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Ink
- ▶ Spectrum Noir Aqua pens
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ Collall 3D glue gel
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Use a circle die to create a white easel card blank. You will also need to die-cut one stitched circle from dark grey foliage paper and one stitched circle from pale acorn paper.

2 Blend Bundled Sage ink around the pale circle and attach to the easel base and the darker circle as shown. Leave to one side.

3 Die-cut a smaller white stitched circle then stamp and colour the acorns. Stamp the squirrel, colour and fussy-cut.

4 Stamp a sentiment onto a small piece of white cardstock and blend Bundled Sage ink around the edges, this will act as the easel stopper. Cut an acorn from the topper pad and attach using 3D foam pads as shown.

5 Attach the white circle to the card front and sit the squirrel on the edge using 3D glue gel to finish.



Top Tip

Start off very lightly when blending ink around the paper edges – you can always add more but you can't take it away!

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You'll need

- ▶ white 6"-square card blank
- ▶ white, dark brown & light brown cardstock
- ▶ The Craft Consortium Winter Woodland 12x12" paper pad & stamp set
- ▶ square & stitched square nesting die set
- ▶ Bundled Sage Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Ink
- ▶ Pebble Spectrum Noir Finesse inkpad
- ▶ Winsor & Newton ProMarkers
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ Collall 3D glue gel
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

- 3 Die-cut a small stitched square from light brown cardstock and stamp the sentiment. Use 3D foam pads to attach in the centre as shown.
- 4 Use 3D glue gel to adhere the deer to finish.

Step by step

- 1 Use Pebble ink to stamp the deer onto white cardstock, colour using ProMarkers then fussy-cut.
- 2 Die-cut a square frame from light acorn paper, lightly blend Bundled Sage ink around the edges then layer onto dark brown cardstock and adhere to the card front.



Where to buy

The Craft Consortium Winter Woodland range is available from www.craftstash.co.uk



Top Tip

When cutting out stamped images leave a very narrow margin around the image as it helps them to stand out

It's your birthday

You'll need

- ▶ white 5x7" card blank
- ▶ The Craft Consortium Winter Woodland 12x12" paper pad & topper sheet
- ▶ Ivory pearlescent cardstock
- ▶ large oval die
- ▶ sentiment stamp
- ▶ Onyx Black VersaFine inkpad
- ▶ Ivory pearls
- ▶ Collall 3D glue gel
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

- 1 Cover the card front in a slightly smaller piece of Ivory cardstock but don't adhere. Die-cut a large oval into the centre of the Ivory panel then fix a piece of pearlescent trees paper behind the oval. Adhere to the card front as shown.
- 2 Stamp a sentiment onto a piece of contrasting paper, then trim into a fishtail banner and attach to the card front.
- 3 Fussy-cut the small deer from the topper sheet and attach to the card front using Collall 3D glue gel. Add pearls to finish.



Top Tip

For a very economical ink-blending tool try baby wipes - they are very soft and smooth and you can wrap them easily around your fingertips!

You'll need

- ▶ white 5x7" card blank
- ▶ green, brown & purple scrap cardstock
- ▶ The Craft Consortium Winter Woodland 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ stitched square die
- ▶ small leaf & sprig dies
- ▶ sentiment stamp
- ▶ twine
- ▶ Neptune VersaColor inkpad
- ▶ Collall 3D glue gel
- ▶ manual die cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cover the card front in Ivory floral paper. Die-cut a large stitched square and cut it to cover the top third of the card at an angle as shown.

2 Use Neptune ink to stamp the sentiment in the top-right corner.

3 Cut a few flowers from the same paper along with a few pinecones. Die-cut a set of leaves and sprigs coloured cardstock scraps.

4 Tie a pinecone charm onto a small length of twine. Lightly blend Neptune ink around the Ivory flowers then arrange the flowers, leaves, pinecones and charm on the right-hand side of the card front as shown.



Just for you

Top Tip

If you don't have the right colour cardstock to die-cut the leaves or small flowers, colour scraps of white cardstock with alcohol markers to achieve the perfect colour

With love

You'll need

- ▶ white 6"-square card blank
- ▶ peach & light pink cardstock
- ▶ The Craft Consortium Winter Woodland 12x12" paper pad & topper sheet
- ▶ sentiment stamp
- ▶ circle die
- ▶ Onyx Black VersaFine inkpad
- ▶ Collall All-Purpose glue
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Matt and layer peach cardstock with peach and pink floral paper onto the card front, leaving a narrow border.

2 Die-cut a smaller square of the same paper and matt again with peach cardstock then attach to the centre of the card front using 3D foam pad.

3 Stamp the sentiment onto a small die-cut circle of pink cardstock for the centre of the small square, then attach a robin and a flower sprig cut from the topper pad to finish.



Top Tip

Use Collall All-Purpose glue for matting and layering because it always gives a smooth finish, allows for wiggle time and can be rubbed away if you make a mistake

Foiled die-cutting



Marie Jones

Add a stylish shine to your designs with the foiled die-cutting technique – Marie shows you how!

Foiled die-cutting is a technique that produces unique results with great shine. The method shown here uses a hot laminator to foil the cards, but these can be purchased for around £15.

First, you will need to create a stencil with your dies by cutting into a piece of cardstock. You can use scrap cardstock for this as it doesn't matter what colour it is. Cut a piece of cardstock the same size as the finished design to cut your stencil, so you can see where to place the die. If the cardstock warps from the pressure of die-cutting, you can pass it through the hot laminator to flatten. Spray the back of the cardstock stencil with repositionable spray and attach to white cardstock.

Apply a generous amount of Transfer Gel through the stencil with a palette knife, spreading the gel as flat as possible. Carefully remove the stencil and leave to dry for 1-2 hours. When dry you can add the foil by taking a folded piece of parchment, and placing the cardstock with dry gel and a piece of foil on top inside the parchment, then feeding through the hot laminator. The foil is transferred by the heat and pressure to the areas where the gel is.



If you have any bits of foil where they are not needed, carefully remove with a craft knife or adhesive eraser. If you use a

silver foil you can colour it with alcohol markers to create more detail. A second die-cut piece can be placed over the coloured

foil so that the foiling appears to fill the die-cut. Have a look through your dies and have a try yourself.

How to... create a foiled die-cut panel



1 Cut a 15cm square of white cardstock. Place the die level with one edge of the panel and die-cut to make the stencil. If the card has warped pass through hot laminator to flatten. Spray the back of the stencil with repositionable adhesive and place onto white cardstock.



2 Make sure all areas of the stencil are adhered to the cardstock then use a palette knife to spread Transfer Gel through the stencil. Spread the gel as flat as possible and return any excess gel to the pot. Carefully remove the stencil and pop any bubbles with a pin and set aside to dry.



3 Cut a piece of foil to size and make sure the laminator is hot. Fold a piece of parchment in half, place the card with Transfer Gel facing up, the foil on top coloured side up, and close the parchment over the foil. Feed into the laminator folded edge first.



4 Allow to cool slightly and remove the foil sheet. Colour the areas of foil using alcohol markers. You can colour onto the card as this will be covered. Use the die as a reference if colouring certain areas such as the flowers and leaves. Trim away any excess cardstock.



5 Die-cut a 14cm square of white cardstock using the same die. Apply glue to the reverse of the die-cut, making sure to apply glue to all areas.



6 Attach the cardstock piece over the coloured foil piece, ensuring to line up the die-cut to the foiling as shown. Then use on your card design.



Happy birthday

You'll need

◆ white 14.8cm-square card blank ◆ white & red cardstock ◆ Sizzix Thinlits Tim Holtz Mixed Media #5 die ◆ Woodware Just to Say stamp set ◆ Deco Foil Transfer Gel ◆ Silver Shattered Glass Deco Foil Transfer Sheets ◆ Onyx Black VersaFine inkpad ◆ alcohol markers ◆ parchment paper ◆ ribbon ◆ gems ◆

repositionable adhesive spray
◆ hot laminator ◆ palette knife
◆ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Follow the step-by-step guide opposite to create a foiled die-cut panel.
2 Stamp the sentiment with Onyx Black ink and wrap ribbon around the left-hand

side. Matt onto red cardstock then attach to the card front and add gems to finish.

Top Tip After removing the stencil, check if there are any small bubbles in the gel and pop with a pin if needed



Smile

You'll need

◆ white 14.8cm-square card blank ◆ white & turquoise cardstock ◆ Crafter's Companion Die'sire Delicate Wings die ◆ Woodware Just to Say stamp set ◆ Onyx Black VersaFine inkpad ◆ Deco Foil Transfer Gel ◆ Silver Shattered Glass Deco Foil Transfer Sheets

◆ alcohol markers ◆ parchment paper ◆ gems ◆ repositionable adhesive spray ◆ hot laminator ◆ palette knife ◆ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cut a 15cm square of white cardstock. Place the die level

with one edge of the card and cut to make the stencil.

2 Spray the back of the cardstock stencil with repositionable adhesive spray and place onto white cardstock larger than the stencil. Make sure all areas of the stencil are adhered to the cardstock and use the palette knife to spread Transfer Gel through the stencil. Spread the gel as flat as possible and return any excess to the pot. Carefully remove the stencil and check to see if the gel has any small bubbles. Pop any bubbles with a pin and set aside to dry.

3 Cut a piece of silver foil to cover the gel and make sure the laminator is hot. Fold a piece of parchment in half and place the card with Transfer Gel facing up and the foil on top with coloured side up. Fold the parchment over the foil and feed into the laminator folded edge first. Allow to cool slightly and remove the foil sheet.

4 Colour the foiled areas using alcohol markers. It doesn't matter if you colour onto the cardstock around the foil – it may look messy – as this will

all be covered. Use the die as a reference if colouring certain areas such as the butterfly wings.

5 Cut a 14cm square of white cardstock and cut the die into one side. Apply adhesive to the back of the cardstock and attach over the foiled piece, lining up the die-cut to the foiling.

6 Stamp the sentiment with Onyx Black ink and matt onto turquoise cardstock. Attach to the card front and add gems to finish.



Where to buy

iCraft Deco Foil transfer gel is available from www.craftsulove.co.uk

You'll need

◆ white 13x18cm card blank ◆ white & turquoise cardstock ◆ Sizzix Thinlits Tim Holtz Mixed Media #2 die ◆ Onyx Black VersaFine inkpad ◆ Deco Foil Transfer Gel ◆ Emerald Watercolour Deco Foil Transfer Sheets ◆ parchment paper ◆ Crafter's Companion Parisian Collection Everyday Greetings stamp set ◆ gems ◆ 3D foam pads ◆ repositionable adhesive spray ◆ palette knife ◆ hot laminator ◆ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cut a 13x18cm piece of white cardstock and die-cut the mixed-media flourish in one corner to create the stencil.

2 Spray the reverse of the cardstock stencil with repositionable adhesive spray and place onto white cardstock larger than the stencil. Make sure all areas of the stencil are adhered to the cardstock and use the palette knife to spread Transfer Gel through the stencil. Spread the gel as flat as possible and return

any excess gel to the pot. Carefully remove the stencil and check to see if the gel has any small bubbles. Pop any bubbles with a pin and set aside to dry.

3 Cut a piece of foil to size and make sure the

laminator is hot. Fold a piece of parchment in half and place the card with Transfer Gel facing up and the foil on top with coloured side up. Fold the parchment over the foil and feed into the laminator folded edge first. Allow to cool slightly

and remove the foil sheet.

4 Trim the panel to 11.5x16.5cm. Use Onyx Black ink to stamp the sentiment in the top corner then matt onto turquoise cardstock. Attach to the card front with 3D foam pads then add gems to finish.



Just for you

Love

You'll need

◆ white 10.5x21cm card blank
 ◆ white & red cardstock ◆
 Crafter's Companion Gemini
 Heart Patchwork die set ◆ Deco
 Foil Transfer Gel ◆ Deco Foil
 Transfer Sheets – Wild Berry
 & Amethyst Watercolour ◆
 Parchment paper ◆ gems ◆
 3D foam pads ◆ repositionable
 adhesive spray ◆ hot laminator
 ◆ palette knife ◆ manual
 die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cut a 10.5x21cm piece of white cardstock. Mark lines on the centre of the panel, vertically and horizontally. Place the small heart die in the centre and the two square dies on either side, using the lines to help place the dies equally. Hold in place using low-tack tape and die-cut to make the stencil.

2 Spray the back of the card stencil with repositionable adhesive spray and place onto white cardstock larger than the stencil. Make sure all areas of the stencil are adhered to the

panel and use the palette knife to spread Transfer Gel through the stencil. Spread the gel as flat as possible and return any excess to the pot. Carefully remove the stencil and check to see if the gel has any small bubbles. Pop any bubbles with a pin and set aside to dry.

3 Cut a small piece of Wild Cherry foil to cover the centre heart and two pieces of Amethyst Watercolour foil to cover the squares and make sure the laminator is hot. Fold a piece of parchment in half and place the card with Transfer Gel facing up and the foil pieces on top

with coloured side up. Fold the parchment over the foil and feed into the laminator folded edge first. Allow to cool slightly and remove the foil sheet.

4 Trim the panel to 8.5x19cm. Matt onto red cardstock then attach to the card front using 3D foam pads. Add gems to finish.

**Top
Tip**

When die-cutting the stencil, cut the cardstock to the size of the finished card so you have an idea of where to place the dies



With love

You'll need

◆ white 13x18cm card blank ◆
 white & turquoise cardstock ◆
 Memory Box Chandra Stem die

◆ Woodware Just to Say stamp
 set ◆ Deco Foil Transfer Gel ◆
 Wild Cherry Deco Foil Transfer

Sheets ◆ parchment paper ◆
 Onyx Black VersaFine inkpad
 ◆ gems ◆ 3D foam pads ◆
 repositionable adhesive spray ◆
 palette knife ◆ hot laminator ◆
 manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Use a 13x18cm piece of white cardstock and die-cut one flower stem on the right-hand side. Die-cut a second flower stem with the stem crossing over the first die-cut at the base of the card to make the stencil.

2 Spray the back of the card stencil with repositionable adhesive spray and place onto white cardstock which is larger than the stencil. Make sure all areas of the stencil are adhered to the card and use the palette knife to spread Transfer Gel through the stencil. Spread the gel as flat as possible and return any excess to the pot. Carefully remove the stencil and check to see if the gel has any small bubbles. Pop any bubbles with a pin and set aside to dry.

3 Cut a piece of foil to size and make sure the laminator is

hot. Fold a piece of parchment in half and place the cardstock with Transfer Gel facing up and the foil on top with coloured side up. Fold the parchment over the foil and feed into the laminator folded edge first. Allow to cool slightly and remove the foil sheet.

4 Trim the panel to 11.5x16.5cm. Use Onyx Black ink to stamp the sentiment in the bottom corner then matt onto turquoise card. Attach to the card front using 3D foam pads and add gems to finish.



Bonus card

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Crackin' embossin'



We show you a sneak peek at some of the products included with volume 1 of the Wallace & Gromit Crackin' Craft Mag!

Happy birthday

You'll need

- ▶ Wallace & Gromit kit
- ▶ white 6"-square card blank
- ▶ white, yellow & black cardstock
- ▶ Tumbled Glass Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Oxide Ink
- ▶ Tuxedo Black Memento inkpad
- ▶ Copic markers E000, E00, E11, E21, E31, E53, YG63, G28, R27, E37, E29
- ▶ 3D foam tape
- ▶ ink-blending tool
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cut a 3" square of white cardstock and emboss using the folder.

2 Lightly blend Distress Oxide Ink to the raised areas then layer the panel onto yellow then black cardstock.

3 Use Memento ink to stamp the image then colour using Copic markers. Cut out and attach to the embossed square using 3D foam pads.

4 Layer black cardstock and patterned paper to the card front. Cut the images of Wallace & Gromit from another paper and matt onto

black cardstock.

5 Arrange the elements onto the card front and adhere.

Add a stamped sentiment matted onto yellow cardstock to finish.



Top Tip

Make a batch of the embossed toppers ready to create quick cards when needed

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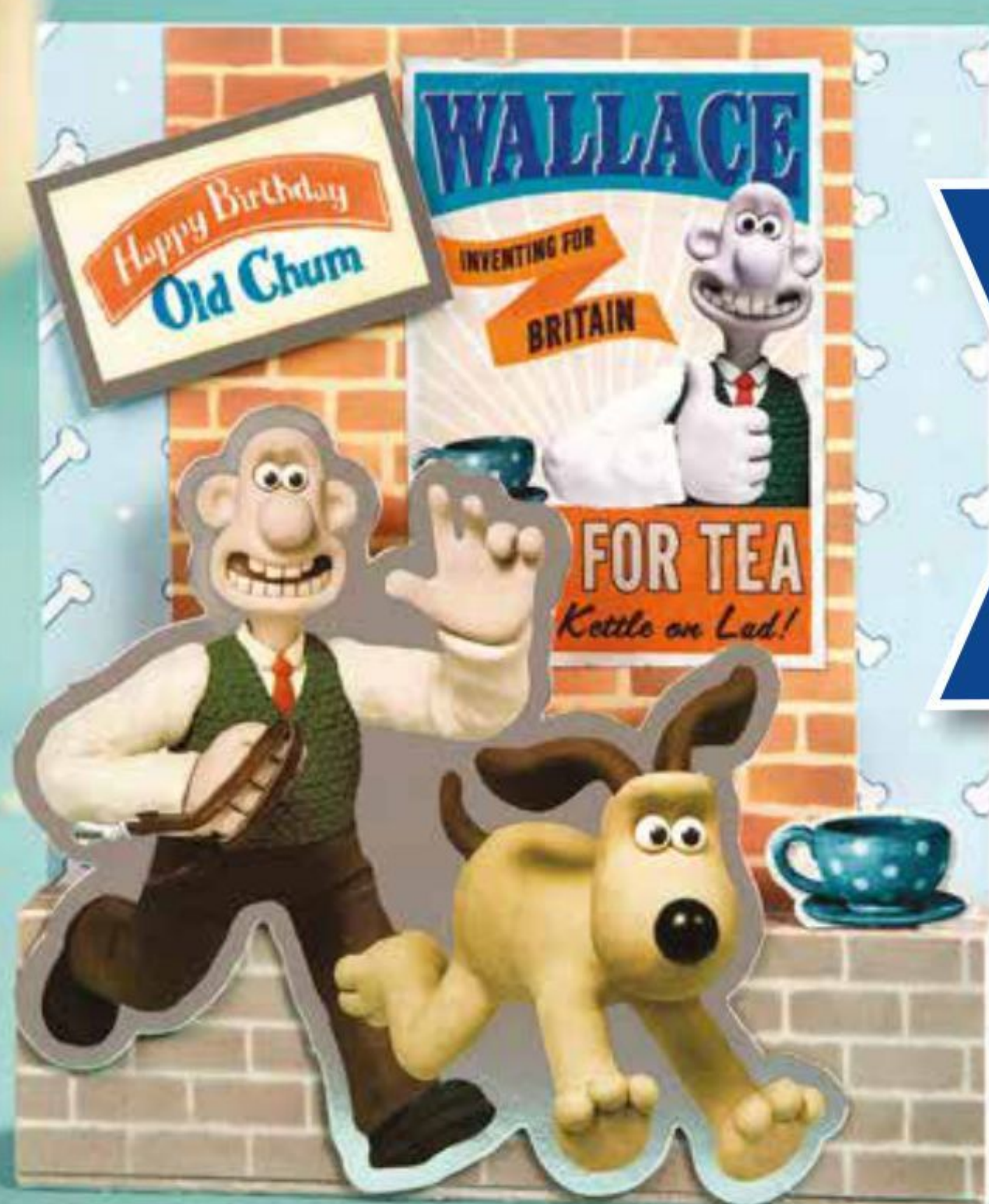
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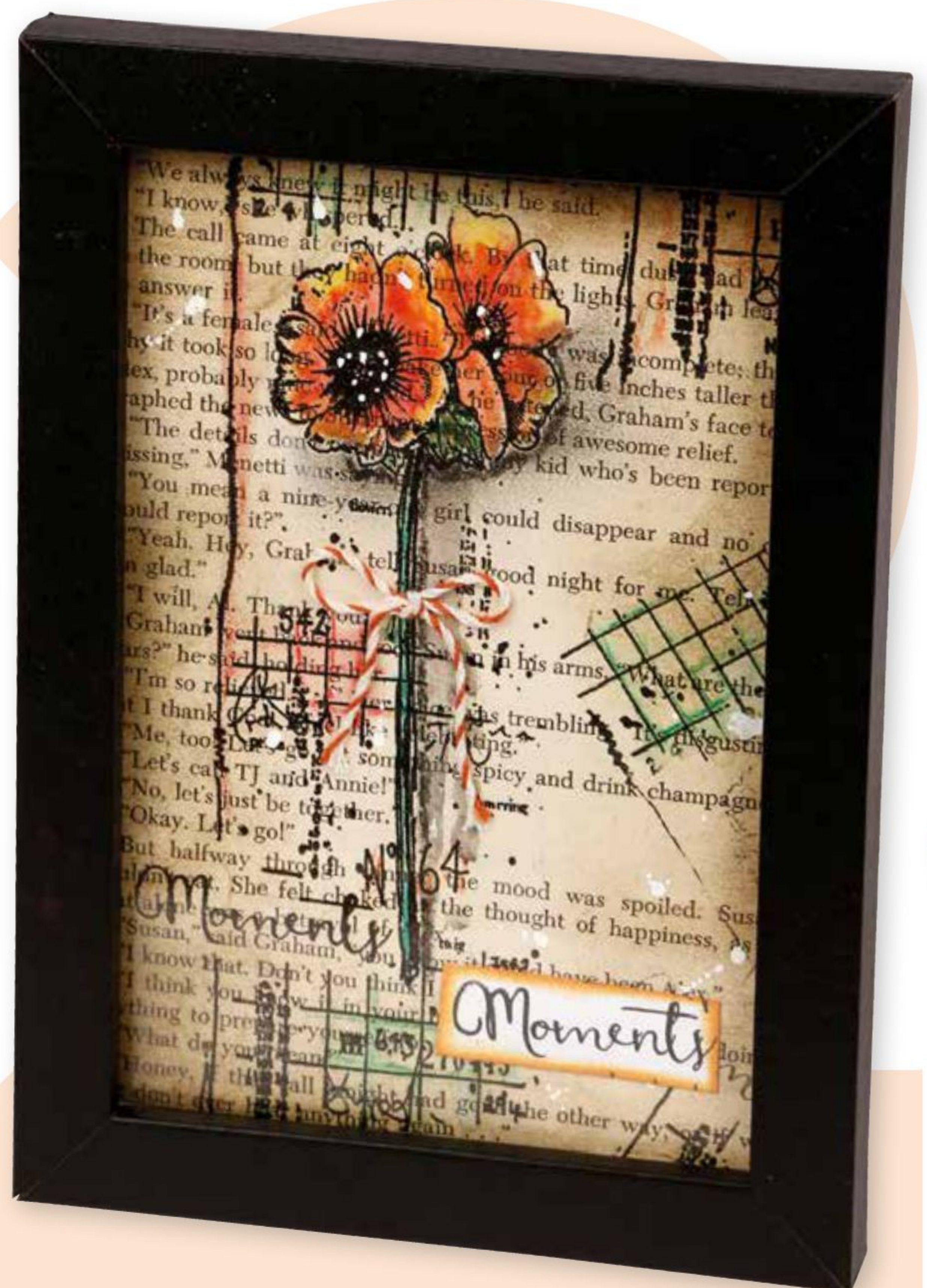
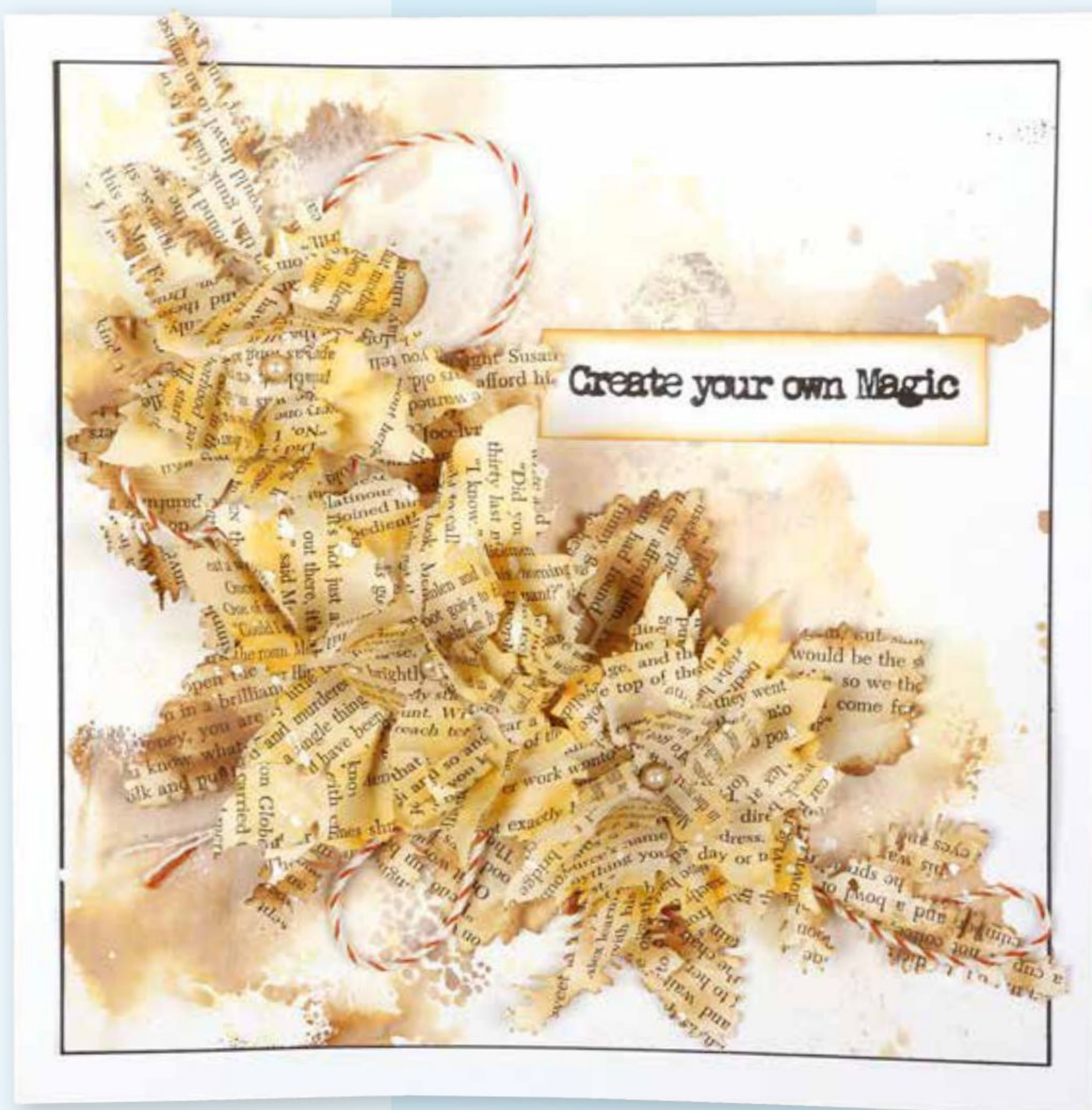
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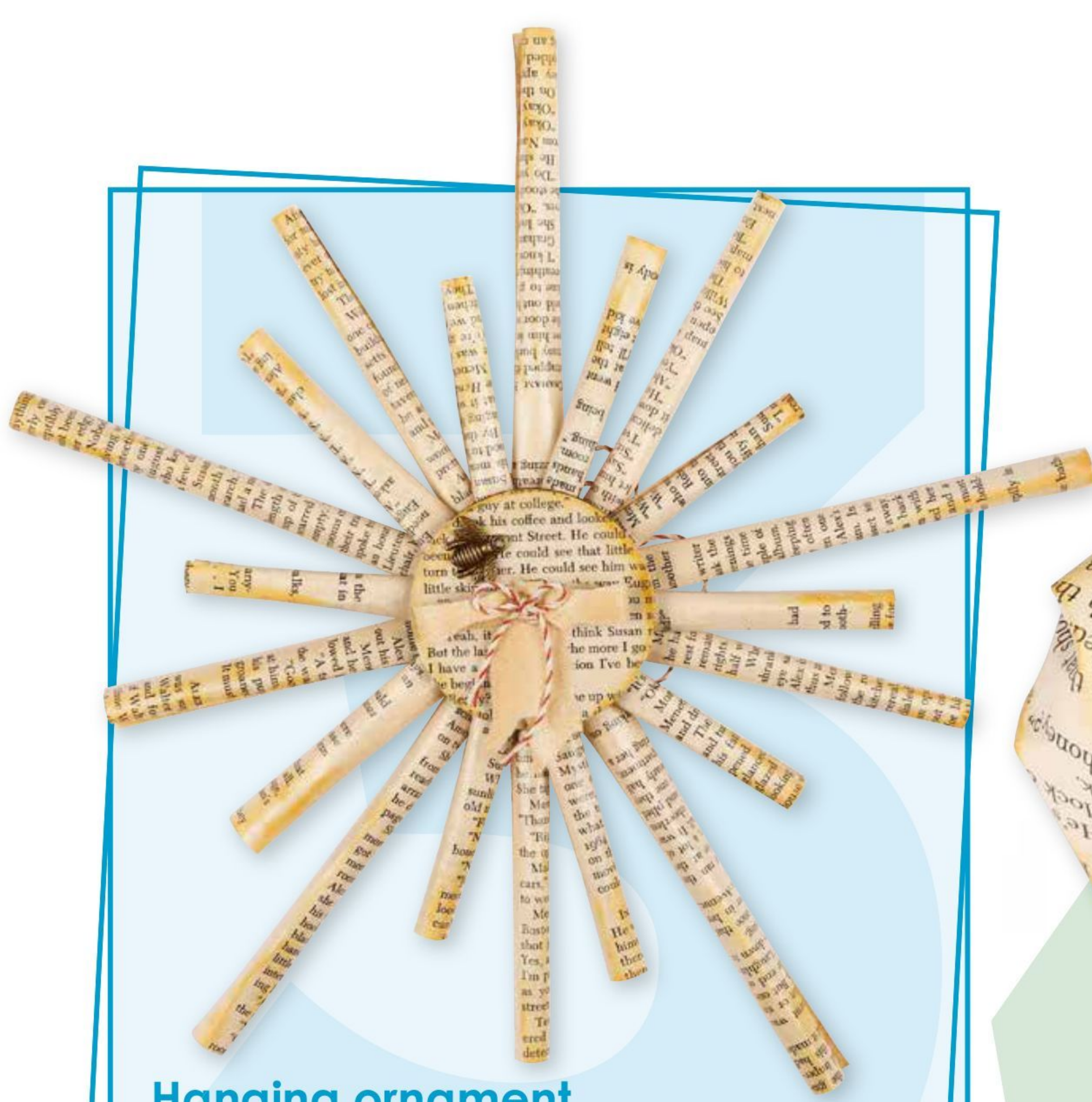
Card

If you know your recipient's favourite book then making a card from its pages is a no-brainer, especially if it's a special occasion such as an anniversary. Take inspiration from the text for the stamped images so that everything ties together nicely.



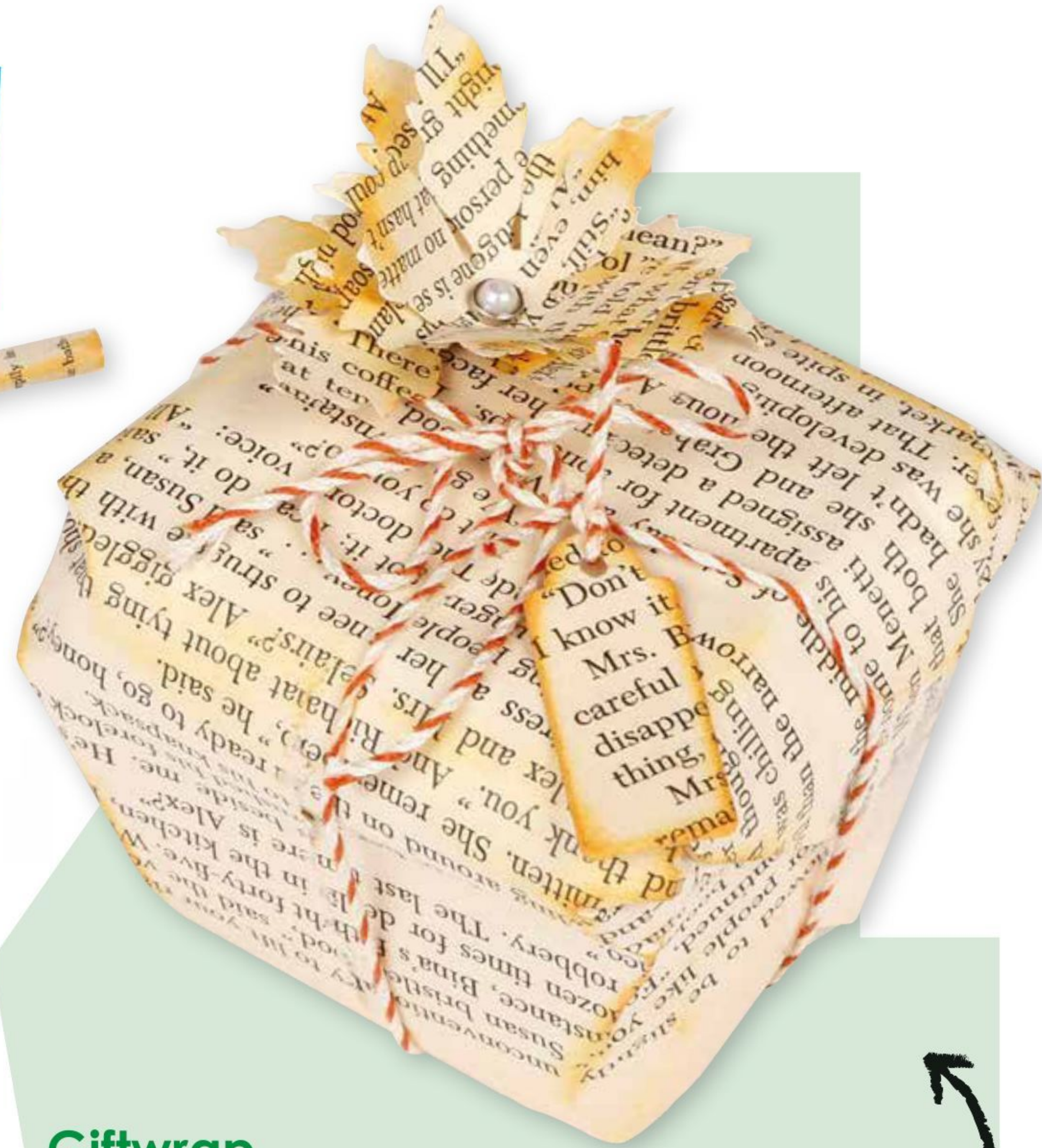
Frame

This is a project that I would love to display in my craft room. The black frame co-ordinates with the inky mixed-media feel, but if you want something with clean and simple vibes then use a different colour frame and the look completely changes.



Hanging ornament

The ideal decoration for any crafting book-lover's home. Why not use a page from each family member's favourite book to really personalise the design? Remember to spray each page with a little Cosmic Shimmer for that extra shine!

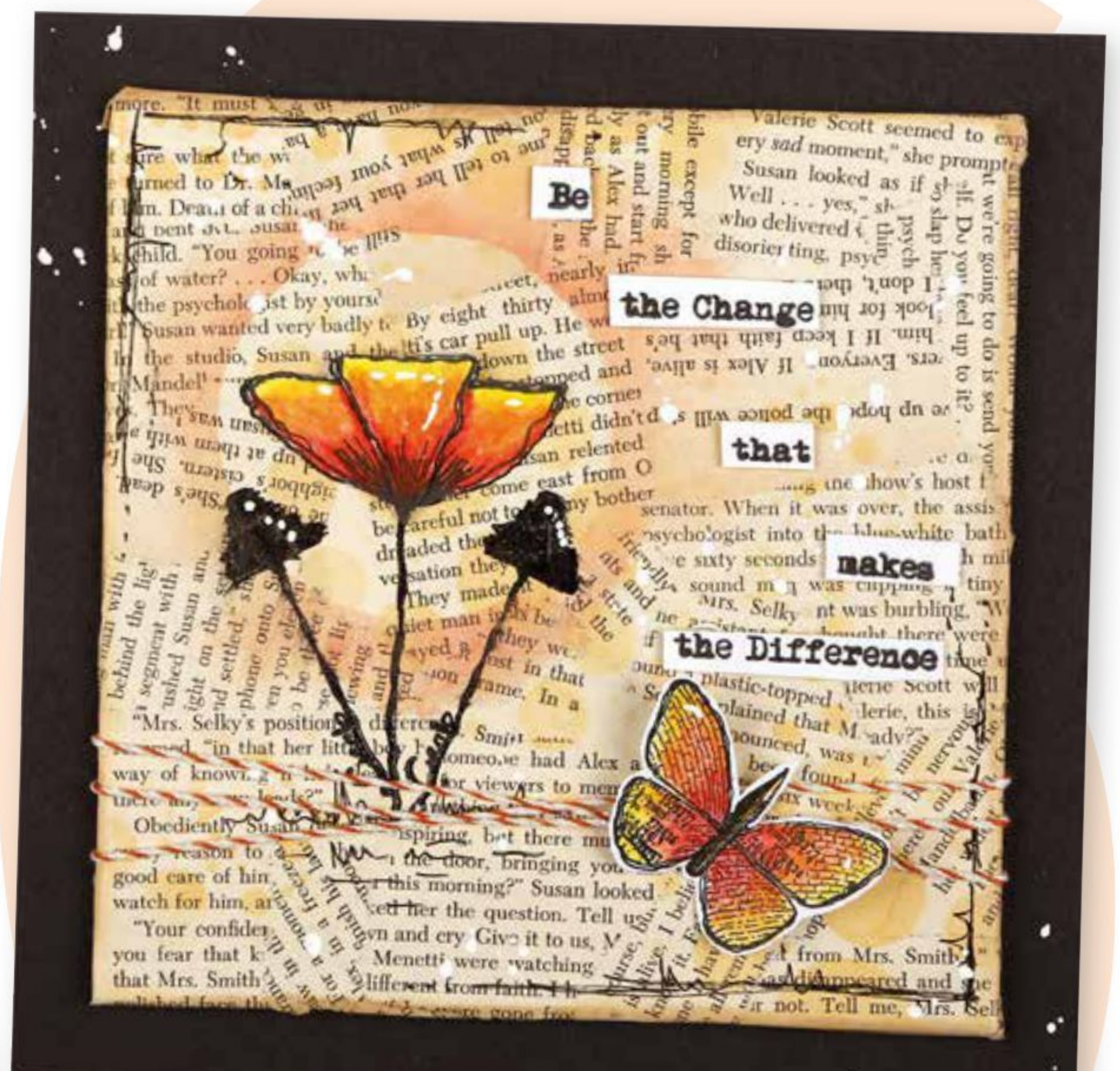


Giftwrap

Making giftwrap from book pages is a really personal idea and much more environmentally friendly! Keep the wrapping clean and simple or embellish the design with a little ink and some pearls or gems. Why not co-ordinate your book-themed card with some book paper wrapping this Christmas?

Book

I love the mixed-media feel to this project. It's a great idea for decoration around the home, especially in an office or study. Use a book that means a lot to you or, if you don't want to use your own books, buy a second-hand one from a charity shop. Either way this design is so versatile and unique.



Card

Using book pages on cards is a great idea if your recipient loves to read! Here I've stuck to a simple rustic colour scheme but you can always add more colour to contrast from the black and white book pages. Why not use a quote from your favourite book as the sentiment?

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A great gift idea for you or a friend!

The magazine cover features a large 'Happy Birthday' card with colorful paper flowers and butterflies. Other smaller cards are shown, including one with 'GO TEAM GO' and another with 'CONGRATULATE'. A barcode is visible in the bottom right corner.

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Jo Kill

Get more from your seasonal patterned paper stash and use leftover festive designs for year-round cards

Birthday poinsettias

You'll need

- ▶ white & burgundy cardstock
- ▶ First Edition Perfect Christmas 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ gems
- ▶ Wink of Stella glitter pen
- ▶ heart punch
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine
- ▶ Lawn Fawn Stitched Rectangle die
- ▶ Tonic Studios Will's Hand Miniature Happy & Birthday dies

Step by step

1 Create a 4¼x5½" tent-fold card blank from white cardstock. Cut a panel of poinsettia paper using the stitched die.

2 Cut a diagonal strip from the centre and affix the panel onto the card front as shown.

3 Die-cut 'happy' and 'birthday' from woodgrain patterned paper and burgundy paper, snip into the woodgrain die-cuts and add the sentiment to the card front.

4 Affix gems and a punched heart as shown. Embellish the sentiment using the Wink of Stella pen to finish.





Birthday wishes

You'll need

- ▶ white & yellow cardstock
- ▶ First Edition Perfect Christmas 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ paper doily
- ▶ Washi tape
- ▶ resin flower
- ▶ mini peg
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ computer & printer
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine
- ▶ rectangle pierced nesting dies
- ▶ Card Making Magic Present die set
- ▶ Sizzix Butterfly die

Step by step

- 1 Create a white 5½x4¼" tent-fold card blank and cover

with patterned paper. Add a slightly smaller die-cut panel of contrasting paper.

- 2 Add a strip of Washi tape to the top-right corner and affix a doily in place as shown, and add a die-cut heart.

- 3 Die-cut the present from red patterned paper and, white and yellow cardstock, paper-piece and mount on top of the doily.

- 4 Die-cut a butterfly from white cardstock and secure to the top of the present along with a resin flower. Add a sentiment and mini peg as shown to finish.

For you

You'll need

- ▶ white, black, green & yellow cardstock
- ▶ First Edition Perfect Christmas 12x12" Washi tape
- ▶ twine
- ▶ gems
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine
- ▶ Concord & 9th Layering Leaves dies
- ▶ Lawn Fawn sentiment dies

Step by step

- 1 Create a 4¼x5½" tent-fold card blank from white cardstock and adhere strips of Washi tape onto the left-hand side.

- 2 Layer a panel of white cardstock onto the card front to hide the join and wrap with twine.

- 3 Die-cut leaves from patterned paper and cardstock, layer up and secure on the card front. Add a sentiment and gems to finish.



You'll need

- ▶ white, pink, green & burgundy cardstock
- ▶ First Edition Perfect Christmas 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ paper doily
- ▶ brads
- ▶ brown inkpad
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ computer & printer
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine
- ▶ Altenew Layered Roses dies
- ▶ Memory Box Lorelai Leaf die
- ▶ Sizzix Leaf die

Step by step

1 Create a 5½x4¼" card blank from white cardstock. Cut strips of woodgrain paper and ink the edges before layering onto the card front.

2 Add brads to the card front and add a doily portion towards the bottom of the card. Add another strip of woodgrain paper using 3D foam pads.

3 Die-cut roses from pink cardstock, layer up and paper-piece together and add to the card front along with leaves die-cut from patterned paper. Add a sentiment to finish.



Birthday roses



Birthday blooms

You'll need

- ▶ white, pink & black cardstock
- ▶ First Edition Perfect Christmas 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ enamel dots
- ▶ Hobbycraft rolled flowers
- ▶ computer & printer
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine
- ▶ Kaisercraft Birthday sentiment die

Step by step

1 Create 5½x4¼" tent-fold card blank from white cardstock and trim a diagonal portion from the bottom of the card front.

2 Secure a piece of patterned paper onto the reverse of the card front. Add a strip of pink cardstock across the card front.

3 Die-cut the sentiment and add this along with a computer-generated 'HAPPY' sentiment. Add rolled flowers and gems to finish.

Catch up with...

Sara Davies

We catch up with Sara Davies from Crafter's Companion as she updates us on the latest gossip and shares this month's top product picks

Hello! It's great to be back to share more behind-the-scenes fun from Crafter's Companion HQ. Last month was a bit of a blur, as we were catching up after the craziness of our 14th birthday celebrations and settling in to Christmas preparations! I also had another visit to the US where I did some demonstrations on the HSN shopping channel – safe to say it's been a busy few weeks! I had an absolute blast across the pond and the response to our latest launches was amazing – it's such a privilege to be able to spark the imaginations of crafters worldwide. As always, we love to see the beautiful projects you create so be sure to share them on our social media pages!

Once back on home soil I took a bit of time out with the boys and my younger sister Helen. We travelled to the Lake District where we rented a lovely little lodge for some autumnal adventures and much-needed family time – walking the dog and even visiting the local safari zoo! It was a fabulous way to unwind. Finally, I had a wonderful night attending the Great British Entrepreneurial Awards with members of the Crafter's Companion team, and I was thrilled to be awarded the Entrepreneur of the Year award in the Creative Industries category. It felt fabulous to win such an accolade – the end to a brilliant night! Thanks to everyone for their kind support.

That's all for now, until next time... happy crafting!

Sara



I was awarded Entrepreneur of the Year in the Creative Industries category!



Sara's top picks!

Aquatint Water Reactive Colour Medium Jars

This new watercolour ink is a fabulous addition to the Spectrum Noir family of colouring mediums, allowing crafters the chance to create a multitude of stunning techniques including faux bleach, paper sale, tissue paper and drip effects – perfect for handmade backgrounds! I've loved playing and demonstrating with these vivid, dye-based ink colours that blend effortlessly with water, as they're such a versatile medium that offer so many possibilities! We've packaged them in co-ordinating three-piece sets complete with a pipette, so you can craft with them straight away.



Gemini Fancy Font Words dies & stamps

Beautiful statement calligraphy fonts are a huge cardmaking trend and we've made it easy with our new Gemini Fancy Font dies and accompanying stamps. Featuring one large word die alongside several smaller clear stamps, which you can mix and match to create your own bespoke sentiments. There are 12 different designs to choose from, including happy birthday, friendship, celebration and thank you sentiments. Perfect for all occasions, they're sized to take centre stage on your handmade cards and papercraft projects and will make a versatile addition to your stash!

Gemini Layerable Topper & Images double-sided dies

If you've not seen our previous double-sided die launches yet, then you're in for a treat as this fabulous concept is being reimagined in this new range of layerable images. These dies feature two designs, one on each side, allowing you to cut both with one pass through your die-cutting machine! The die is placed between two pieces of cardstock using the special double-sided cutting plate, available to purchase separately, so you can make stunning layerable projects in minutes. These designs are suitable for all occasions and include butterflies, hearts, flowers and cupcakes, offering a range of beautiful options.



Step by step



1 Die-cut the Album Spine from black cardstock. Cut six 4x6" album pages from black cardstock then use the edge die to create a shaped edge. Cut two black 6¼x4" album covers and use the outer edge die. To make stronger covers cut two pieces of cardstock for the front and back then adhere together.



2 Cover each album page in patterned paper and adhere using Collall All-Purpose glue.



3 Fold the spine and adhere each page using strong red tape.



4 Use the Mini Card and Envelope die to create pocket envelopes from patterned paper to add to the album pages. Die-cut the accessories from black and gold cardstock to decorate.



5 Use the Twist and Pop die to create a pop-out mechanism for your photos and adhere onto one of the album pages. Die-cut the accessories from black and gold cardstock to decorate.



6 Die-cut your favourite images and stamped sentiments to decorate the pages. Decorate the album cover and add a title then embellish with gilding wax and gold pearls. Arrange and adhere your photos to finish.



Top Tip

Extend the length of the pages to incorporate more photos and ephemera, or theme your albums by changing the patterned papers



Memory book

You'll need

- ▶ Gemini Dimensionals Precious Memories Album Spine, Twist & Pop Card, Frames and Accessories, Mini Card and Envelope & Waterfall die sets
- ▶ Gemini Tab Label stamp set
- ▶ black & white cardstock
- ▶ gold Crafter's Companion A4 Luxury Cardstock
- ▶ Sara Signature Sew Homemade 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ gold gilding wax
- ▶ gold pearls
- ▶ Collall All-Purpose glue
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Happy birthday

You'll need

- ▶ Coconut White & Dark Navy Creative Expressions Foundation Card
- ▶ Rose Bed Creative Expressions Embossing Folders by Sue Wilson
- ▶ Creative Expressions Craft Dies by Sue Wilson – Noble Expressions – Happy Birthday
- ▶ Rose Copper Kiss Cosmic Shimmer Glitter Kiss
- ▶ Cosmic Shimmer Dries Clear Glue
- ▶ bone folder
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Fold Coconut White Card in half and use a bone folder to give a neat crisp edge. Fold the card again back onto itself down the centre to create a Z-fold card. This gives you three panels. Trim a 14x20cm piece and two 6.5x20cm pieces of Dark Navy Card.

2 Cover the whole of one sheet of Coconut White Card using Cosmic Shimmer then leave to dry.

3 Emboss using the folder then touch up any areas that may require it after embossing. Trim one 13x18.5cm piece and two 6x18.5cm pieces.

Adhere these over the Dark Navy layer and attach to the card blank.

4 Cut a 29x6cm piece of Dark Navy Card, fold down the

centre then fold half back onto itself creating the Z-fold panel.

5 Cut a 29x5cm piece of Coconut White Card. Trim a 14x5cm piece and two 7x5cm

pieces then emboss. Adhere onto the Dark Navy. Attach the panel to the card blank while folded to ensure the card closes correctly.

6 Take a piece of Coconut White Card and colour with the Glitter Kiss. Once dry die-cut the sentiment and adhere to the front panel to finish.

Top Tip For best results give two to three coats of Cosmic Shimmer





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You'll need

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- ▶ Princess Pink Cosmic Shimmer Chalk Cloud
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- ▶ pearls
- ▶ Cosmic Shimmer Dries Clear Glue
- ▶ Creative Expressions Smoothies
- ▶ bone folder
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Fold a piece of Midnight Pearl Card in half and use the bone folder to create a neat crisp fold. Trim to a 15cm square. Cut

one sheet of Coconut White Card in half and colour one half with the Colour Cloud. Trim to a 13cm square.

2 Leave the panel to dry then emboss using the folder. Cut a 14cm square of Coconut White Card then emboss and colour the edges lightly with the Colour Cloud. Use the leftover Coconut White Card to die-cut the sentiment and the medium-sized butterfly then colour the butterfly using the Colour Cloud. Cut out the other butterflies

using Midnight Pearl Card.

3 Take the pink embossed card layer and make a 6cm cut across the centre half way down. Fold back the edges and lightly colour the debossed side.

4 Adhere all pieces together and place butterflies into position. Decorate with pearls to finish.

Top Tip

Use a pencil or paintbrush to curl the paper in on itself

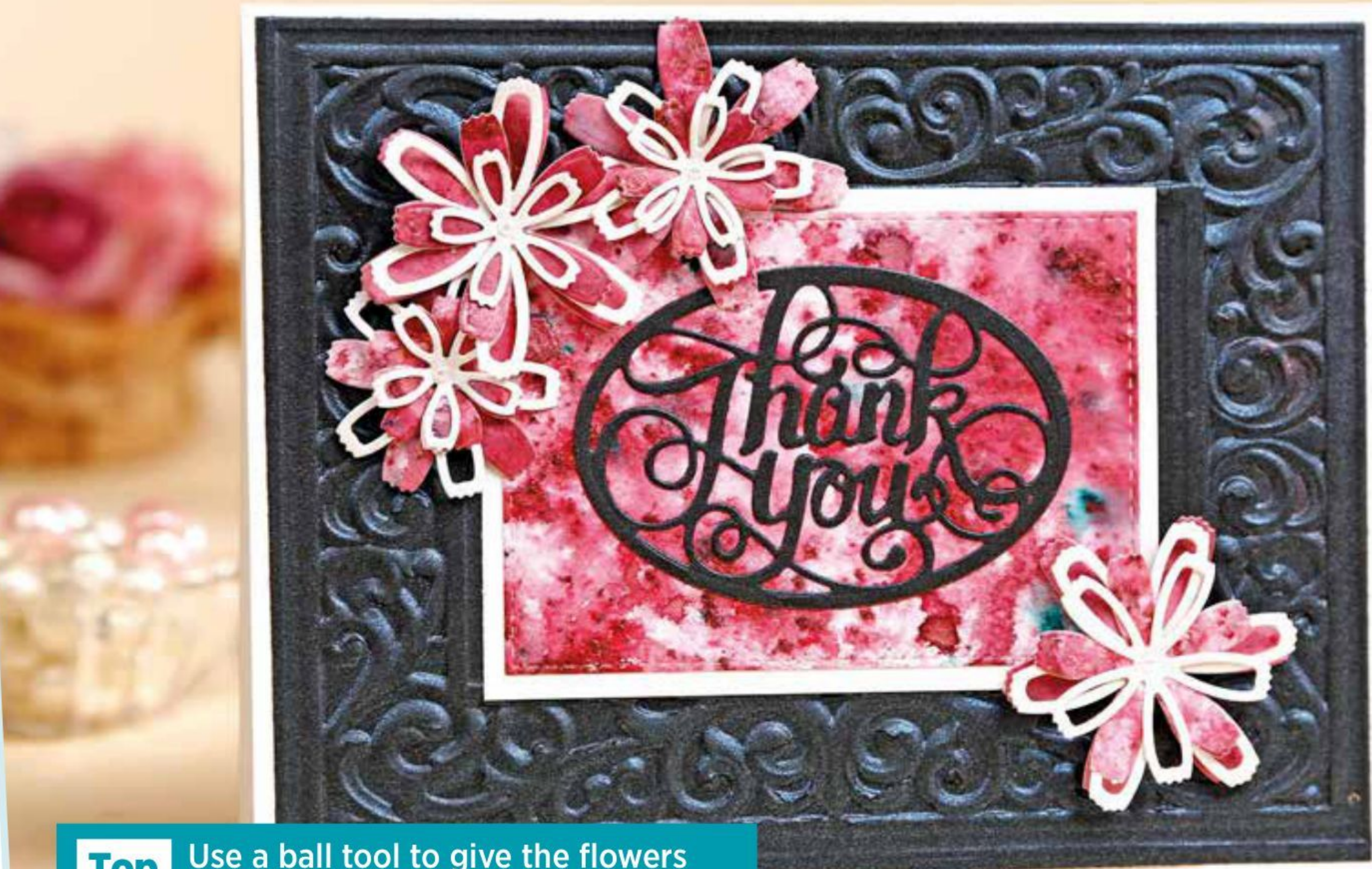
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You'll need

- ▶ Coconut White & Midnight Pearl Creative Expressions Foundation Card
- ▶ Creative Expressions 3D Embossing Folders by Sue Wilson Flourish Border Frame
- ▶ Creative Expressions Craft Dies by Sue Wilson – Finishing Touches Cosmos Flower die
- ▶ Creative Expressions Craft Dies by Sue Wilson Noble Collection Double Stitched Rectangles Set B
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- ▶ water spritzer
- ▶ Plum Twist Cosmic Shimmer Pixie Powder
- ▶ pearls
- ▶ bone folder
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Fold a piece of Coconut White Card in half and use the bone



Top Tip

Use a ball tool to give the flowers some dimension – roll over on a soft surface like a stamping pad

folder to make a neat crisp edge. Turn the panel to landscape.

2 Cut a piece of Midnight Pearl Card in half and measure one 18.5x14cm piece. Emboss this using the folder. Cut an 11.5x8.5cm piece of Coconut

White Card and colour using Pixie Powders and a water spritzer. Leave to dry then trim to 10.8x7.7cm and layer the panels together.

3 Die-cut the sentiment and attach. Adhere this piece onto

the centre of the Midnight Pearl layer.

4 Die-cut an assortment of flowers and layer up. Adhere together and add pearls to finish.



You are the best

You'll need

- ▶ Dark Navy, Sherbet, Baby Pink & Coconut White Creative Expressions Foundation Card
- ▶ Powder Pink Creative Expressions Feltmark Textured Card
- ▶ Creative Expressions Embossing Folders by Sue Wilson – Circular Stars
- ▶ Creative Expressions Craft Dies by Sue Wilson Mini Expressions You Are The Best die
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Step by step

1 Fold a sheet of Dark Navy Card in half. Place the largest circle die over the folded card, the top and bottom will be off the card, and cut to create the handbag card blank.

2 To create the handle, cut two circle dies inside each

other on Baby Pink Card. Emboss using the folder then adhere to the top of the card blank.

3 Die-cut the third largest circle from Sherbet Card to create the handbag, overlap then emboss. Adhere onto the card blank, covering the bottom of the handle as shown.

4 Die-cut a circle from Baby Pink Card and a smaller circle from Dark Navy Card. Use 3D foam pads to adhere together. Cut two smaller circles from Powder Pink Card, emboss then adhere at the bottom corners and trim to look like handbag corner protectors.

5 Die-cut the sentiment three times from Coconut White Card then adhere together. Attach onto the Dark Navy circle.

6 Die-cut the smallest bow from Baby Pink Card and make two bows. Attach at the bottom of the handle and finish with a pearl embellishment.



Hip hip hooray

You'll need

- ▶ Coconut White Baby Pink, Raspberry & Dark Navy Creative Expressions Foundation Card
- ▶ Creative Expressions 3D Embossing Folder Circular Stars & Rose Bed
- ▶ Creative Expressions Craft Dies by Sue Wilson Finishing Touches Passion Flower die
- ▶ Creative Expressions Craft Dies by Sue Wilson Noble Expressions Hip Hip Hooray die
- ▶ Creative Expressions Craft Dies by Sue Wilson New York Collection Herald Square die
- ▶ Creative Expressions Craft Dies by Sue Wilson Noble Collection Double Pierced Circles Set B dies
- ▶ Creative Expressions Craft Dies by Sue Wilson Noble Collection Double Pierced Squares dies
- ▶ pearls
- ▶ Cosmic Shimmer Dries Clear Glue
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Die-cut the large circle twice. Cut a square window into one of the circles then emboss both using the Circular Stars folder.

Adhere together at the top to create the card blank.

2 Cut four smaller circles to create the wheels then die-cut the small flower into the wheel. Cut 12 small flower centres in Raspberry Card and 12 smallest flower centres and adhere together then onto the wheel. Add pearls into the centre.

3 Die-cut the smaller decorative square from Coconut White Card. Cut in half from corner to corner then adhere onto the window frame to create curtain detail. Die-cut

two small squares inside each other from Raspberry Card to create a frame for the window. Adhere over the top of the curtain detail.

4 Die-cut a selection of flowers from Baby Pink and Dark Navy Card then adhere and embellish with pearls.

5 Die-cut a circle large enough to fill the window from Baby Pink Card then emboss using the Rose Bed folder.

6 Die-cut the sentiment from Dark Navy Card and adhere onto the card front to finish.

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Football crazy

You'll need

- ▶ Paper Addicts Game On! 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ white & green cardstock
- ▶ Your Next Die Scripty Happy Birthday Words die
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

- 1 Create a Z-fold card blank by folding back the front of a white A6 landscape card blank. Create a green card blank in the same way but trim to 8cm high.
- 2 Cover the white card blank with grey and red patterned

paper and invert the green panel before decorating with footballer patterned paper in the centre. Leave the left- and right-hand sides plain.

- 3 Affix the green Z-fold panel over the card base, adhering

just the left- and right-hand sections as shown.

- 4 Cut out two goalposts, words, footballs and trophies, then affix to the side panels using 3D foam pads to create an extending scene. Add a die-cut sentiment to finish.

Cricket celebrations

You'll need

- ▶ Paper Addicts Game On! 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ red, white & black cardstock
- ▶ Crafter's Companion Gemini Expressions Celebrate dies
- ▶ circle nesting dies
- ▶ silver thread
- ▶ white gel pen
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ small star punch
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cover a red 15cm-square card blank with cricket patterned paper. Die-cut a circle aperture from the card front, positioning the die just above the centre.

2 Die-cut two smaller red circles and use a white gel pen to add stitching to make a cricket ball design.

3 Affix silver thread tightly behind the aperture and adhere the front of the ball.

Open up the card and affix the back of the ball to the front.

4 Die-cut a slightly smaller aperture into a smaller square of black cardstock and affix inside the card front, covering the places where the thread is attached.

5 Cover the inside of the card blank with star patterned paper then use a punch to cut out extra stars. Arrange around the card front using 3D foam pads.

6 Die-cut the sentiment from black and red cardstock. Stack together and affix to a white base before adding to the card front using 3D foam pads.

Top Tip Leave plenty of room around the die-cut cricket ball in the aperture and twist it round so it spins when the card is opened



You'll need

- ▶ Paper Addicts Game On! 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ white & green cardstock
- ▶ Bright Rosa Birthday Words dies
- ▶ white gel pen
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ small circle punch
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Score a 20x14cm piece of green cardstock at 4cm, 6cm, 14cm and 16cm. Use the white gel pen to draw in tennis court markings as shown.

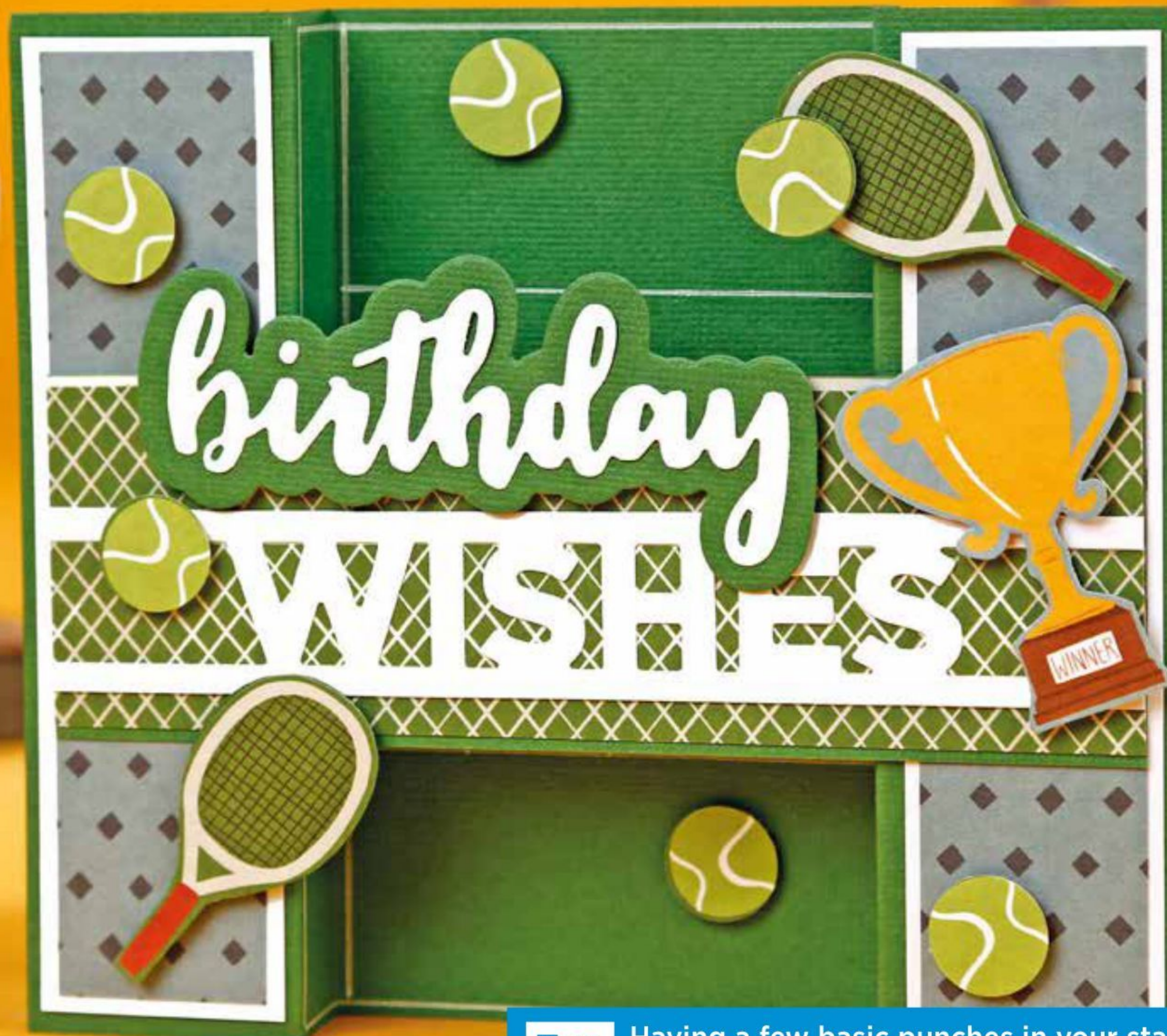
2 Decorate the front side panels with patterned paper layered onto white cardstock.

3 Use the net borders to create a larger net. Die-cut the word 'WISHES' and cut a frame around it, then adhere over a net strip. Add two further strips behind it. Trim to fit the card front and affix across the side panel, with one side closed and the other opened out.

4 Add the die-cut 'birthday' layered onto green cardstock to complete the sentiment.

5 Cut out a trophy and two tennis racquets, then punch several tennis balls and arrange around the card front using 3D foam pads.

Anyone for tennis?



Top Tip Having a few basic punches in your stash, such as circles and stars, makes it easy to add quick embellishments to your design

Basketball birthday

You'll need

- ▶ Paper Addicts Game On! 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ white & black cardstock
- ▶ Your Next Die Scripty Happy Birthday Words die
- ▶ acetate
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ 1" circle punch
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Create an A6 reverse easel card blank by folding back the front of an A6 side-fold landscape card blank. Turn onto its end to decorate.

2 Use patterned paper layered onto black cardstock to decorate the back and front of

the easel card. Affix a piece of strong acetate 1.5cm shorter than the card, to the card front.

3 Punch out basketballs then cut a trophy and words from the patterned paper. Adhere a die-cut sentiment to a banner and arrange the elements over the acetate onto the card front using 3D foam pads.

4 Add the basket frame to the back panel of the card blank as shown. Then affix a curved arrangement of basketballs with the last one used as a stopper, affixed to the back panel so the acetate can tuck in behind it and make the card stand up. Add the basket in the right position on the acetate to finish.

Top Tip

Adhere the stopper basketball firmly, it needs to be stronger than the base stopper on a regular easel card so mount it onto a punched cardstock circle then use 3D foam pads and adhesive so it doesn't come loose



Sporting wishes

You'll need

- ▶ Paper Addicts Game On! 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ white 16.5cm-square card blank
- ▶ white, back & green cardstock
- ▶ Impression Obsession Best Wishes die
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Trim two pieces of patterned paper to create a 14.5cm square when joined together. Layer onto black then green cardstock, leaving a narrow border.

2 Die-cut a sentiment from black cardstock then adhere to a strip of white cardstock. Trim into a banner and affix to the card front.

3 Cut out a trophy and different balls from the patterned paper. Affix over the sentiment banner and up the side of the card front using 3D foam pads.

Top Tip

If you're not sure about the recipient's favourite sport, add in lots of different sports for a general sport-themed design



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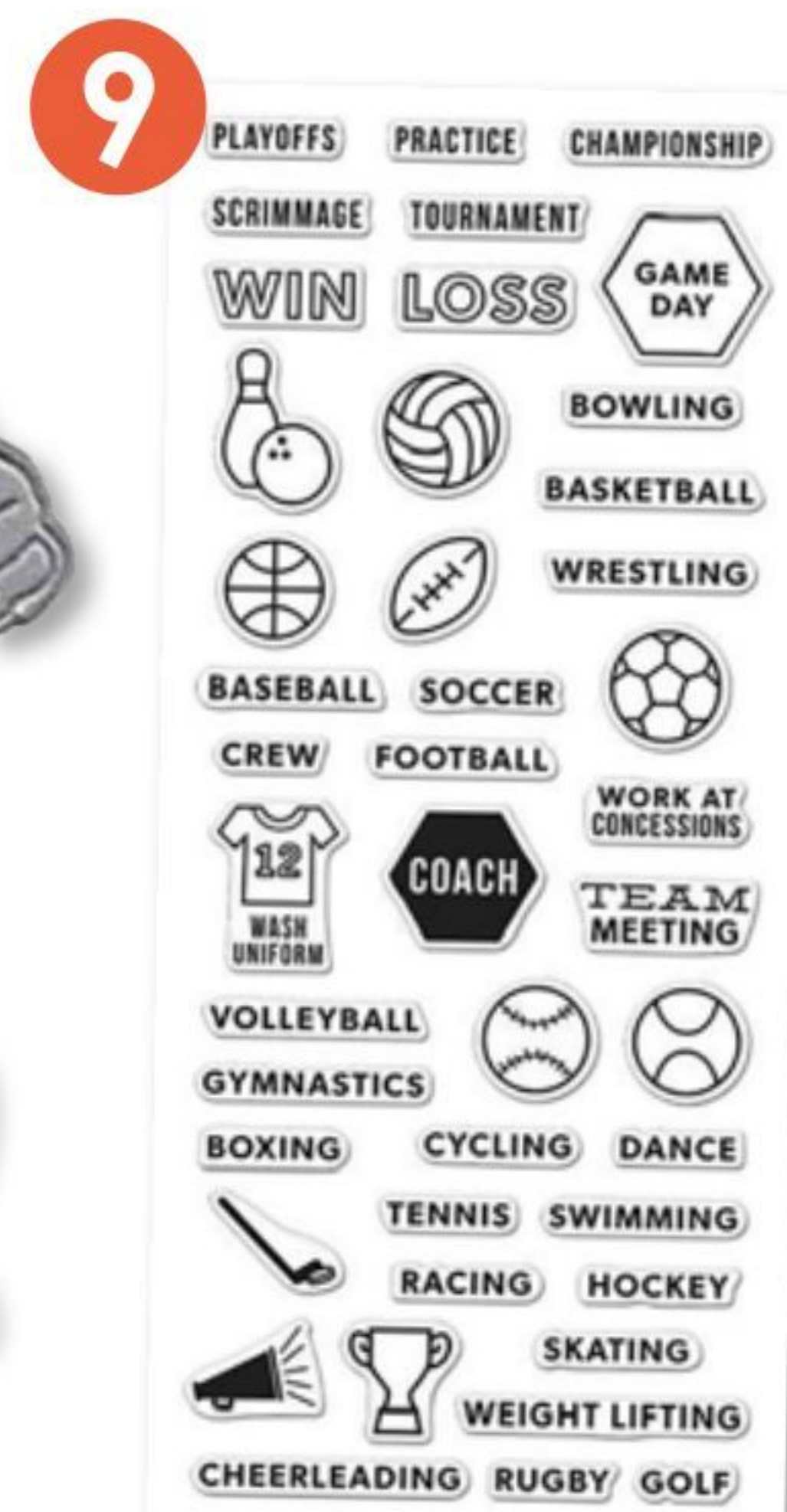
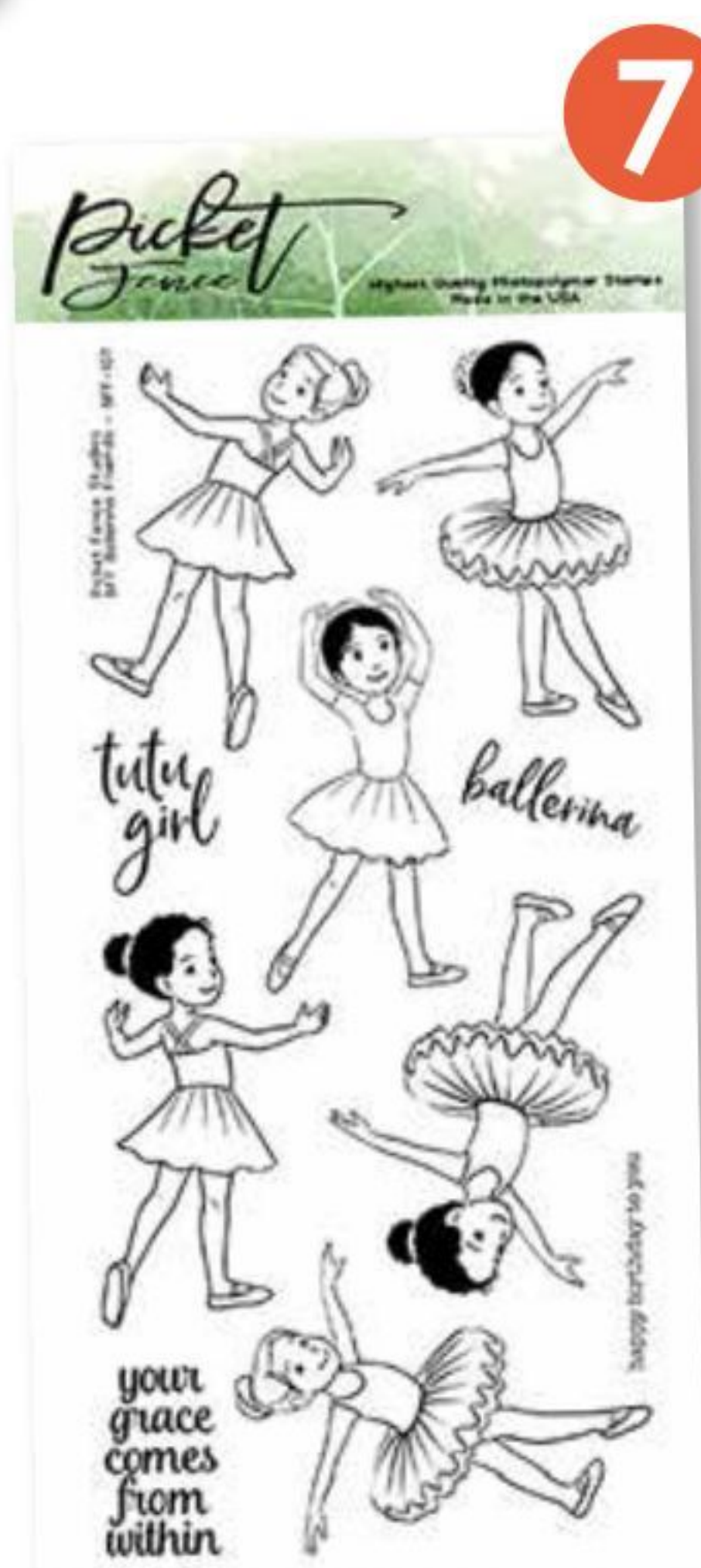
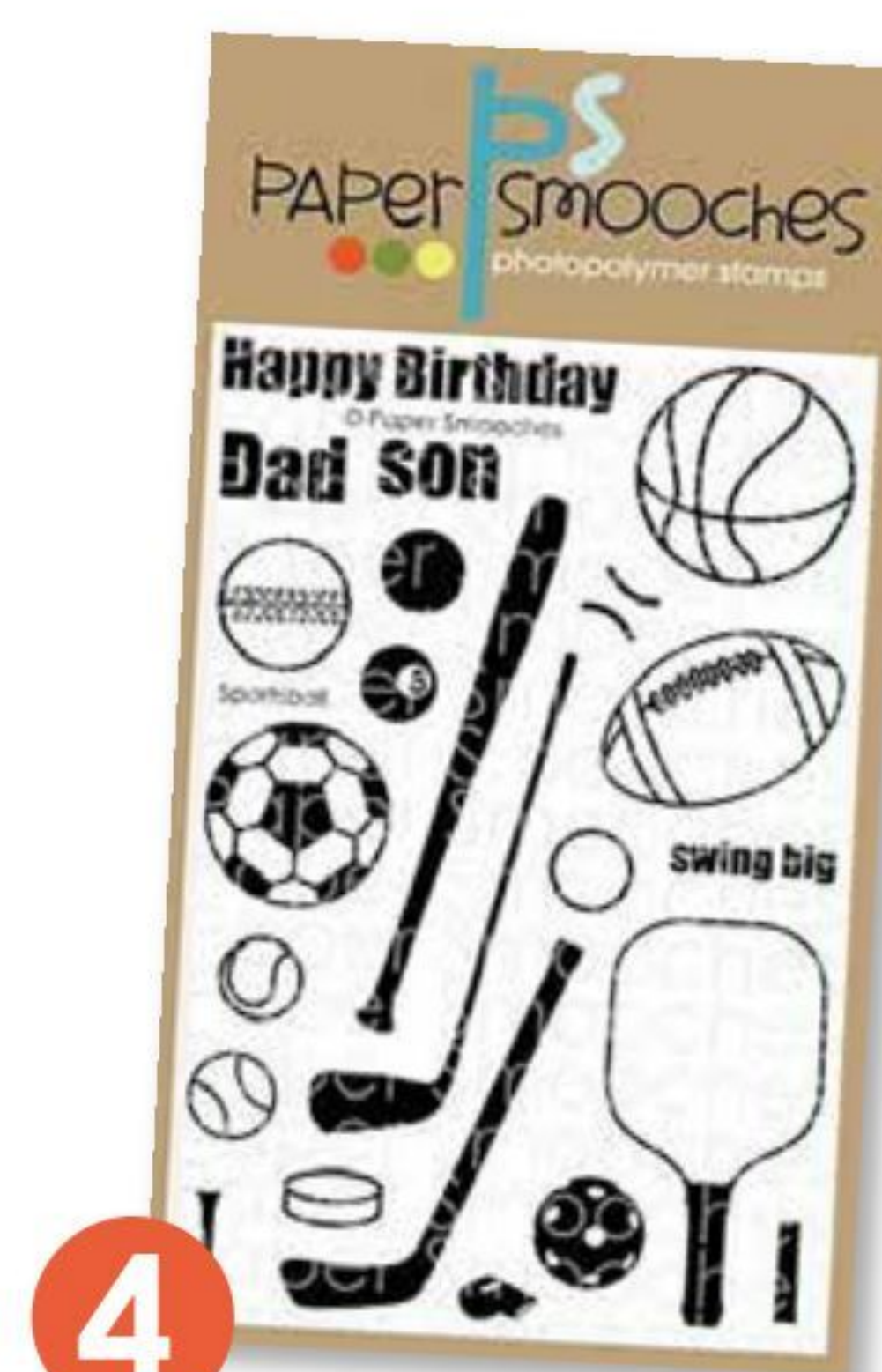
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Whether you want to wish your sport-loving loved one a happy birthday or to celebrate their sporting win, Nicky Gilbert's cards on page 87 are just the (season) ticket



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Lovely Moments



Hilary Mulholland

Celebrate the lovely moments in a friend or family member's life with the pretty new range from Studio Light

For you

You'll need

- ▶ cream 7"-square tent-fold card blank
- ▶ beige & cream cardstock
- ▶ Studio Light Lovely Moments paper elements, stamp set & paper pad #123
- ▶ Onyx Black VersaFine inkpad
- ▶ lace
- ▶ ribbon
- ▶ pearls
- ▶ glitter glue
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ corner punch
- ▶ acrylic block

Step by step

1 Attach a slightly smaller piece of beige cardstock to the card front using 3D foam pads. Cut a smaller piece of cream cardstock and add on top.

2 Cut a 5" square of patterned paper and trim diagonally giving two triangles. Attach double-sided tape along the bottom and outer edges on each piece then adhere to the cream cardstock forming a pocket.

3 Add lace along the triangle pocket edges using narrow double-sided tape then embellish with a pearl in the centre of each lace flower.

4 Cut a 5" square of beige cardstock for a tag and round the corners using the punch. Cut a slightly smaller square of patterned paper and layer onto the tag.

5 Use Onyx Black ink to stamp the sentiment onto the tag then add a ribbon bow with a pearl in the centre. Place the tag in the pocket.

Top Tip Add glitter glue to patterned paper and elements to add sparkle to your projects

6 Add the rose and leaves at the crossover point on the card and stamp the message onto beige cardstock. Attach under the rose.

7 Add dots of glitter glue on the rose and patterned paper to finish.



Where to buy

The Lovely Moments collection from Studio Light is available from www.craftstash.co.uk

Let your dreams blossom



Top Tip To ensure the best results, always use an alcohol proof ink to stamp images prior to colouring

You'll need

- ▶ white 8"-square card blank
- ▶ pink & black cardstock
- ▶ silver mirror card
- ▶ white stamping cardstock
- ▶ Studio Light Lovely Moments stamp set & paper pad #123
- ▶ Dull Green, Dark Red, Pale Pink & Ice Grey Spectrum Noir TriBlend Markers
- ▶ black Spectrum Noir Finesse inkpad
- ▶ Onyx Black VersaFine inkpad
- ▶ cream lace
- ▶ green sequins
- ▶ Colall 3D Glue gel
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ acrylic block

Step by step

1 Cut a 6¼" and a 5¼" square of silver mirror card, a 6" and a 5x3" piece of pink cardstock, a 6¾x5¾" and a 4¾x2¾" piece of black cardstock, a 5½" square of patterned paper and a 4½x2½" piece of white stamping cardstock.

2 Use Finesse black ink to stamp the rose then stamp

again onto scrap stamping cardstock. Use Onyx Black ink to stamp the sentiment. Use the same ink to stamp 'for you' at the side of the rose, as shown.

3 Use markers to colour both images then use the Ice Grey marker finely around the outline of the rose.

4 Cut out a leaf and rose head from the second image then use Collall 3D Glue gel to attach to the main image as shown. Add three green sequins to the stamped image.

5 Layer patterned paper, black cardstock, pink cardstock and lace then secure to the reverse using double-sided tape.

6 Layer onto silver mirror card then attach to the card front using 3D foam pads.

7 Use 3D foam pads to matt image to black then pink cardstock, follow with silver mirror card then adhere to the card front to finish.

Best day

You'll need

- ▶ white 8x6" card blank
- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Studio Light Lovely Moments paper elements & paper pad #123
- ▶ silver mirror card
- ▶ glitter glue
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ scoreboard

Step by step

1 To make the card base score along the 8" side at 1", 2", 6" and 7". Fold and burnish the score lines creating mountain and valley folds.

2 Cut a 4x5⅞" piece of patterned paper for the centre panel and adhere to the card blank leaving a narrow white border.

3 Cut four 1x5⅞" strips of papers and adhere to each panel as shown.

4 Layer the image from the paper elements onto silver mirror card then attach to the centre panel using 3D foam pads.

5 Cut an 8x1" strip of white cardstock for the bridge and score at 1", 2", 6" and 7". Fold and burnish the score lines creating mountain and valley folds. Attach to the base of the card using wet glue on the outer panels only.

6 Decorate the design with paper and elements then add glitter glue to finish.

Top Tip Using patterned paper and elements from the same collection means everything co-ordinates and gives a really professional finish



Have a wonderful day

You'll need

- ▶ white 7"-square card blank
- ▶ white & pink cardstock
- ▶ Studio Light Lovely Moments Heart die set, paper elements & paper pad #123
- ▶ pearls
- ▶ Cosmic Shimmer glue
- ▶ glitter glue
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ corner punch
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cover the card front in smaller pieces of pink then white cardstock.

2 Cut a smaller piece of patterned paper, round the corners then adhere to pink cardstock.

3 Die-cut the heart three times from white cardstock then layer together using glue. Apply glitter glue then adhere to the patterned paper, with three small die-cut hearts with a pearl on each.

4 Use 3D foam pads to attach a sentiment to the bottom of the card front to finish.



Top Tip

Cut the dies multiple times and stack on top of each other for extra dimension

Floral dreams



You'll need

- ▶ white 6"-square tent-fold card blank
- ▶ beige cardstock
- ▶ silver mirror card
- ▶ Studio Light Lovely Moments stamp set, paper elements &

- ▶ paper pad #123
- ▶ VersaMark inkpad
- ▶ white embossing powder
- ▶ anti-static bag
- ▶ acrylic block
- ▶ cream lace
- ▶ ribbon
- ▶ pearls
- ▶ glitter glue
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ heat tool

Step by step

1 Dust the card front with an anti-static bag, then use VersaMark ink to stamp the rose randomly across. Heat-emboss in white.

2 Trim a 5¾" square of patterned paper and use a pencil to draw a line from corner to corner on the reverse, then cut twice along diagonal lines to create four triangles.

3 Dust two triangles with an anti-static bag then use VersaMark ink to stamp the sentiment onto both triangles and heat-emboss in white.

4 Adhere the triangles to top and bottom of the card front with the points facing the centre, as shown.

5 Cut a 5¾ x 1¾" piece of beige cardstock and wrap lace around it, securing to the reverse with double-sided tape. Add ribbon to the centre of the lace panel and secure to the reverse.

6 Layer the lace panel onto silver mirror card using 3D foam pads then attach to the card front.

7 Adhere the floral die-cut to beige cardstock and fussy-cut. Attach to the centre of the lace panel using 3D foam pads.

8 Add a pearl embellishment either side of the floral die-cut then add glitter glue to finish.

Top Tip

Adhering die-cuts to cardstock then fussy-cutting the shape makes the die-cut stronger

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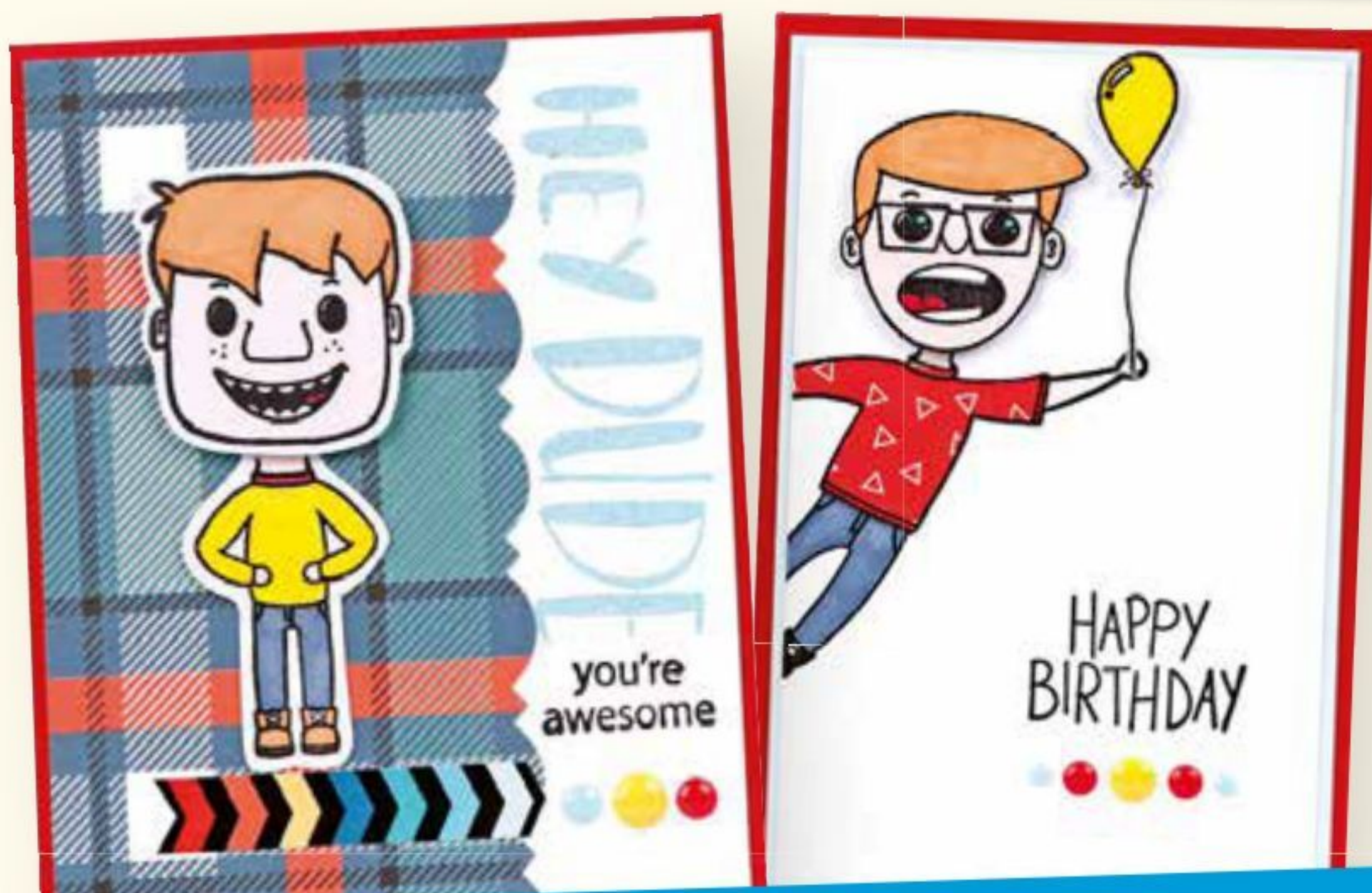
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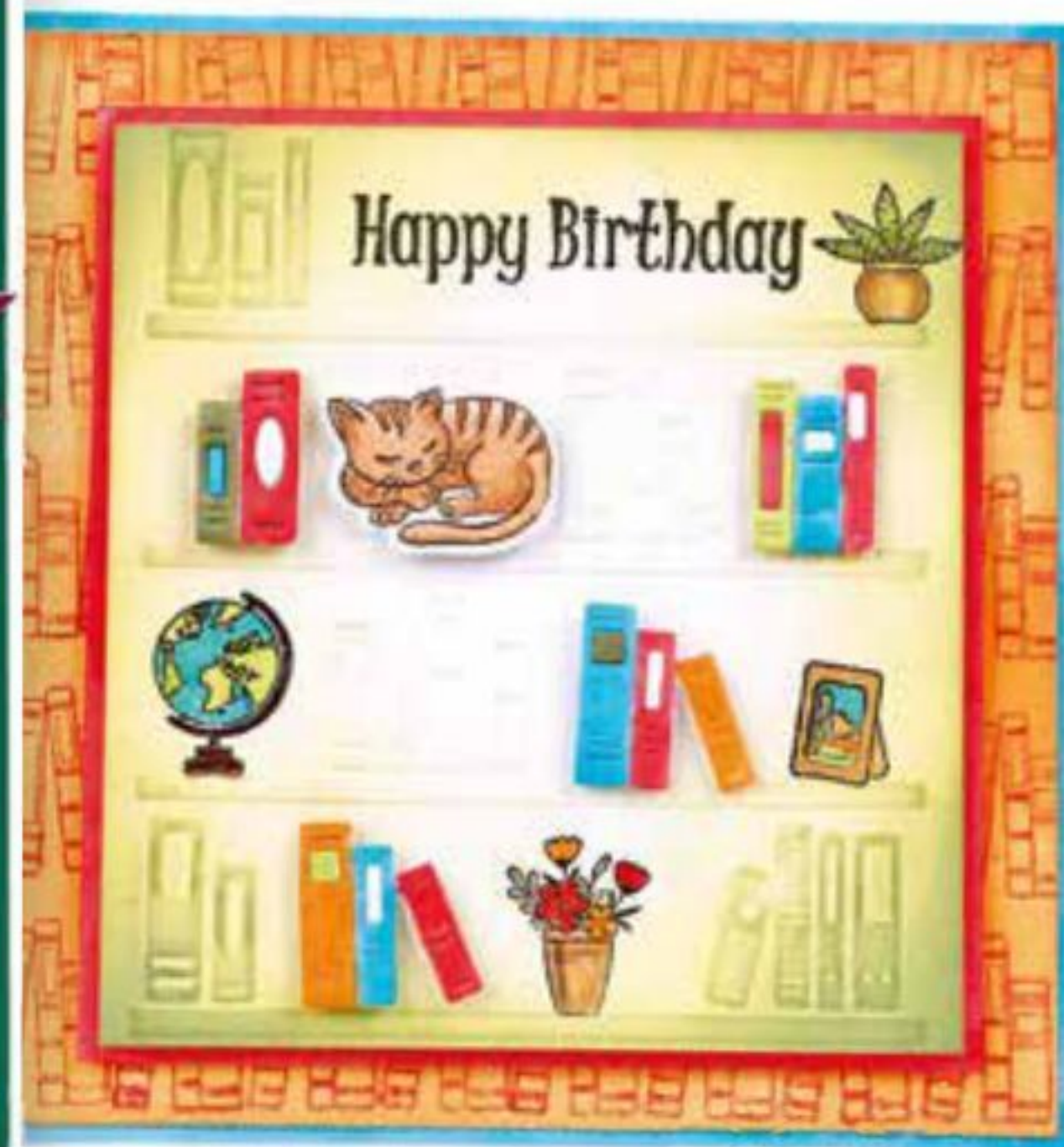
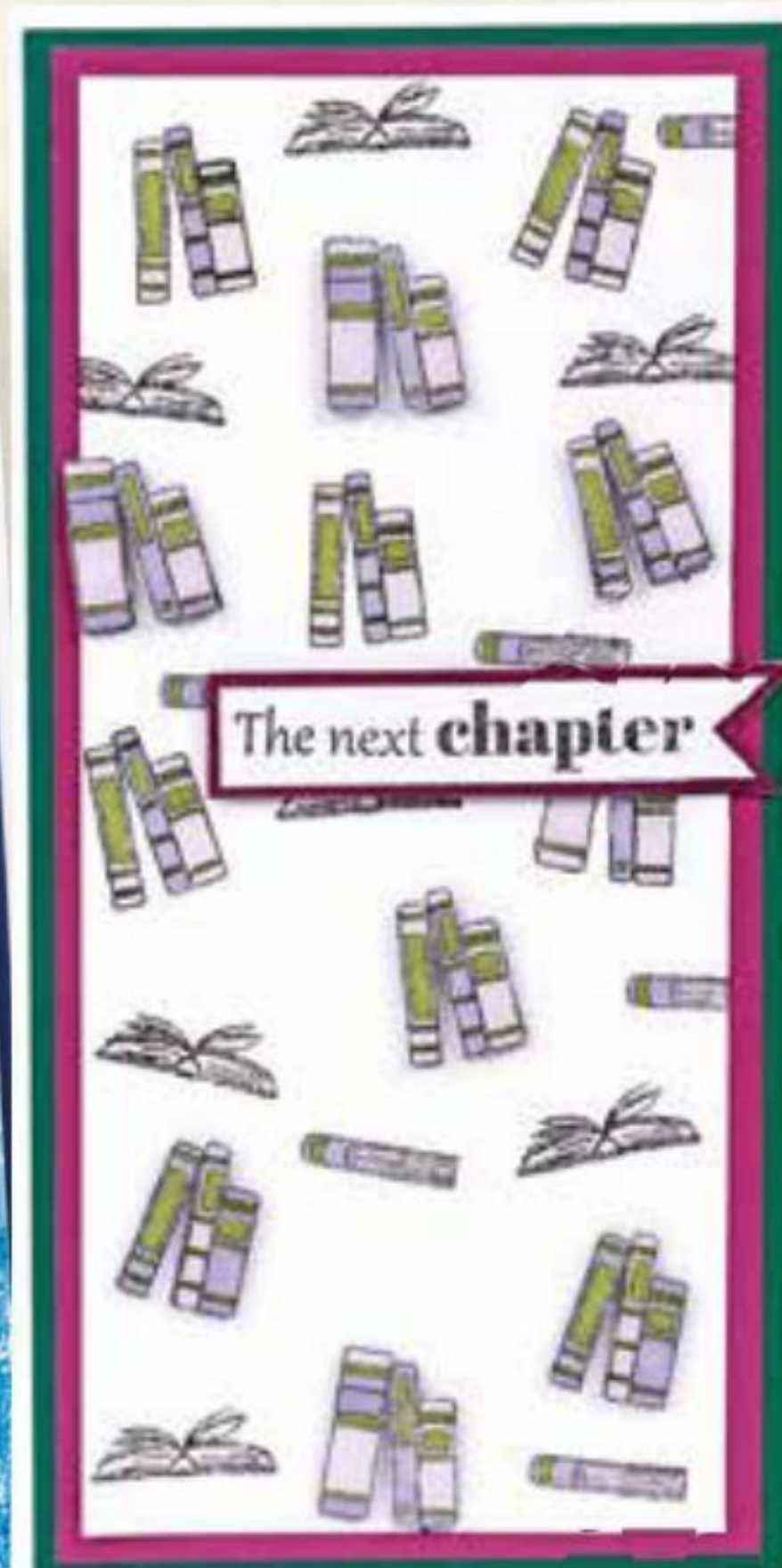
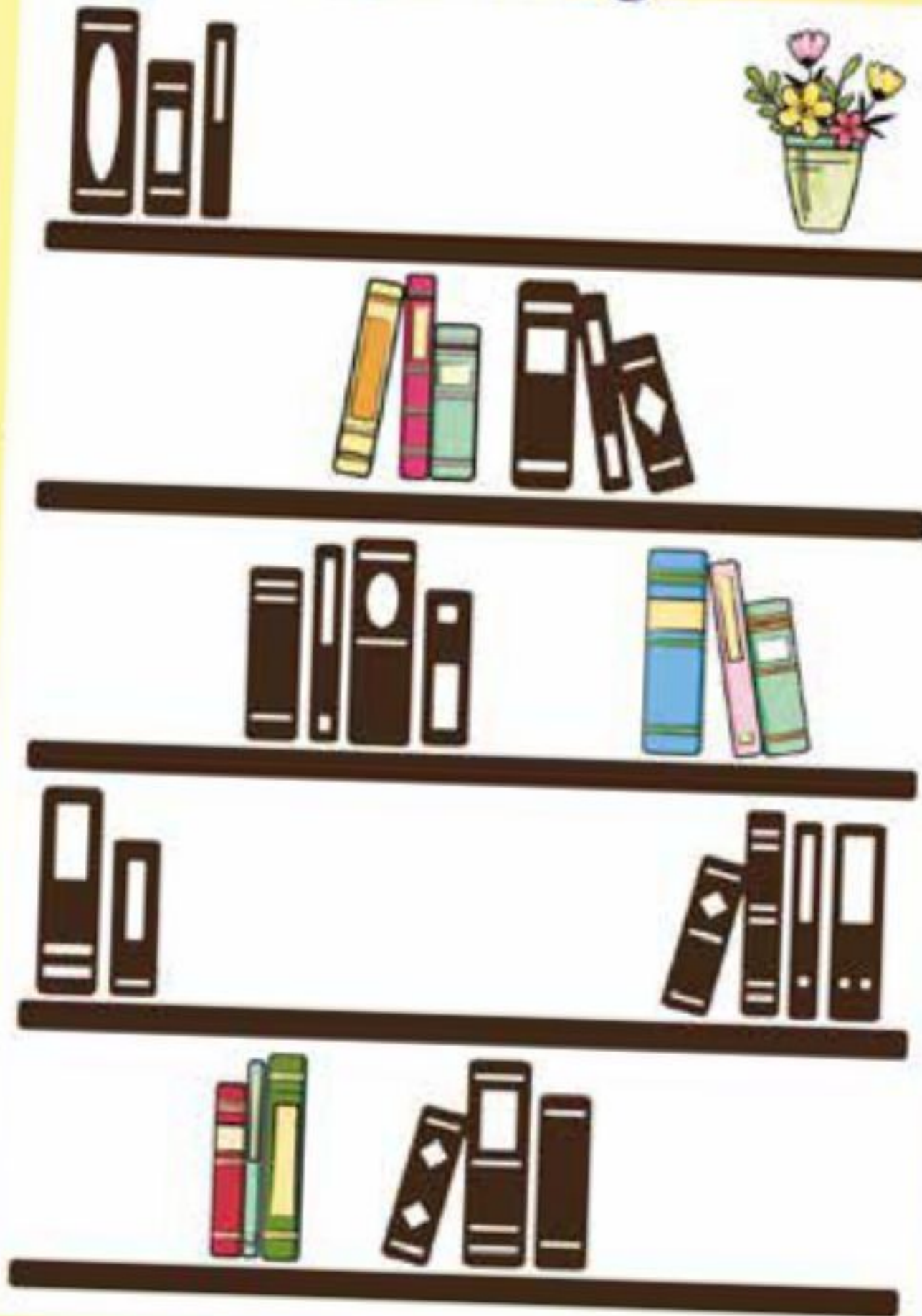
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The card expert



Hunkydory's Sheila Halliwell is on hand to answer all your crafting queries

Happy New Year!

As we will be away for Christmas this year, I have opted to send new year celebration cards instead. Could you give me any ideas on a suitable papercraft kit that I could use? I would like something classy and luxurious.

Marissa Jackson, Alwalton

Sheila says: Hunkydory's beautiful Deco Wonder Luxury Topper Collection would provide you with something a little more chic for your cards. The kit contains beautiful stylish die-cut

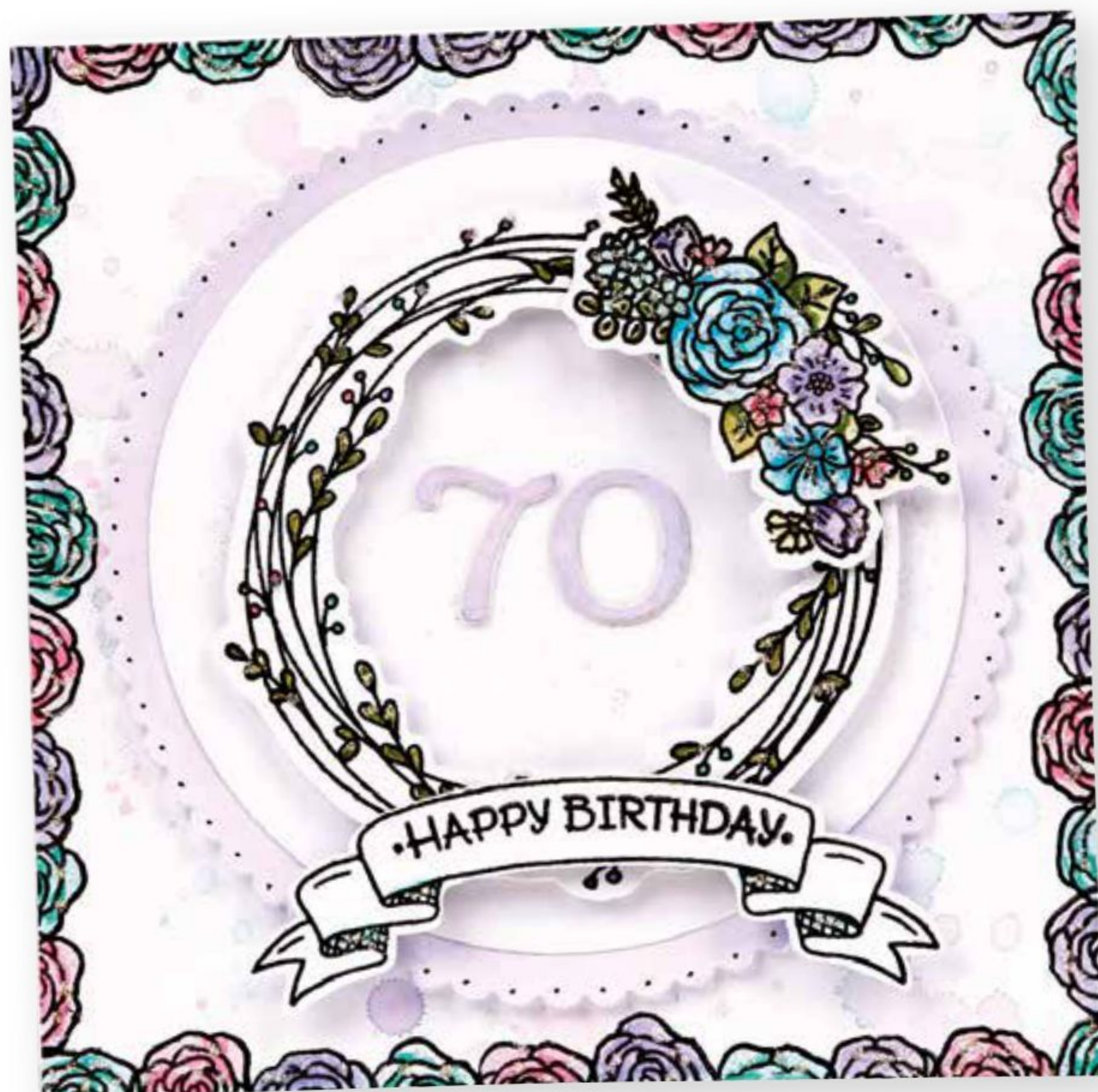
and foiled topper sheets with matching printed and foiled cardstock. You can also add the luxury gold foiled acetate that complements the designs seen in the kit. This will certainly add the finishing touch to your projects.

You'll need:

- ▶ white 4x8" card blank
- ▶ Deco Wonder Luxury Topper Collection & Foiled Acetate
- ▶ Moonstone Sweet Sensations Lower Case Alphabet dies
- ▶ ribbon



- ▶ gold & silver Diamond Sparkles Gemstones
- ▶ shaker mix
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine



Year-round stamping

I want to make a card for my auntie's 70th winter birthday. I'd like to have a go at stamping and colouring but would like a stamp that I could use all year round, not just for Christmas and winter. Please can you help?

Angela Whittingham, Enfield

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