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Welcome to issue 180 of **Papercraft Essentials**, packed full of exciting ideas for Christmas, **stash-stretching tips** and all-occasion inspiration! This issue we're bringing you the **Luxurious Bauble kit**, with traditional designs, quick-and-easy cards and **giftwrap ideas**, all inside your **Cut out & keep** on page 45.

We've saved the best 'til last in our **DIY Christmas** series – this issue Sam Clayton shares how to create your own **Christmas wreath!** You're sure to wow your neighbours with this intricate design, turn to page 14 to follow Sam's **step-by-step guide**.

This issue we're super excited about **Paper Addicts'** Christmas cards for men. We know how difficult it can be tackling **masculine makes** any time of year, but these rustic-themed projects are sure to inspire! Throughout the magazine you'll also find new releases – **Creative Expressions**, showcases some sparkling Christmas makes, **Crafter's Companion**, uses its stylish shaped nesting dies, and **Marianne Design's** traditional Christmas products are not to be missed!

Don't forget to check out our latest **techniques** – Vanessa Hodgson stretches her ink stash in our **Beginner's guide** to second-generation stamping on page 31, while Sue Hughes shows how to make your sentiments the star attraction in her guide to **window cards** on page 64.

Our annual **Papercraft Magazines Designer of the Year** competition launched last month. Make sure you head over to page 36 to see what amazing craft goodies you could win and find out how to enter.

That's all for this issue. We'll catch up with you next month to see how you got on with our Luxurious Bauble kit!

Happy papercrafting!

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What we've been up to this month

This month we packed up our craft stash and headed to Event City in Manchester for The Creative Craft show! We had lots of fun catching up with some of our favourite brands and seeing what new products they had on show. We even managed to pick up a bargain or two!

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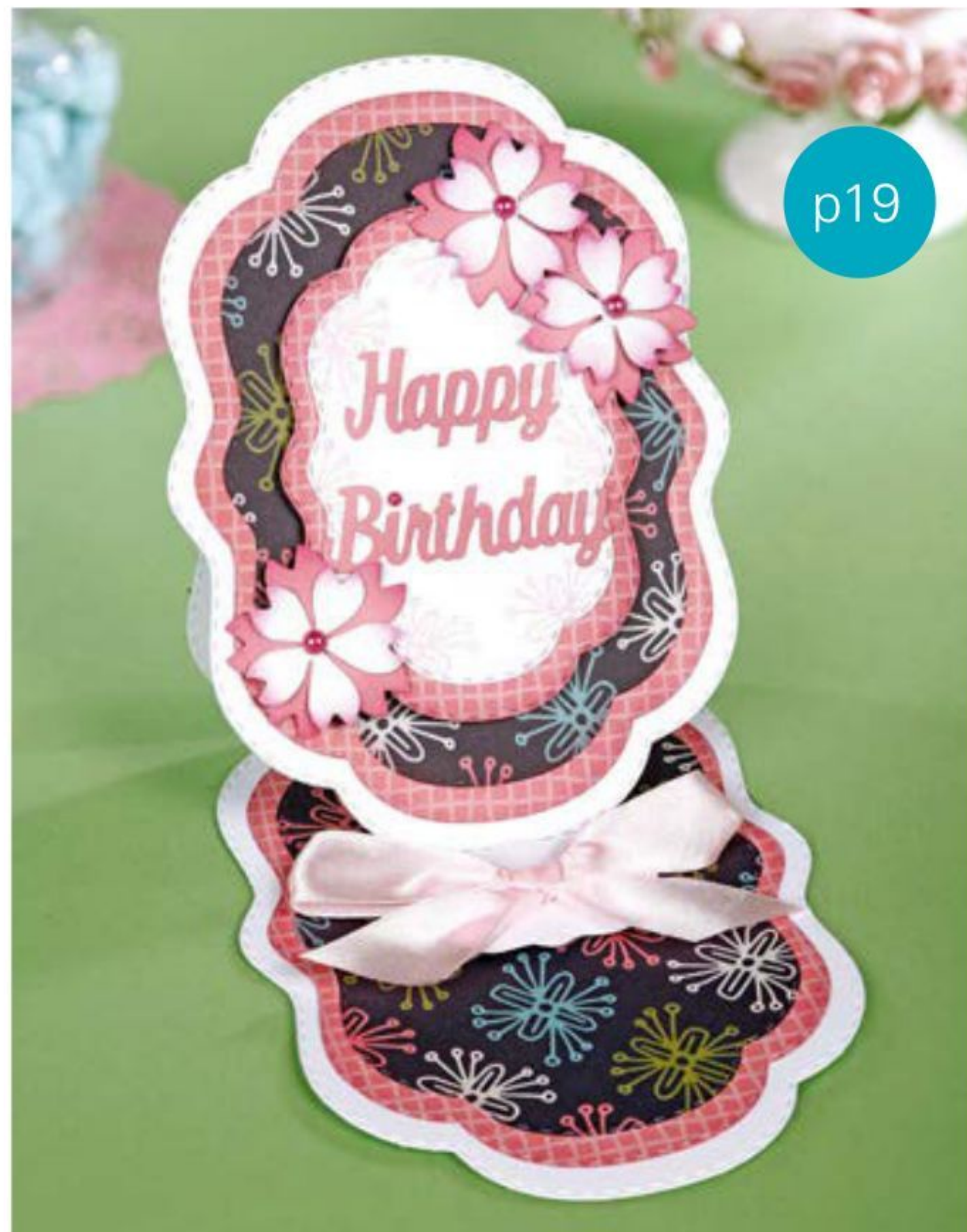
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Spooky Sassy Crafting

Planchettes, bottles of poison and vampiric sentiments are just a few things you can expect from Emma Jewell's Sassy Crafting collection, Trick or Treat. Consisting of an awesome die trio of a spider, bat and skull & crossbones, as well as a stamp set with 'love at first bite' and 'stay spooky' sentiments. The fun stamp set has fabulous images of a Day of The Dead skull and a severed hand, perfect for those crafters who love the darker side to life.

See more from Sassy Crafting at www.craftstash.co.uk

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Find more Kaisercraft at www.charmedcardsandcrafts.co.uk



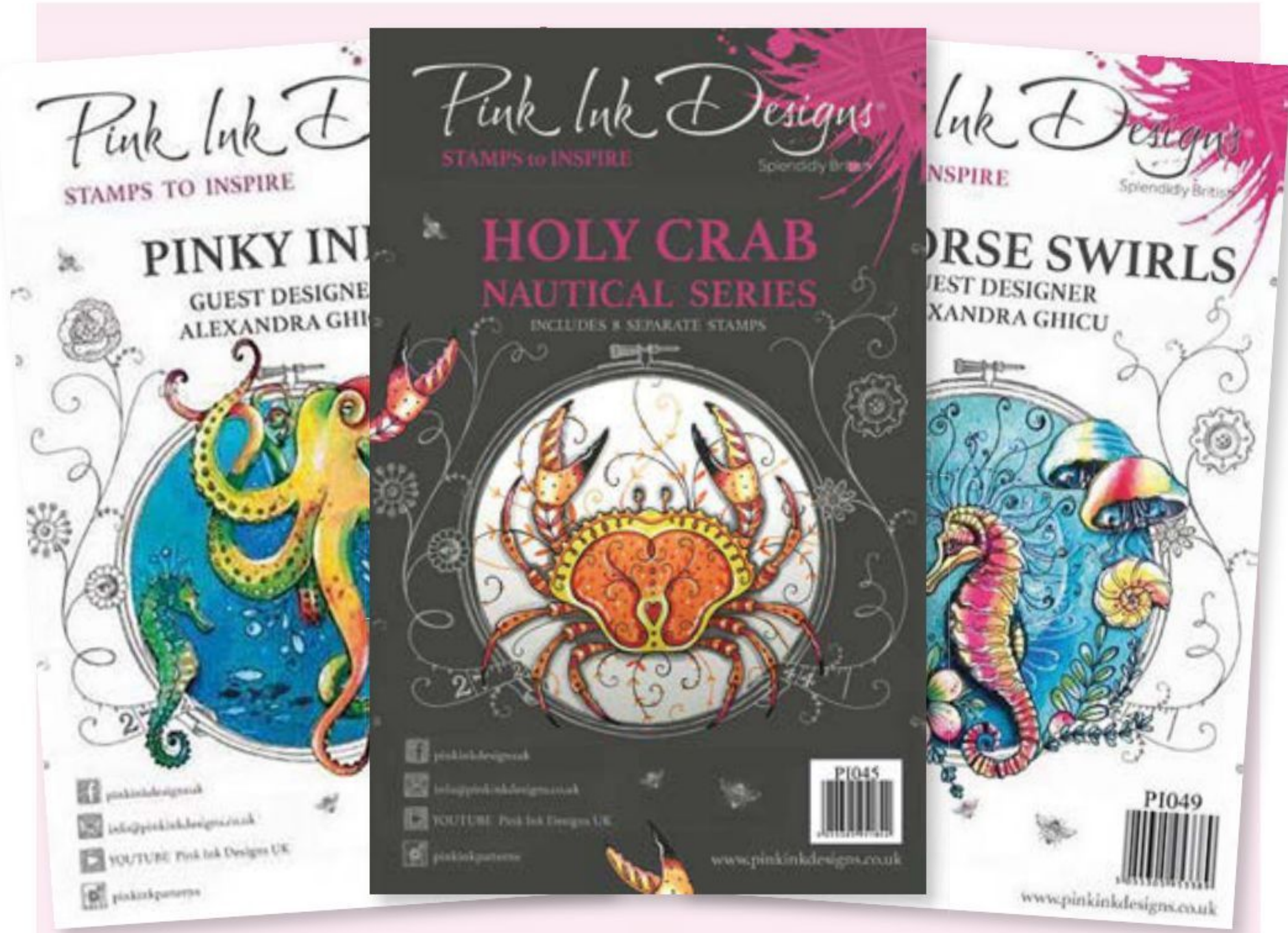
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Under the sea

Take a dip into the cool waters of Pink Ink Designs newest underwater-themed stamps. Coming with three new highly-detailed designs of a crab, seahorse and octopus, these stamps are perfect on mixed-media projects and cards alike, instantly transporting your makes.

Coast over to pinkpinkpatterns.patternbyetsy.com or more must-see products

Sealed with cuteness

If you're looking for a set of stamps to take you through the festive season with ease then The Stamping Village's Holiday Seals are the perfect set for you. With 12 hero designs from 12 different brands including Concord & 9th, Waffle Flowers, Altenew and Pink and Main, this set is perfect for gift tags, seals on envelopes and modern card creations.

Get yours at www.pinkandmain.com



New dimensions

Create new depths to your projects with Sue Wilson and Creative Expressions's new 3D embossing folders. Perfect for any event in your crafting calendar, these six designs have everything from florals to seasonal designs. Our favourite is the Flourish Border Frame, which we can see making wonderful photo frames in a scrapbook or on a unique card.

See more from Sue Wilson at www.crafts4less.co.uk



We love A splash of colour

With 13 stamps, Brilliant Day by Honey Bee Stamps is perfect for creating a card or gift envelope for a loved one who loves to be creative. Including two hero stamps of crayons and pencils, as well a variety of sentiments of 'you add colour to my world' and 'you are the brightest crayon in the box', to pair together on makes for friends and teachers, a brilliant set to inspire creativity.

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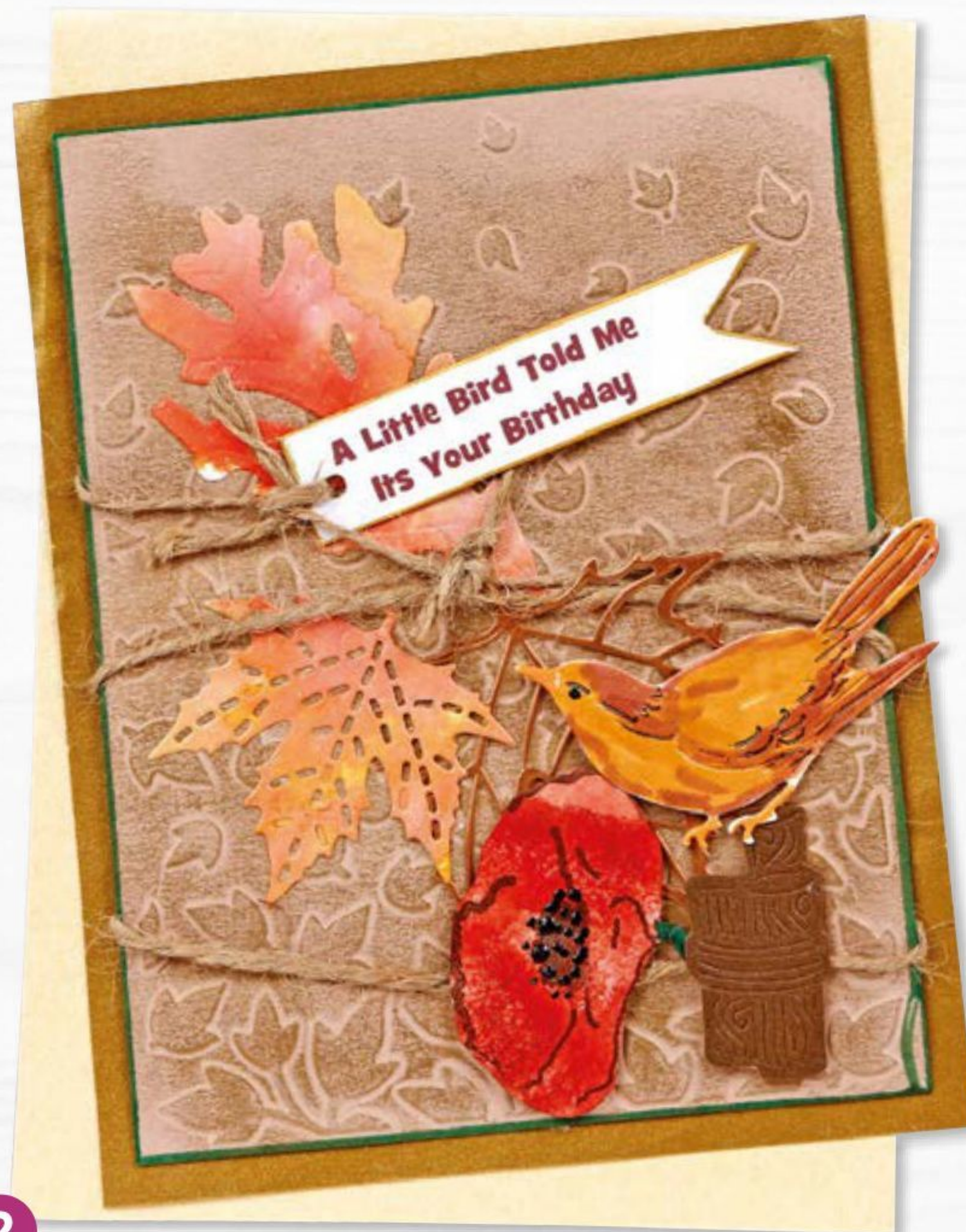
Your cards

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

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Send your crafty creations to: **Readers' Gallery**, Papercraft Essentials, Practical Publishing, Suite G2 Vitality House, 217 Wellington Road South, Stockport SK2 6NG. Don't forget to include your name and address. (*Prizes for UK entrants only.)



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2. A little bird by Adrene Williams from Ebbw Vale
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Cosy Christmas

Wrap up warm and get cosy with this festive stash



Winter is rapidly approaching and we can't wait to be sitting by the fire with our craft stash, cardmaking the night away! Liz McGuire has encapsulated the wonderful cosy feeling with her wintry cards on page 20



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Your letters

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

Free gift for each person whose card is featured!*



Diorama designs

Here are some cards I made using the Diorama kit I got with issue 178 of *Papercraft Essentials*. I have to say you outdid yourselves once again, you never fail to please me in what you do. I love your magazine and the kits you provide.

I decided to do something different with these, adding glitter, glossy accents as well as acetate, gems and a bow. I hope you like them.

Charlotte Pauls, via email



Star letter

Inspirational makes

I wanted to say thank you for such a wonderful kit with issue 177, I couldn't wait to start making cards with them. The dies and embossing folder are so adaptable and can make stunning cards for all year round, not just autumn. The inspirational makes in the magazine always give me loads of ideas, and the digital papers are just the icing on the cake. I also loved the special offer on the sentiment stamps from CraftStash, it is such great value. Thanks to all the team who work so hard to make the magazine so great every month.

Steve Smith, Oxfordshire

Ria says: Thank you for such a kind letter, Steve. I have to say, the kit from issue 177 is my favourite from 2019 because, as you say, it's just so versatile! I love that it can be used for male or female cards and I agree that our Design Team created some brilliant projects!

Get in touch and you could win our prize – £50 worth of fantastic crafty stash from Hunkydory!

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Fancy fold cards

I am an avid cardmaker and make all my Christmas cards (over 100!) and all cards needed throughout the year. However, I am not very adventurous when it comes to different folds. So, when I saw your diamond-fold cards I thought I would bite the bullet and have a go! Here are my efforts with my own take on decorating. I am pleased with the results and will now endeavour to try more fancy folds!

Cheryl Holdway, via email

Stitching technique

I am pleased to have been able to finish my stitched flowers and mount it to a card blank after rounding the corners and inking the edges.

I was very proud of the people who learnt about the stitching technique from me at Articulate Group in Bath, and look forward to seeing where they go from this starting point.

Barbara Dickinson, Bath



Another dimension

Here is the card I've made. I used to always say I couldn't stamp and make 3D cards, but now it's one of my favourite things to do! I love how you can create a personal card that's a little bit different. I made this for myself as I would love to visit farms and feed the animals and would in particular love a pet pig!

Madison, via email



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and would

in particular

love a pet pig!

I hope you like it.



Thanksgiving makes

This is the first card of many that I shall be making with the beautiful dies and embossing folder that came with issue 177 of your magazine. I don't buy every issue as funds do not always permit this, but this really was a must have!

I adore autumn and I think the American tradition of Thanksgiving, having learned a little of its history, is wonderful to say the very least! I personally believe we should all be grateful and thankful for the people in our lives and for everything we have. I shall be making thank you cards with this fabulous kit for my daughter to take into school. She is a primary school teacher so can say thank you for the gifts she was given at the end of the school year by her adoring pupils. This will be my start! Happy crafting.

Nichola Campleman, North Yorkshire

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Christmas wishes

In the final instalment of our DIY Christmas feature, Sam Clayton showcases how to make your own Christmas wreath

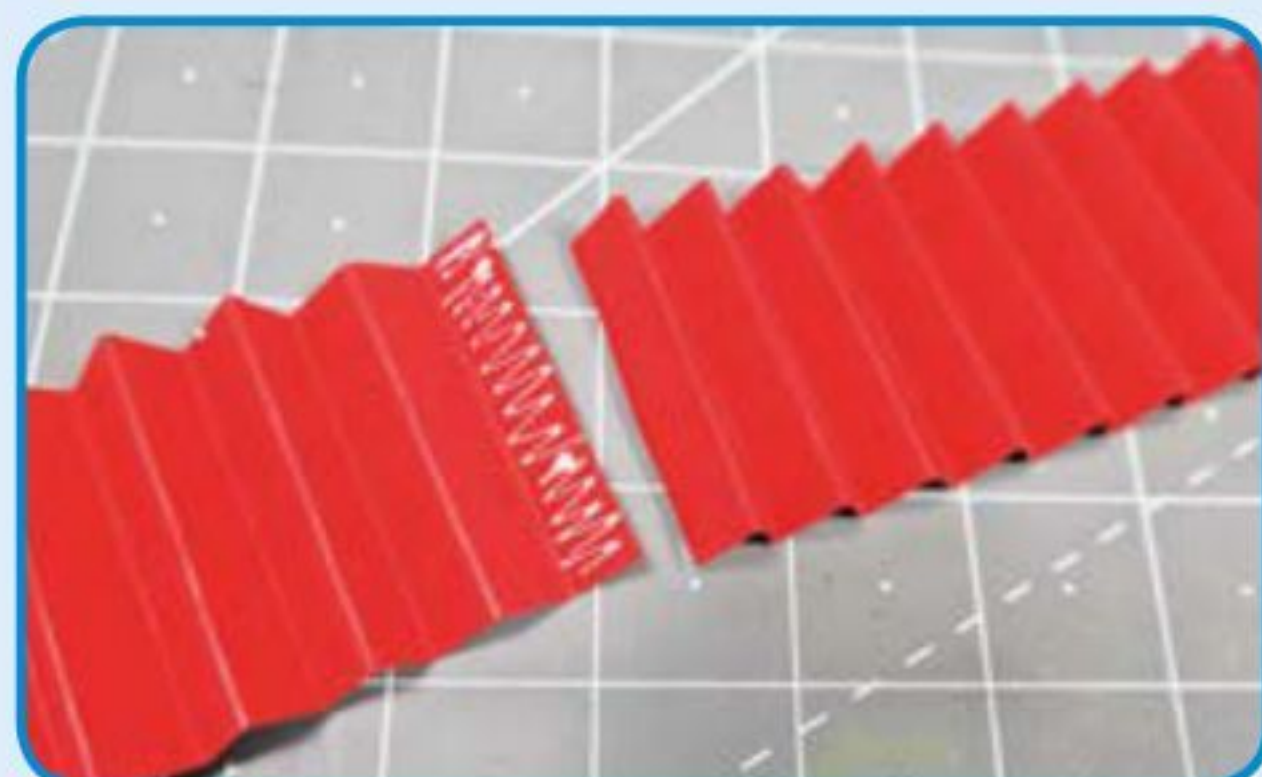
Step by step



1 Cut two 30cm circles and a 25.5cm circle inside to give two 30cm rings. Adhere together to create a strong base.



2 Cut four 5x30cm strips of red cardstock and six 5x30cm strips of blue cardstock. Score along the 30cm side at every 1cm and concertina-fold.



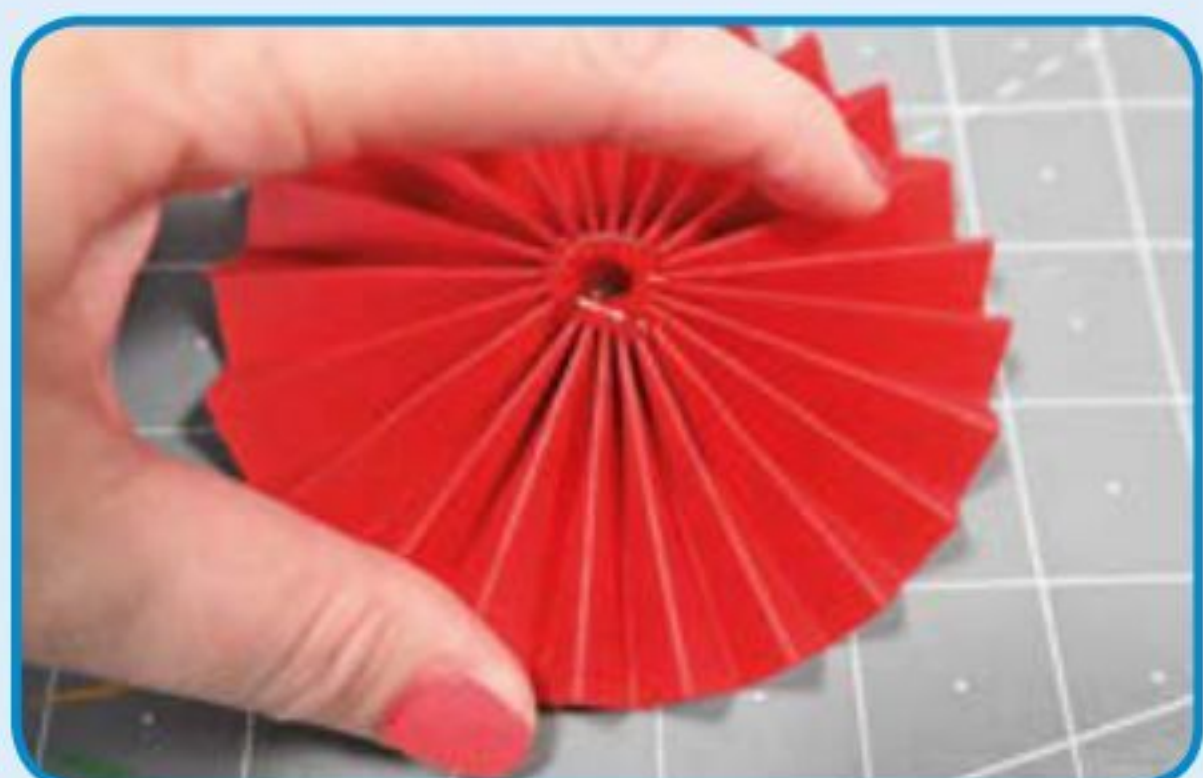
3 Cut two 4.5x30cm strips and two 4.5x30cm strips of red cardstock. Score again along the 30cm side at every 1cm then concertina-fold.



4 Cut 10 4x30cm strips of red cardstock. Score along the 30cm side at every 1cm then concertina-fold as shown.



5 Cut two 3.5x30cm strips of blue cardstock and four 3.5x30cm strips of red cardstock. Score them all along the 30cm side at every 1cm then concertina-fold.



6 Take two same coloured and sized strips and adhere each end together to form a ring. Gather together in the centre and apply hot glue to hold it in its rosette shape.



7 Punch out 30 smaller circles from blue and red cardstock and cover the centre of each rosette to hide any glue and to give a flat surface.



8 Create a selection of patterned rosettes, then arrange all rosettes around the frame as shown and adhere using hot glue.



9 Loop a length of ribbon and use hot glue to adhere to the reverse in the centre. Cut a ring-sized piece of white cardstock to conceal the ribbon hook. Add embellishments to finish.



Sam used...

- ▶ red plain & patterned heavyweight cardstock
- ▶ blue plain & patterned heavyweight cardstock
- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ red & white ribbon
- ▶ red & white baker's twine
- ▶ Christmas embellishments
- ▶ hot glue gun
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Karen Foy

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Love & happiness

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Pastels Crafter's Companion 8x8" Textured Cardstock
- ▶ Sara Signature Sew Retro 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ Gemini Elements Scalloped Edge Circle 2 & Stitched Edge Circle 2 nesting dies
- ▶ Sara Signature Nature's Garden Spring is in the Air Primula die set
- ▶ Sara Signature Sew Retro Retro Blooms stamp set

- ▶ black & blue inkpad
- ▶ Spectrum Noir pens
- ▶ pink pearls
- ▶ blue ribbon
- ▶ Collall 3D Glue Gel
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

- 1** Create an 8¼x3½" white card blank.
- 2** Cut an 8x3¼" piece of teal textured cardstock and layer a smaller piece of ink-blended patterned

paper on top. Add a length of ribbon across the centre.

3 Cut two panels of teal textured cardstock using the scalloped circle #6 die and layer two white panels cut using stitched circle #7 die on top blending the edges with blue ink.

4 Cut one panel of teal textured cardstock using the scalloped circle #5 die and layer one panel of white cardstock, cut using the stitched circle #6

die on top.

5 Stamp the sentiment in black and adhere to the centre of the card front with half of it just above the fold as shown. Arrange the other two panels either side, slightly lower down.

6 Stamp and die-cut the primula flowers then colour using Spectrum Noir pens. Add gems to the centres and adhere to the card front. Add a blue ribbon bow to finish.

Have a great day

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Pastels Crafter's Companion 8x8" Textured Cardstock
- ▶ Sara Signature Sew Retro 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ Gemini Elements Stitch Edge Square 2 & Scalloped Edge Square 2 nesting dies
- ▶ Sara Signature Nature's Garden Spring is in the Air Primula die set
- ▶ Sara Signature Sew Retro Retro Blooms stamp set
- ▶ black inkpad
- ▶ pink ribbon
- ▶ pink pearls
- ▶ Collall 3D Glue Gel
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

- 1** Cut two panels of white cardstock using the scalloped square #1 die.
- 2** Cut one panel of pink textured cardstock using the stitched square #2 die.
- 3** Cut one panel of patterned paper using of the stitched square #3 die. Layer the pink

panel on top of a white panel, and the patterned panel on top of those then die-cut the stitched square #7 die through them all to create an aperture. Adhere together as shown.

4 On the remaining white card panel, score a line $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top, add strong tape and adhere to the layered panel to make a back for the card blank.

5 Create a frame from pink textured cardstock using the stitched squares #6 and #7 dies together, then adhere around the aperture.

6 Cut a white cardstock panel using the scalloped circle #7 die, stamp a sentiment then layer onto a piece of pink textured cardstock cut using the scalloped circle #6 die. Adhere inside the card blank so you can see it through the aperture.

7 Die-cut the primula from white and pink cardstock, assemble with a couple of leaves and add a pearl to the centre. Add a pink ribbon bow to finish.



Top Tip

Create a gift box with a shaped top and aperture sentiment to make a lovely co-ordinating set – fill with chocolates or mini soaps for the perfect present!

Happy birthday

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ teal mirror card
- ▶ Pastels Crafter's Companion 8x8" Textured Cardstock
- ▶ Sara Signature Sew Retro 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ Gemini Elements Scalloped Edge Circle 2 nesting dies
- ▶ Sara Signature Nature's Garden Spring is in the Air Butterfly die set
- ▶ happy birthday die
- ▶ Sara Signature Sew Retro Retro Blooms stamp set
- ▶ pink pearls
- ▶ Collall 3D Glue Gel
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Create a white $5\frac{3}{4}$ "-square card blank. Cut a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square of teal patterned paper and layer a $5\frac{1}{4}$ " square of contrasting paper on top. Adhere to the card front.

2 Use the scalloped circle #2 die to cut through all three layers to create an aperture in the card front.

3 Cut a frame of teal textured cardstock using from the

scalloped circle #1 and #2 dies. Adhere around the aperture.

4 Cut a $5\frac{1}{4}$ " square of patterned paper and add a slightly smaller piece of pink patterned paper on top. Affix inside the card blank.

5 Die-cut the sentiment from teal mirror card and matt onto white then teal cardstock. Adhere to a panel of white cardstock cut using the scalloped circle #3 die.

6 Create two small white panels using the scalloped circle #8

die and adhere to matts of teal textured cardstock cut using the scalloped circle #7 die. Die-cut two pink butterflies, add gems to the centres and arrange on the card front to finish.



Top Tip

Change the sentiment and replace the butterflies with flowers to make the perfect thank you card

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Pastels Crafter's Companion 8x8" Textured Cardstock
- ▶ Sara Signature Sew Retro 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ Gemini Elements Scalloped Edge Square 2 & Stitched Edge Square 2 nesting dies
- ▶ Sara Signature Nature's Garden Spring is in the Air Primula die set
- ▶ Sara Signature Sew Retro Retro Blooms stamp set
- ▶ black inkpad
- ▶ green pearls
- ▶ pink ribbon
- ▶ Collall 3D glue gel
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine



Fabulous birthday

Top Tip

Why not make the card into a picture frame and replace the sentiment with a photograph – a great gift idea!

Step by step

- 1** Cut two 5¾x9¾" pieces of white cardstock. On the long side score at 1¼" and 2" from each end on both pieces. Fold on the score lines.
- 2** Take one piece of cardstock and adhere a 5½" panel of patterned paper to the front. Die-cut an aperture using the stitched square #4 die

rotated to make a diamond shape.

- 3** Create a frame for the aperture from pink textured cardstock using the scalloped circle and stitched square #3 and #4 dies. Adhere to the card blank.
- 4** Cut two 5½x1" panels for the edges of the card blank and adhere to the side

panels. Embellish with small green gems.

- 5** Cut a 5½" square of patterned paper and adhere to the back panel. Die-cut a sentiment using the scalloped circle #5 die
- 6** Stamp the sentiment and layer onto a pink textured panel cut using the stitched square #4 die.

- 7** Add strong tape to the end panels of the card and adhere the front and back pieces together to make the diorama base. Line up the sentiment panel and adhere inside.
- 8** Die-cut the primula flowers from white and teal textured cardstock. Layer together then decorate with gems and a ribbon bow as shown.



Top Tip

This card mechanism will work with any of the Gemini Nesting Dies for a stylish shaped card

Birthday easel

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Pastels Crafter's Companion 8x8" Textured Cardstock
- ▶ Sara Signature Sew Retro 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ Gemini Elements Stitch Edge Oval 2 nesting dies
- ▶ Sara Signature Nature's Garden Spring is in the Air Primula die set
- ▶ Crafter's Companion Happy Birthday Celebration word die
- ▶ Sara Signature Sew Retro Retro Blooms stamp set
- ▶ Pink Tulip Harmony inkpad
- ▶ pink ribbon
- ▶ pink pearls
- ▶ Collall 3D glue gel
- ▶ 3D foam tape
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

- 1** To create the card blank, cut three panels of white cardstock using from the stitched oval #1 die. Score one panel ½" from the top and again at the half way point. Add tape to the ½" tab and adhere this to the second panel. Add tape below the halfway score line

and adhere this to the third panel.

- 2** Cut two panels of patterned paper using the stitched ovals #2 die. Affix one to the front and one to the base of the card blank. On top of these adhere two more panels using the stitched square #3 die cut from contrasting Sew Retro paper.
- 3** For the card front, cut another panel of pink patterned paper using the #5 die, then layer a panel of white cardstock cut from the #6 die. Stamp one of the Sew Retro flowers around the edges using Pink Tulip ink. Adhere to the card front using 3D foam tape.
- 4** Die-cut the sentiment from pink textured cardstock and adhere to the front panel.
- 5** Die-cut three primula flowers from white and pink cardstock and assemble with a gem in each centre.
- 6** Cut a panel of white cardstock using the #9 die. Add 3D foam tape to the reverse and use as a stopper for the easel. Add a bow of pink ribbon to finish.

'Tis the season

Liz McGuire shows how easy it is to create five different cards from one Christmas kit – check them out here



Cosy Christmas

You'll need

- ▶ Hunkydory Wonderful Wintertime Luxury Topper Collection
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1 Use the snowflake cardstock to create a 15x21cm card blank.
- 2 Pop out the cottage topper with the frames and attach to the card front using 3D foam

pads. Découpage the cottage pieces using 3D foam pads.

- 3 Attach the sentiment to the card front using 3D foam pads.

Where to buy

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Season's greetings

You'll need

- ▶ white 15cm-square easel card blank
- ▶ Hunkydory Wonderful Wintertime Luxury Topper Collection
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1** Use the farmhouse cardstock to cover the inside of the card base.
- 2** Trim the co-ordinating cardstock to 7.5cmx15cm and adhere to the easel section of the card blank. Pop out the large farmhouse topper and affix to the card front as shown.
- 3** Attach the two small toppers and sentiment to the card front using 3D foam pads. Secure a second sentiment inside the card blank as a stopper for the easel to finish.



Think about different ways to fold the background cardstock to make unusual card blank shapes

Warm winter wishes

You'll need

- ▶ Hunkydory Wonderful Wintertime Luxury Topper Collection
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1** Create a card blank by folding each end of the Robin cardstock to meet in the centre.
- 2** Use the co-ordinating cardstock to cover inside the card blank.
- 3** Pop out the Robin topper and attach to the left gatefold of the card blank as shown. Attach the sentiment using 3D foam pads to finish.



Use the tip of the bone folder to create a score line before folding



'Tis the season

You'll need

- ▶ Hunkydory Stepper card blank
- ▶ Hunkydory Wonderful Wintertime Luxury Topper Collection
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

1 Use the Snowman cardstock to fully cover the three stepper sections of the card blank.

2 Pop out the Snowman topper and attach to the large stepper using 3D foam pads.

3 Attach the sentiments to the card front as shown to finish.

Top Tip

Keep the frames on the toppers or use them separately for another design



This festive season

You'll need

- ▶ Hunkydory Wonderful Wintertime Luxury Topper Collection
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

1 Use the Santa Claus cardstock to make a 15cm square card blank.

2 Trim an 8.5x14cm piece of co-ordinating cardstock and adhere to the card.

3 Pop out the reindeer topper and sentiment and attach to the card front using 3D foam pads as shown to finish.

Top Tip

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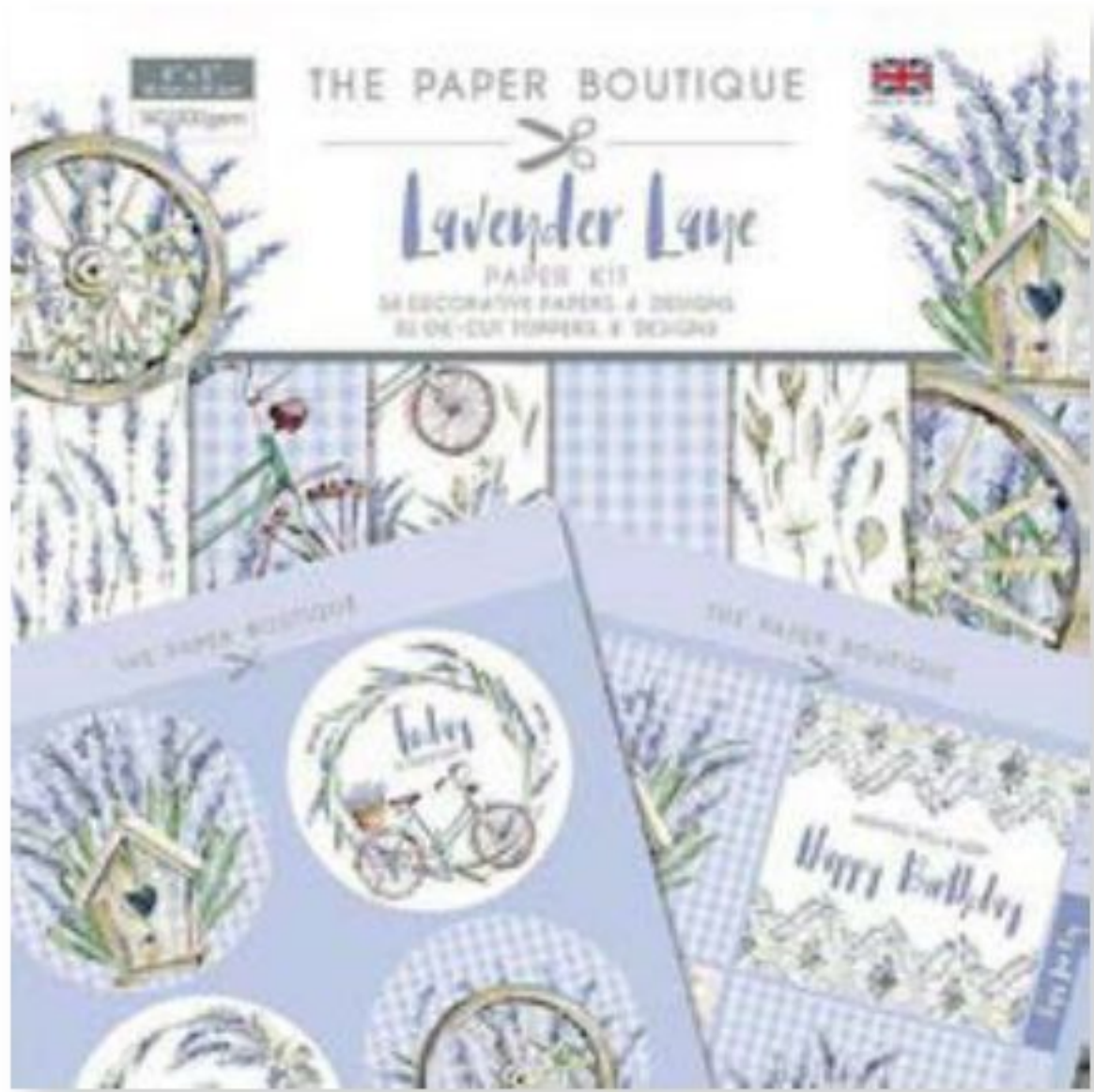
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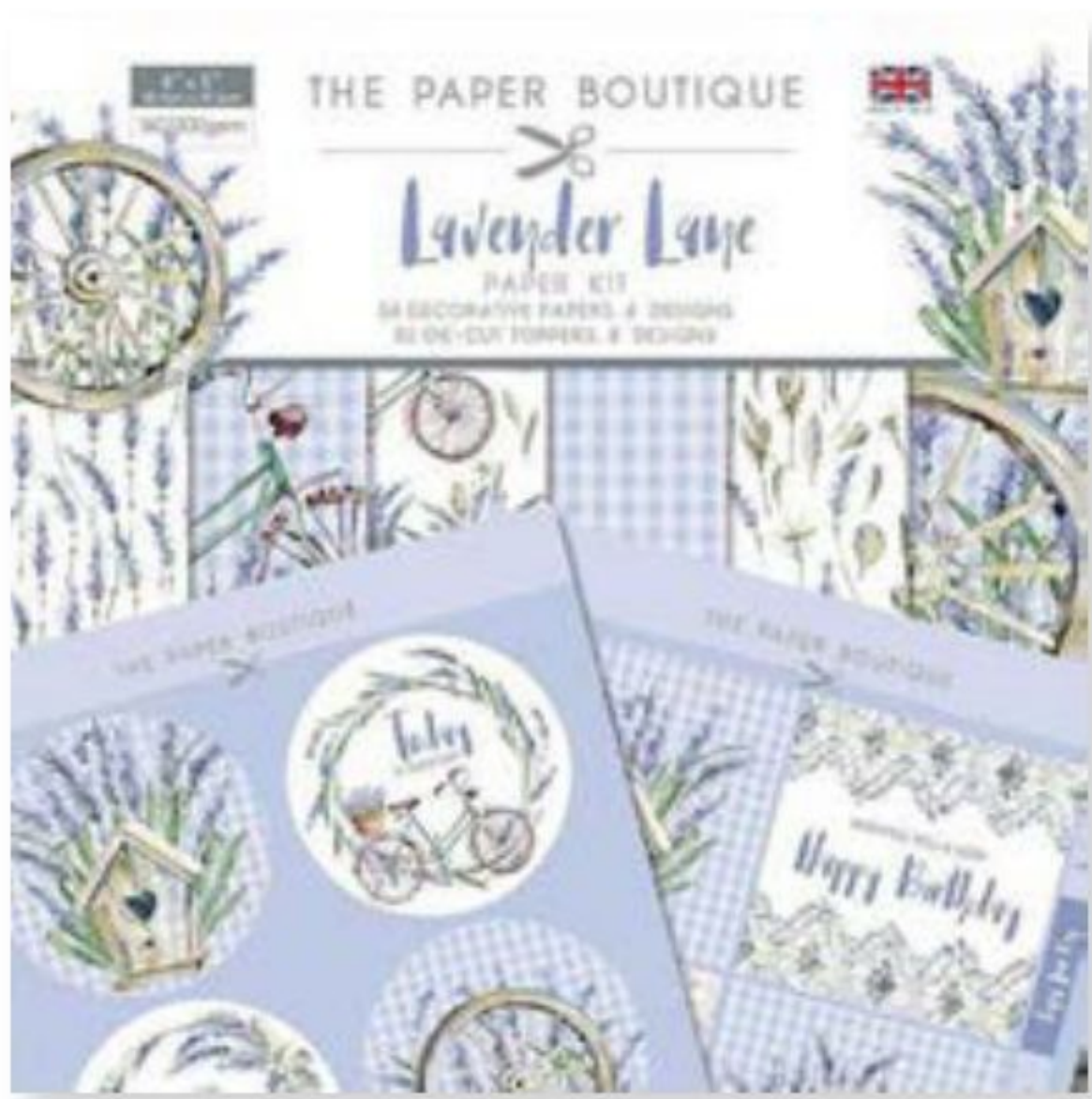
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Layer a 12cm square of patterned paper onto a 13cm white square. Mount onto a 14.8cm-square card blank. Affix the sentiment topper to the centre of the card front using 3D foam pads. Trim four 2cm squares of gingham paper, mount onto 3D foam pads and attach to the left, right, top and bottom of the sentiment.

Today is your day

Create a 14.8cm-square card blank. Layer a 12cm square of gingham paper onto a 13cm white square and affix to the card front. Trim a 13x5cm strip of floral gingham paper and affix to the centre. Mount the sentiment onto 3D foam pads and attach to the strip. Cut out four 2cm squares of gingham and feather paper. Attach below the sentiment using 3D foam pads.



You can learn a lot

Create a 14.8cm square tent-fold card blank. Layer a 12cm square of gingham paper onto a white 13cm square and attach to the card front. Cut

out four 5cm squares of floral paper and affix to the centre of the card front. Attach the sentiment topper with 3D foam pads.



Plant a garden

Create a white 14.5x11.2cm card blank. Cut a 13.7x10.4cm rectangle of lavender paper, layer onto a slightly larger white rectangle and attach to the card front. Affix a 5cm-wide strip of gingham paper in the centre. Attach the sentiment topper

to the top half of the card front using 3D foam pads. Attach two small 2.3cm-wide strips of gingham paper above and below the sentiment, using 3D foam pads. Repeat with two 1.3cm-wide strips of lavender cardstock; trim one into a fishtail banner.



Wishing you a happy birthday

Create a white 14.5x11.2cm card blank. Trim a 13.7x10.4cm piece of feather paper and layer onto a slightly smaller white rectangle, then attach to the card front. Affix two 1.5cm and 2.5cm strips of gingham paper horizontally across the top and bottom with 3D foam pads. Mount the sentiment onto 3D foam pads and attach in the centre of the card front. Create a bow from a long strip of gingham paper and affix below the sentiment.

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The second, Poinsettia Corners, has a similar theme of holly, flowing lines and poinsettia designs. It has large aperture space, ideal for placing your own sentiment or loved one's name for a gorgeous place setting at the Christmas dinner table.

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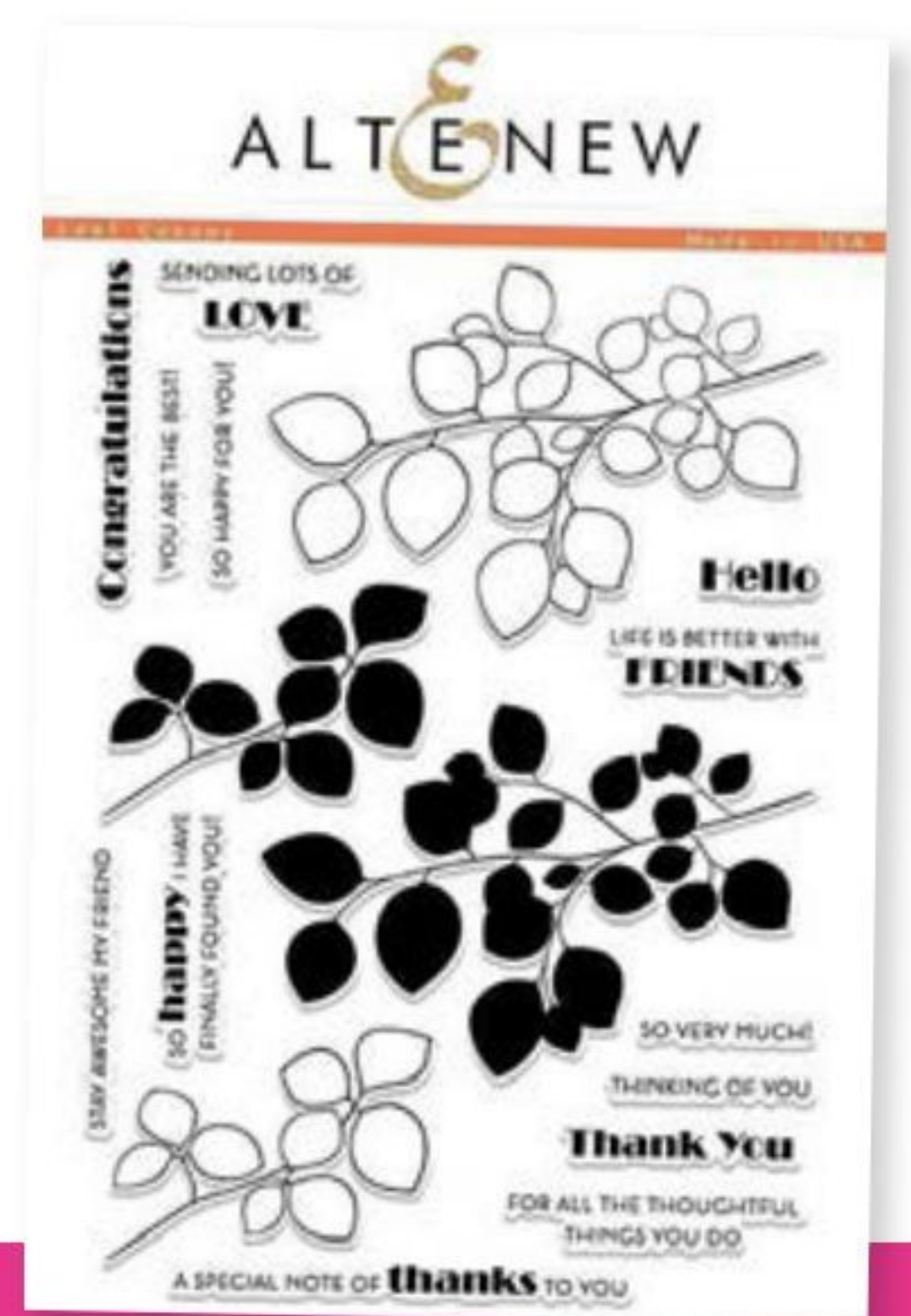
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Make your stamps and ink stretch further with Vanessa Hodgson's guide to second-generation stamping



Second-generation stamping is where you stamp once with the full colour then stamp again without re-inking to get a second-generation image – the result is a dark image and a light image. Many effects can be achieved using this technique and you can get more from your ink making your stash stretch further.

Using second-generation stamping with layering stamps is another way you can achieve stylish effects. Create two co-ordinating cards easily by using two cardstock panels when stamping a project. Stamp on one and then onto the other in without re-inking, then cut the pieces apart by die-cutting from the same section so you achieve a co-ordinated look.

The lighter section is often perfect for stamped sentiments while the darker piece can be die-cut.

Second-generation stamping is also useful to create scenes. It allows you to build up colours, with the lighter colours blending into the background for a soft faraway look. You can also stamp off onto scrap paper before

adding the ink to your project to achieve a different effect.

When stamping in second generation it is important to note that some light colours don't show up very well, so it is best to stamp these in full strength and start with medium and dark colours. Get out your stamps and ink and see what effects you can achieve!

You'll need

- ◆ white 6"-square card blank ◆
- ◆ white stamping cardstock
- ◆ Altenew Leaf Canopy Ωstamp set ◆ Olive & Moss Altenew ink
- ◆ green & white sequins
- ◆ ink-blending tool

Step by step

1 Cut a 5" square of white stamping card and use Olive ink to stamp the large leaf coming in from the top-right corner. Without re-inking, stamp again to get a lighter shade.

2 Blend ink onto the stamp again and this time stamp onto scrap paper first before stamping onto the panel.

3 Stamp 'Congratulations' using Moss ink then stamp 'YOU ARE THE BEST' underneath in Olive ink.

4 Cut a second piece of stamping cardstock slightly larger than the topper and blend Moss ink around the edges. Matt the topper onto the coloured cardstock and adhere to the card front.

5 Add green and white sequins randomly across the card front to finish.

Congratulations



Top Tip

Using a stamping platform for the sentiment allows you to build up a deeper colour



Hang in there

You'll need

- ◆ white 5x7" card blank ◆
- ◆ white stamping cardstock ◆
- ◆ pink cardstock ◆ Altenew Hang In There die ◆ Crystal Clear Spectrum Noir Sparkle Pen ◆ Sweet Lilac Nuvo Crystal Drops
- ◆ Offcuts from One friend card on page 34 ◆ 3D foam pads ◆ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Matt the second-generation stamped outside panel onto pink cardstock and adhere to the card front using 3D foam pads. Matt the full generation centre piece onto pink cardstock and adhere to the centre of the card front using 3D foam pads.

2 Die-cut the sentiment three times from white cardstock, adhere together for added dimension then attach in the centre of the panel.

3 Cover the sentiment die-cut with a clear sparkle pen then add Sweet Lilac Nuvo Drops to the design to finish.

Top Tip

Tap the card lightly onto a solid surface after applying Nuvo Drops to get an enamel-style dot



Cool to be kind

You'll need

- ◆ white 6"-square card blank
- ◆ white stamping cardstock ◆ black cardstock
- ◆ Altenew Leaf Clusters stamp set
- ◆ Twisted Citron & Peeled Paint Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Ink
- ◆ black inkpad ◆ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1** Cut a 5¼" square of white stamping cardstock.
- 2** Follow the step-by-step guide below to create the second-generation stamped image.
- 3** Blend Peeled Paint ink onto the small leaf stamp then

in the top and bottom corner in first- and second-generation ink.

- 4** Stamp the sentiment using black ink then matt onto black cardstock and adhere to the card front to finish.

Top Tip

Experiment with different inks to see how many shades can be achieved from one colour

How to... create a second-generation stamped image



- 1** Blend Peeled Paint ink up the large leaf cluster then stamp once in the top-left corner.



- 2** Without re-inking, stamp again slightly left of the first stamp impression.



- 3** Blend Twisted Citron ink onto the same stamp and stamp at the top of the panel, then stamp in from the bottom-right corner in second-generation ink.

One friend

You'll need

◆ white 5x7" card blank ◆ white stamping cardstock ◆ pink cardstock ◆ Altenew Peony Bouquet & Stunning Cosmos Clear stamp sets ◆ Altenew One Friend mini stamp set ◆ Creative Dies Plus Stitched & Pierced Rectangles nesting die sets ◆ Puffy Heart, Purple Wine, Cosmic Berry, Evergreen, Forest Glade, Fresh Lemon, Honey Drizzle & Orange Cream Altenew ink ◆ Onyx Black VersaFine inkpad ◆ clear embossing powder ◆ stamp positioning tool ◆ Post-it notes ◆ 3D foam pads ◆ heat tool ◆ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cut two 6¼x4¼" pieces of white stamping cardstock. Use Puffy Heart ink to stamp the large flower and three daisies with Puffy Heart ink, then stamp again onto the second piece to get the lighter shade. Repeat with the smaller flower, adding the layering details.

2 Stamp the solid images onto Post-it notes and cut out.

Cover all of the first- and second-generation flowers with the Post-it note masks then stamp the leaves as shown with Forest Glade ink, both in full and second generation on the second card piece. Add the layering stamps using Evergreen ink in the same way.

3 Use Fresh Lemon ink to add the berries to the image and Orange Cream ink to the layering stamp. Remove the masks and

add Fresh Lemon ink to the daisy centres and use Honey Drizzle ink for the layering stamp.

4 Place the two stamped panels together. Secure the fourth largest rectangle die in the centre of the card and die-cut. Remove the die and, if it hasn't cut through the second card piece properly, line the die up with the impression left and die-cut again.

Top Tip Use co-ordinating coloured pencils to add extra detail to the flowers



5 Take the full-generation outside piece and layer onto pink cardstock then adhere to the card front. Take the second-generation inside panel (set the other pieces aside for the next project) and stamp the sentiment using VersaFine ink. Heat-emboss using clear powder.

6 Layer onto pink cardstock and use 3D foam pads to adhere to the card front, ensuring the flowers line up with each other.

Hello



You'll need

◆ white 6"-square card blank ◆ white stamping cardstock ◆ dark pink cardstock ◆ Hero Arts Color Layering Monarch Butterfly stamp set ◆ Vibrant Fuchsia Ranger Archival Ink ◆ Spun Sugar, Worn Lipstick &

Picked Raspberry Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Ink ◆ ink-blending tool ◆ stamping platform ◆ 3D foam pads

Step by step

1 Create a white 6"-square card blank and blend Spun Sugar

ink along the two outside edges.

2 Cut a 6x3½" piece of white stamping cardstock then place the panel in the stamping platform leaving space to move it down as each butterfly is stamped. Stamp the butterfly outline in Picked Raspberry ink

then, without re-inking, move the card down and stamp the butterfly again. Repeat this step a third time then repeat the whole process using Worn Lipstick ink on the middle layering piece.

3 Stamp the largest layering piece using Spun Sugar ink. Stamp this at full strength on each butterfly. Adhere to the centre of the card front and edge with two narrow strips of pink cardstock.

4 Trim two ¾x6" strips of white stamping card and use Picked Raspberry ink to stamp the small flower in first- and second-generation ink. Fill in the gaps by stamping the small sprig with Worn Lipstick ink in first- and second-generation ink. Adhere to the card front and edge with two narrow strips of pink cardstock.

5 Stamp the sentiment using Vibrant Fuchsia Ink. Trim into a narrow strip and adhere to the centre of the middle butterfly using 3D foam pads to finish.

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Past winners

We caught up with two of last year's winners to find out what winning the competition meant to them and what they've been up to since



Debbie has been making cards for approximately 14 years, she turned to crafting following a number of major spinal surgeries which left her with less mobility. She describes winning last year's competition as a wonderful feeling that gave her confidence.

"I NEVER IMAGINED I WOULD WIN, I'M PROOF ANYONE CAN WIN"

What do you love about crafting?

I still have a lot of health challenges, but find crafting helps me relax. I have a craft room so can pop in and out as and when I am able to craft.

What's your favourite papercraft technique?

I like to dabble in mixed media, making books or the odd MDF project, I love watercolour painting but I'm not that good at it.

Do you have a favourite cardmaking occasion?

My favorite time to craft is when I have my crafty friends visiting and we craft over a nice cuppa, with plenty of chatter and laughter. We tend to experiment and often come up with some really lovely projects.

What are your crafting aspirations?

My only aspiration is to inspire others to have a go and enjoy the whole crafting experience.



We were so impressed by the range of techniques and mediums on Debbie's projects

Do you have any crafty words of wisdom?

My advice to new crafters is to have a go, don't be afraid to experiment and to use good card and products, the results will amaze you.

How does it feel to be a Papercraft Magazines Designer of the Year winner?

It was a wonderful feeling to win the competition, it has given me confidence to believe in myself and know that I can make lovely cards. If anyone is hesitating to enter, just go for it. I never imagined I would win, I am proof anyone can win.



Jane has been crafting for over 20 years after purchasing a stamp kit/box from her then local DIY store which had a new very small craft section. The rest, as they say is history...

"I WOULD LOVE TO BE MORE INVOLVED IN THE FUTURE"

How does it feel to be a Papercraft Magazines Designer of the Year winner?

Amazing, this year is just flying by, such an accolade.



What's been your favourite commission this year for the magazines?

That's difficult but I think I would have to say the Avery Elle Summer feature in *Simply Cards & Papercraft* issue 193. They were great products and I wanted to keep all of the makes, I am my own worst critic so it is not often I would say that.

What papercraft technique do you enjoy the most?

My first love was stamping and despite loving all sorts of techniques that still remains the case today. I am sure a lot of crafters will agree when I say crafting is an addiction, and a lovely addiction at that. It brings so much joy to those that create and their lucky recipients.

Did you find it easy to juggle being on our Design Team with your other work/life/craft commitments?



We loved the fun elements on Jane's kinetic cards



Yes no problem, some commissions arrived when life was super busy, which I know is the nature of the beast, but I am always up for the challenge.

Has being on the Papercraft Magazines DT lived up to your expectations?

Absolutely, I would love to be more involved in the future, though.

Do you have any words of wisdom for this year's entrants?

Yes, go for it, if you love to craft what is there to lose? Challenge yourself and go and play.

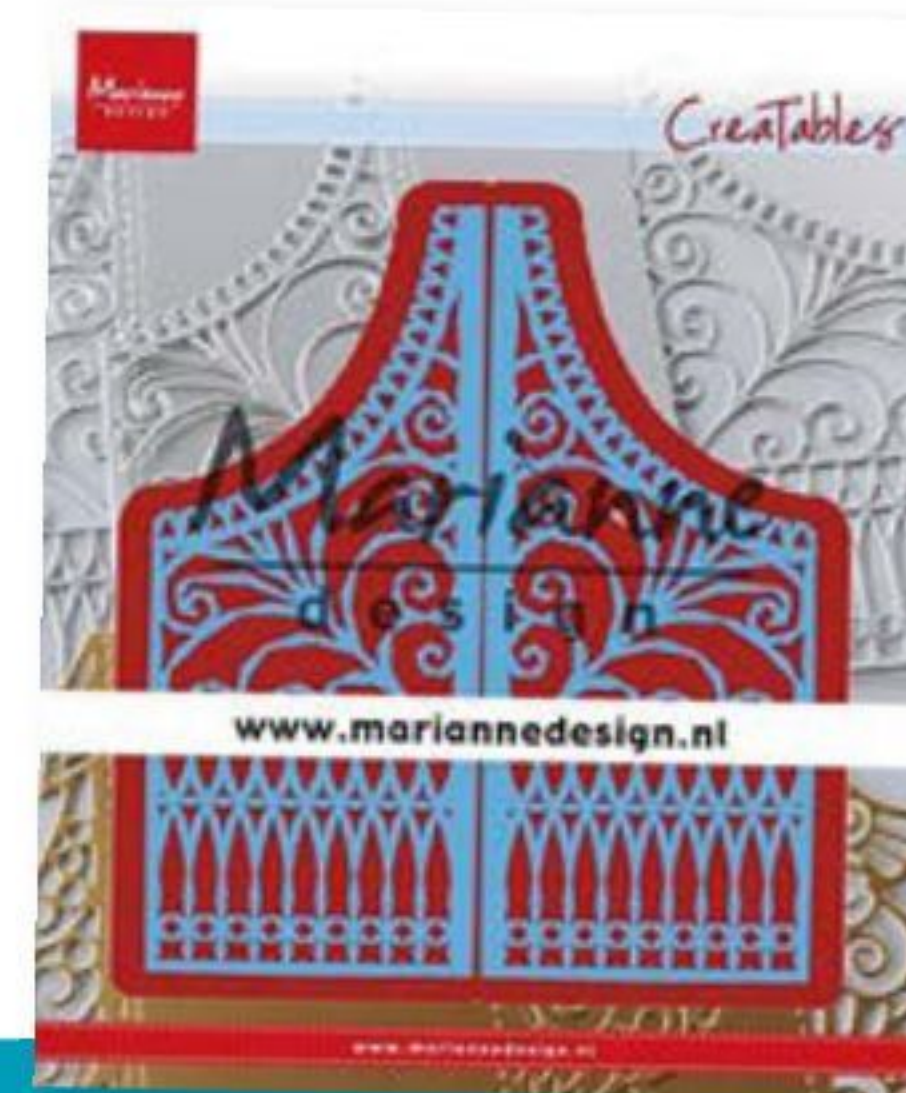


We've been running our annual competition for over ten years now and so next issue we take a look back over the years

Merry & bright



The new products from Marianne Design are perfect for a little cosy crafting this Christmas



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The Marianne Design products used here are available from www.craftsulove.co.uk

Merry Christmas

You'll need

- ▶ white 5x7" card blank
- ▶ pale blue pearl cardstock
- ▶ white glitter card
- ▶ red, white & green cardstock
- ▶ Marianne Design Christmas Forest découpage sheet, Creatables Folding Gate, Tiny's Deer Family, Craftables Shaker Doily and Holly Punch dies
- ▶ circle die
- ▶ Julie Hickey Designs Essential Christmas Sentiments stamps
- ▶ Cottage Ivy Memento inkpad
- ▶ Tea Dye & Pumice Stone Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Ink
- ▶ black fine-line pen
- ▶ white gel pen
- ▶ gems
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Die-cut the two gates together on the front of the card blank. Gently ease them open.

2 Affix a panel of pale blue pearl cardstock behind the card front with a snowy hillside cut from glitter card. Tuck green holly leaves behind the hillside.

3 Die-cut the deer family from white cardstock and colour using Distress Ink. Add black detail to the faces and white dots on

their backs. Affix to the scene using 3D foam pads but use wet glue to secure the legs to the card front.

4 Die-cut a topper from the découpage sheet, layer onto a blue circle of cardstock then onto a red doily.

5 Add die-cut green holly and add red gems, then finish with a stamped sentiment.



Top Tip

Use repositionable tape to secure the gates centrally onto the card front, ensuring the dies remain straight and do not cross

Snowman shaker

You'll need

- ▶ white 13.5cm-square card blank
- ▶ pale blue pearl cardstock
- ▶ white, green & red cardstock
- ▶ snow patterned paper
- ▶ Marianne Design Christmas Forest découpage sheet, Craftables Shaker Doily and Holly Punch dies, Circles Shaker Windows & Shaker Snow
- ▶ Julie Hickey Designs Essential Christmas Sentiments stamps
- ▶ London Fog Memento inkpad
- ▶ ribbon
- ▶ 3D foam pads

sprinkle shaker snow on the centre and seal a shaker window over the image. Affix behind the aperture panel and adhere the panel to the card front.

2 Die-cut a Shaker Doily frame from pale blue pearl cardstock and affix round the aperture.

3 Die-cut holly and leaves from red and green cardstock and arrange around the bottom of the shaker. Stamp and trim a sentiment and affix using 3D foam pads. Add a bow to finish.

Top Tip Stamping in grey means that the stamped image is more in line with the main image and patterned paper, rather than standing out strongly in black

Step by step

1 Layer a square of patterned paper onto green cardstock to fit the card front and trim a narrow border. Die-cut a circle aperture. Cut out an image,



Season's greetings

You'll need

- ▶ green pearl cardstock
- ▶ white & red cardstock
- ▶ snowflake patterned paper
- ▶ Marianne Design Christmas Forest découpage sheet, Creatables Folding Gate, Tiny's Deer Family, Craftables Shaker Doily and Holly Punch dies & Circle Shaker Windows
- ▶ Julie Hickey Designs Essential Christmas Sentiments stamps
- ▶ Cottage Ivy Memento inkpad
- ▶ Tea Dye & Pumice Stone
- ▶ Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Ink
- ▶ alcohol markers
- ▶ black fine-line pen
- ▶ white gel pen
- ▶ sequins
- ▶ gems
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Score two 21x12.5cm pieces of white cardstock at 3cm, 4.5cm, 16.5cm and 18cm.

2 Create a shaker panel using an image from the découpage paper and a shaker window, filling with sequins. Affix through a piece of red cardstock trimmed to fit the inside of the card and adhere to the rear panel. Add a doily frame cut from green pearl cardstock.

3 Die-cut the doily frame from the front panel and put to

one side for another project. Decorate the front aperture panel with pieces of patterned paper down the sides, colour the die-cut holly and deer.

Trim two white die-cut gates to get the railings effect across the front of the aperture and adhere all the elements as shown.

4 Affix the front panel to the rear at the side tabs. Add a stamped sentiment and sequins at the sides to finish.



Top Tip The gate panels are very versatile and can be trimmed in many different ways to embellish a card for any occasion

Merry and bright

You'll need

- ▶ pale blue pearl cardstock
- ▶ white, green & red cardstock
- ▶ Marianne Design Cozy Christmas découpage sheet, Creatables Folding Gate, Craftables Shaker Doily & Holly Punch dies
- ▶ Julie Hickey Designs Essential Christmas Sentiments stamps
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- ▶ Tea Dye & Pumice Stone Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Ink
- ▶ alcohol markers
- ▶ ribbon
- ▶ gems
- ▶ 3d foam pads
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Die-cut four gates, two of each side, from red cardstock and trim the bottoms off each, as shown.

2 Adhere to a panel of green cardstock so that each pair meets at the 'side' of each semi-circle leaving a 1.8cm gap between them. Wrap ribbon over the gap and adhere on the reverse. Trim and layer the panel onto pale blue pearl cardstock then affix to the card front.

3 Cut out round the robin image and adhere to a white die-cut doily. Affix to the card front using 3D foam pads.

4 Add a bow and stamped sentiment to the card front as shown.

5 Die-cut holly from white cardstock and adhere in the corners. Add clusters of gems to finish.



Top Tip

Use two colours of alcohol marker to accent the veins in the holly leaves

Merry little Christmas



Top Tip

Position a ruler against the serrated edge to help you to fold back the gates neatly

You'll need

- ▶ white 13.5cm-square card blank
- ▶ pale blue pearl cardstock
- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Marianne Design Cozy Christmas découpage sheet, Creatables Folding Gate & Craftables Holly Punch dies
- ▶ Julie Hickey Designs Essential Christmas Sentiments stamps
- ▶ Nocturne VersaFine Clair inkpad
- ▶ ribbon
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

1 Die-cut two gates from pale blue pearl cardstock and cut a 7mm border along each outer edge. Fold back the gates along the serrated lines and adhere the post strips to the card front.

2 Cut out the post box image and layer onto pale blue pearl cardstock, then trim a narrow border. Affix to the card front using 3D foam pads. Cut out the topiary bush and affix to the gate.

3 Stamp a sentiment onto white cardstock, trim and layer onto pale blue pearl cardstock. Affix to the card front.

4 Die-cut holly from white cardstock and use alcohol markers to colour in. Arrange around a bow in the top-left corner of the card front to finish.

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Luxurious baubles



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Love & joy

Top Tip If you don't have a corner punch use any circular item to draw around the edges and cut out

You'll need

- ▶ Luxurious Bauble kit
- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ lilac glitter card
- ▶ gold holographic card
- ▶ acetate
- ▶ glitter
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ scoreboard & scoring tool
- ▶ corner-rounder punch

Step by step

1 Cut an 11x7¾" piece of white cardstock for the card base, score at 5½" and burnish.

2 Open out the card base and cut 1½" away from each side of the top section. Cut to the score line leaving a panel in the middle to act as an easel. Round all corners using a corner-rounder punch then score this centre panel in half.

3 Cut a piece of gold holographic card, round the corners and adhere to the card base as shown. Cut a piece of lilac glitter card, round the corners and layer onto gold

holographic card.

4 Cut a piece of patterned paper, round the corners and adhere to the lilac cardstock.

5 Make a stopper for the base by cutting a piece of gold holographic card then layer patterned paper on top along with sentiment strip matted to lilac glitter card. Adhere to the card front using 3D foam pads.

6 Cut a 4½x½" acetate strip and sandwich between a 5½x5¼"

piece of white cardstock and lilac glitter card matt. Adhere the sentiment to the base of the acetate strip.

7 Add a topper using 3D foam pads then decorate with sentiments. Add double-sided tape to the bottom section of the easel and adhere the topper.

8 Use second topper from the kit to cut out bauble elements to découpage onto the toppers and stopper. Add glitter to finish.

Merry and bright

You'll need

- ▶ Luxurious Baubles kit
- ▶ white 6"-square card blank
- ▶ green cardstock
- ▶ gold mirror card
- ▶ docrafts jingle bells
- ▶ green ribbon
- ▶ silver twine
- ▶ gold pearls
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1** Fold the card front in half to create the Z-fold card blank.
- 2** Cut three mats of gold mirror card and adhere to the card base and the two panels as shown.
- 3** Cut and layer three mats of green cardstock onto gold mirror card, leaving a narrow border.

4 Matt and layer three pieces of patterned paper onto green cardstock. Add a topper and adhere to the main panel using 3D foam pads. Decorate with gems as shown.

5 Attach a sentiment onto green cardstock and adhere to the centre panel.

6 Secure a length of ribbon in the centre then use twine to thread through the jingle bells and attach to the top of the ribbon using silicone glue. Add a bow as shown.

7 Matt a second sentiment onto green cardstock and attach using 3D foam pads to finish.



Top Tip

When using double-sided tape to stick cardstock or papers, peel off a small section of the backing paper to enable you to line it up, then pull the tape backing to secure in position

Merry little Christmas



You'll need

- ▶ Luxurious Baubles kit
- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ gold mirror card
- ▶ grey cardstock
- ▶ light green ribbon
- ▶ gold gems
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ scoreboard & scoring level

Step by step

- 1** Cut a 16¼x5¼" piece of white cardstock and score along the long side at 6½", 13" and 15½". Use mountain and valley folds to burnish the score lines.
- 2** Cut two pieces of grey cardstock and adhere to the main panel and front step. Cut two pieces of patterned paper and layer onto the grey panels.
- 3** Use 3D foam pads to layer the topper and frame onto a piece of gold mirror card then adhere to the card front.
- 4** Add gems to the baubles on the topper then attach ribbon to the sentiment tag and adhere in the top-right corner of the topper.
- 5** Add ribbon to the step and attach a bow in the centre to finish.

Top Tip

Match the colours in the topper with the embellishments to create a co-ordinated look



Keep Christmas in your heart

You'll need

- ▶ Luxurious Bauble kit
- ▶ white 6"-square card blank
- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ silver holographic cardstock
- ▶ double-sided sticky sheet
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1** Attach a double-sided sticky sheet to a 4½" square of white cardstock.
- 2** Trim the leftover papers and cardstock from previous designs into strips of various sizes.
- 3** Remove the backing on one side of the sticky sheet. Matt strips of cardstock and papers onto the sticky sheet, butting

each strip up to the previous one and ensuring there are no gaps until the panel is covered.

4 Cut a square of holographic card and matt the layered cardstock strips on top.

5 Add a strip of cardstock across the centre of the card front.

6 Matt a sentiment onto a square of holographic card and use 3D foam pads to adhere to the centre of the card front.



Top Tip This is a good way to use up any scraps and pieces of paper and cardstock leftover from other projects



Joy



Top Tip Add a dot of glue on top of 3D foam pads to give you time to align it correctly

You'll need

- ▶ Luxurious Baubles kit
- ▶ stepper card blank
- ▶ lilac glitter card
- ▶ gold mirror card
- ▶ docrafts jingle bells
- ▶ purple ribbon
- ▶ silver twine
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1** Cut a square of lilac glitter card and attach to the card front. Layer a piece of patterned paper on top.
- 2** Layer the 'Joy' topper onto lilac glitter card then gold mirror card attach to the card front using 3D foam pads.

3 Add pieces of lilac glitter card then smaller pieces of patterned paper to each step on the right-hand side of the card blank.

4 Attach a strip of ribbon in the centre of the steps, thread twine through the jingle

bells and adhere to the top of the ribbon. Add a bow as shown.

5 Cut a circle of lilac glitter card and then affix the sentiment and attach to the card front as shown to finish.



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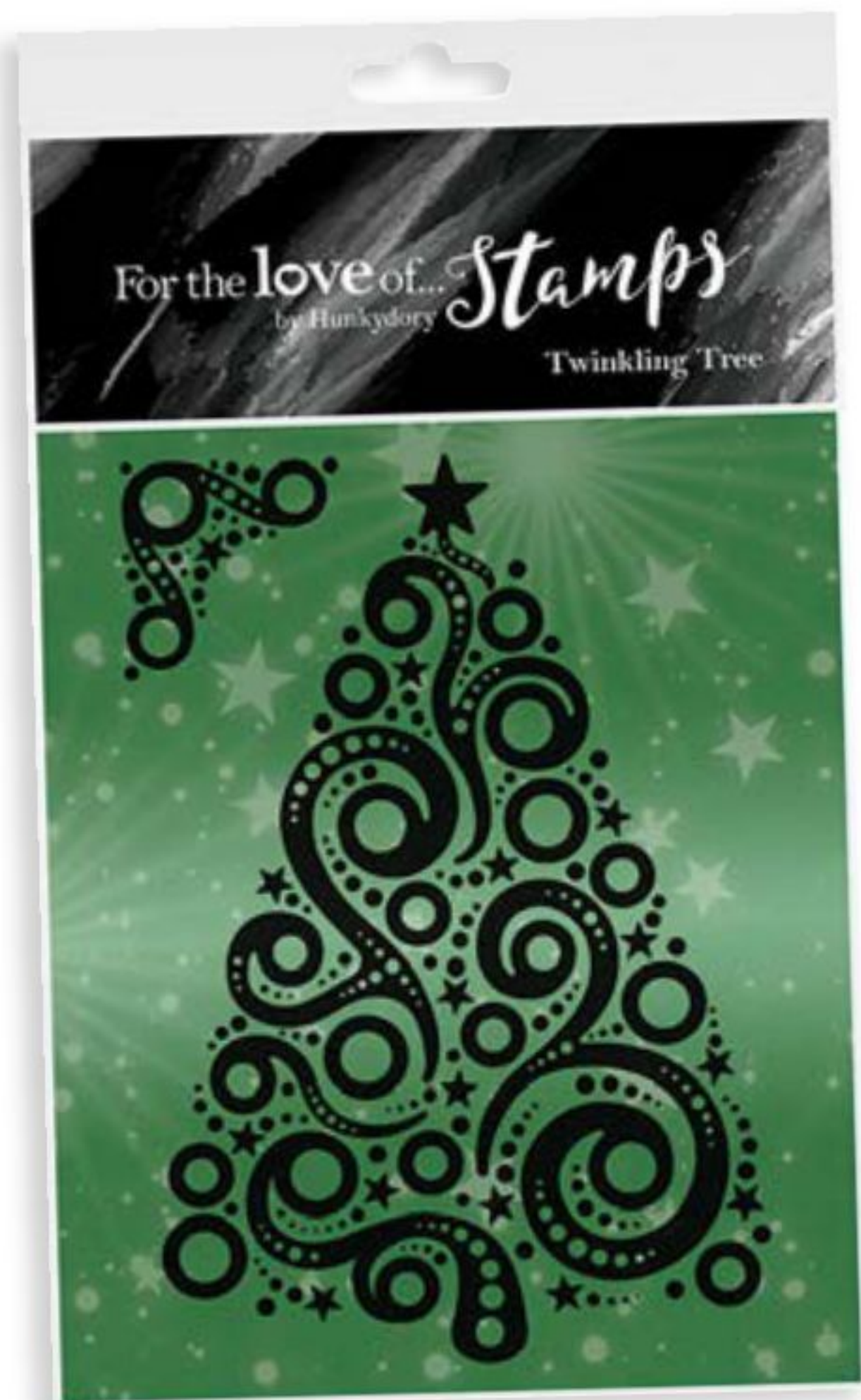
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Top Tip

Change up the handles with whatever coordinating twine or ribbon you have!

Gift box

You'll need

- ▶ Luxurious Bauble kit
- ▶ gold mirror card
- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ Adorable Scoreboard

Step by step

- 1** Cut a 20.3cm square of gold mirror card and white cardstock.
- 2** Tape the gold piece onto the box lid side of the scoreboard and score at 4cm on all sides. Repeat with the white piece on the box base side of the board then fold along all score lines.
- 3** Cut the corner sections into tabs and assemble the box lid and base using strong tape.
- 4** Cut a piece of lilac snowflake paper slightly

smaller than the centre panel of the box lid and adhere.

5 Cut four side pieces of the same paper, slightly smaller than the gold, and adhere using double-sided tape.

6 Cut an 11.4cm square of bauble paper and adhere into the centre of a slightly larger piece of gold mirror card. Add the panel at an angle onto the box lid using tape.

7 Use 3D foam pads to add the topper at the opposite angle to the previous panel. Decorate with gems to finish.

Top Tip

Add panels at different angles and levels for a more varied look



Small gift bag

You'll need

- ▶ Luxurious Baubles kit
- ▶ brown twine
- ▶ blue ribbon
- ▶ Collall 3D glue gel
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ hole punch
- ▶ scoreboard

Step by step

- 1** Cut a 20x13cm piece of snowflake paper. Place landscape onto the scoreboard, then score at 7cm, 9cm, 16cm and 18cm.
- 2** Rotate anti-clockwise and score at 11cm then fold along all score lines.
- 3** Cut away the section in the bottom-right corner then create the tabs and add tape.
- 4** Create the main body of the bag by attaching the long

side tab to the panel at the other end.

5 Fold in the two small side tabs, then secure with the first of the larger tabs on the bottom. Fold over the final tab and adhere.

6 Cut an 11cm square of gold mirror card, then adhere a slightly smaller piece of the bauble paper into the centre. Add into the centre of the bag front.

7 Add the heart topper using 3D foam pads.

8 Tie a bow from ribbon and adhere to the bottom of the heart using Collall 3D glue gel.

9 Punch the holes in the top of the bag and create the handles using twine to finish.

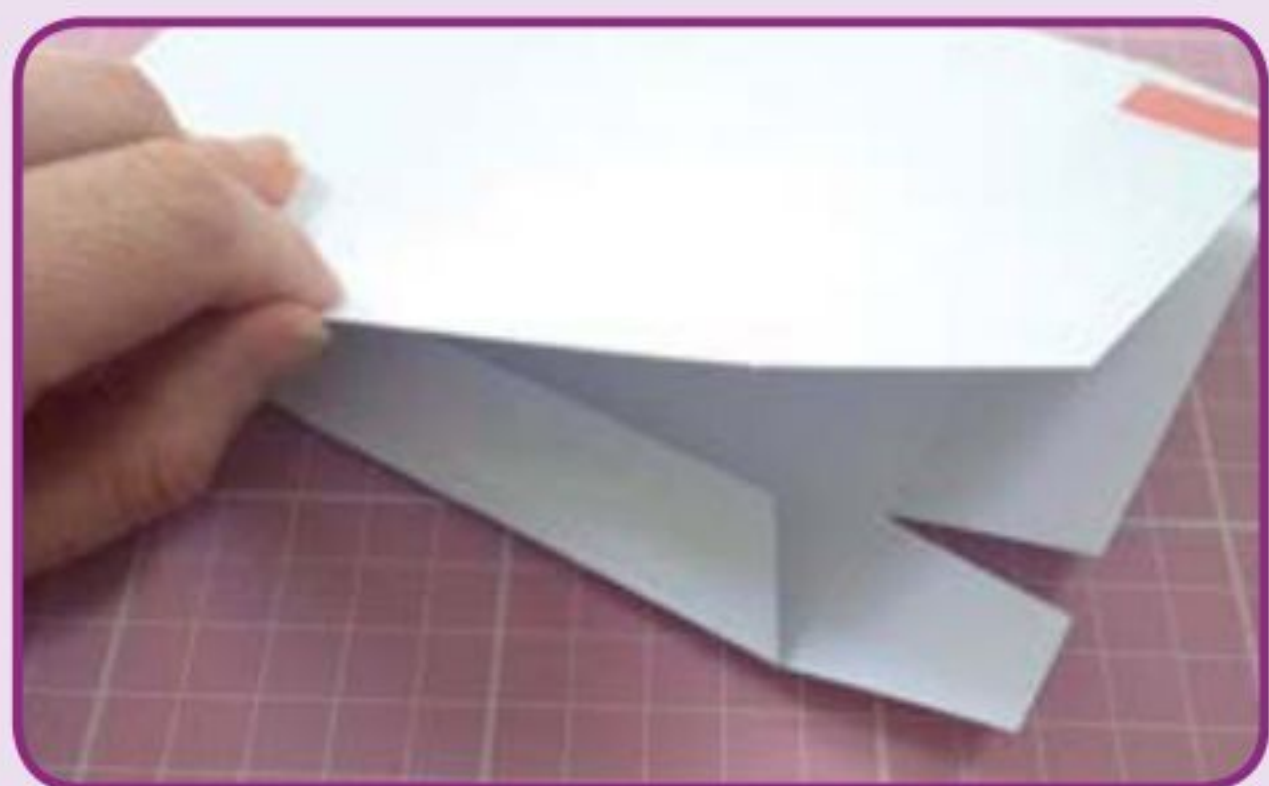
How to... create a large gift bag



1 Cut away the section in the bottom-right corner of the scored and folder panel.



2 Use scissors to create the tabs along each side, as shown.



3 Create the main body of the bag by attaching the long side tab to the panel at the other end.



4 Fold in the two small side tabs, then use sticky tape to secure in place with the first of the larger tabs on the bottom.



5 Fold over the final tab and adhere in place.



6 Pinch the side sections to complete the basic bag shape.



Large gift bag

You'll need

- ▶ Luxurious Baubles kit
- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ gold mirror card
- ▶ lilac ribbon
- ▶ gold gems
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ scoreboard
- ▶ holepunch

Step by step

1 Cut a 28x18cm piece of white cardstock. Place the piece landscape onto the scoreboard then score at 10cm, 13cm, 23cm and 26cm, then, at 11.5cm and 24.5cm, score almost down to the bottom of the panel.

2 Rotate the piece anti-clockwise then score at 15cm. Fold along all the scorelines.

3 Follow the step-by-step guide opposite to create the large gift bag.

4 Cover the front of the gift bag with a same size piece of gold mirror cardstock.

5 Trim the floral piece of patterned paper slightly smaller than the gold and adhere into the centre using tape.

6 Take the bow paper and cut to the same width as the floral piece, but 7cm long, then matt onto a slightly longer piece of gold mirror card. Add to the

centre of the bag front using tape.

7 Punch two holes for the ribbon on the front and back sections of the bag. Thread a piece of lilac ribbon and tie to secure the handles.

8 Add the large topper and smaller sentiment to the front using 3D foam pads, then embellish with gems to finish.

Top Tip

Make sure the gift bag is held together with a strong adhesive or it might fall apart!



Gift tag

You'll need

- ▶ Luxurious Baubles kit
- ▶ gold mirror card
- ▶ brown twine
- ▶ holepunch
- ▶ Collall 3D glue gel

Step by step

- 1** Trim the bauble paper to 8x11.7cm. Cut two of the corners from the top to form a tab shape.
- 2** Adhere the piece onto a slightly larger piece of gold mirror card and cut off the corners to co-ordinate.
- 3** Punch a hole in the top of the tag.
- 4** Tie a bow from a couple of strands of twine and add just under the hole using Collall 3D glue gel.
- 5** Add the sentiment using 3D foam pads then decorate the tag with gems to finish.

Top Tip

Why not use the kit to make co-ordinating giftwrap and a card

Giftwrap

You'll need

- ▶ Luxurious Baubles kit
- ▶ white organza ribbon
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1** Wrap your gift using a piece of patterned paper from the kit.
- 2** Add a length of organza ribbon around the box and tie at the front. Trim into a banner shape at both ends.
- 3** Add the sentiment using 3D foam pads to finish.

Top Tip

Change the colour of the patterned paper to suit the recipient





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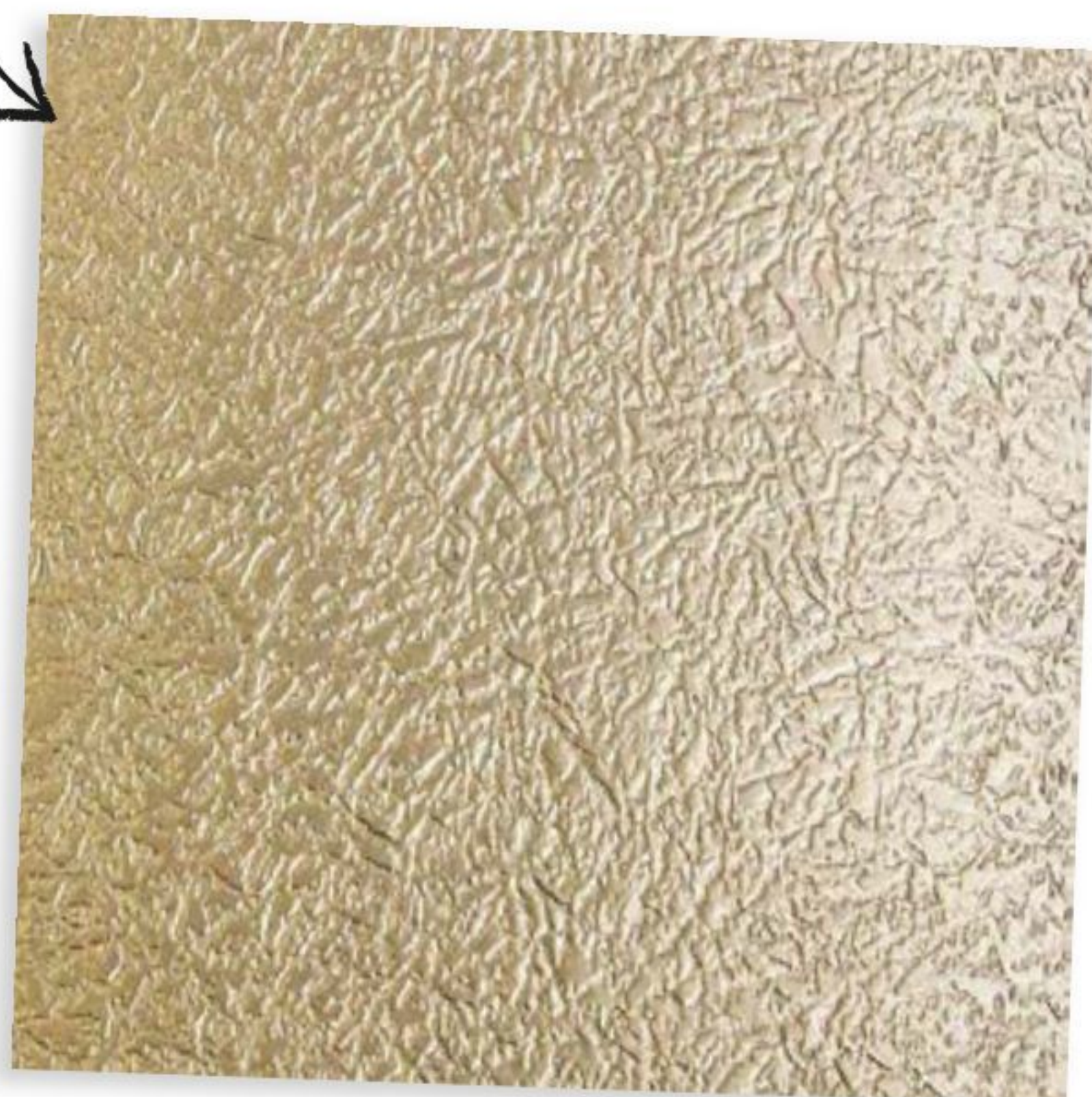
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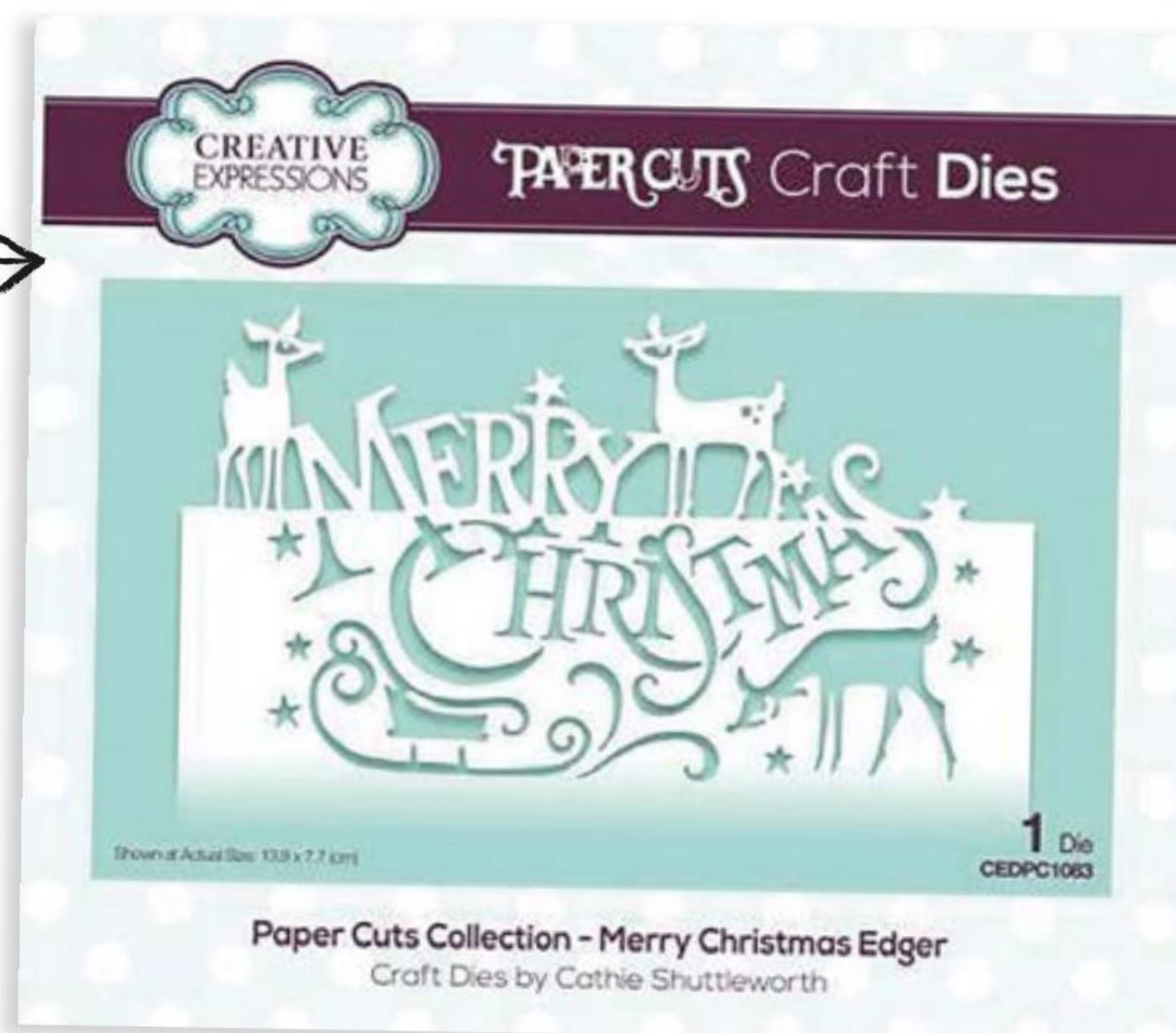
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Top Tip

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Peace & joy

You'll need

- ▶ Luxurious Bauble kit
- ▶ white A6 card blank
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

1 Cover the card blank in purple doily paper.

2 Trim the bow paper 1" shorter than the card blank and distress the top and bottom edges using scissors.

3 Adhere across the card blank leaving a ½" border at the top and bottom. Lift the edges.

4 Trim a piece of the purple doily paper to 4½x¾", and cut fishtails into both ends as shown.

5 Adhere the 'Peace & Joy' sentiment die-cut to the centre of the purple paper ribbon. Mount the die-cut piece

onto 3D foam pads and adhere to the centre of the card blank.

6 Bend the ends of the paper ribbon into a curved shape and adhere the ends to the card blank to hold its position. Curl the ends of the fishtails to finish.

The magic of Christmas

You'll need

- ▶ Luxurious Bauble kit
- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1** Measure the size of the square frame from the kit and cut a white square card blank to the same size.
- 2** Cover the card blank in mauve with gold snowflake paper then mount the frame onto 3D foam pads and adhere to the card blank.
- 3** Fussy-cut the baubles from the die-cut piece, leaving the top of the strings attached to a strip of cardboard on the die-cut piece.
- 4** Adhere the strip of cardstock above the baubles to the reverse of the sentiment banner.
- 5** Mount the banner and baubles onto 3D foam pads and adhere to the card blank.



Top Tip

Fussy-cutting from the die-cut pieces is a great way to make different embellishments for your card



Love & joy

You'll need

- ▶ Luxurious Bauble kit
- ▶ white A6 card blank
- ▶ red & white baker's twine
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

- 1** Cover the card blank with the wood paper, aligning the fir branches to the left-hand edge.
- 2** Distress the edges of the card blank, except for the folded edge, using scissors.
- 3** Tie a length of baker's twine to the sentiment die-cut tag then mount the tag onto 3D foam pads and adhere to the card blank.

Top Tip

Secure the ends of the twine to the card front with a little liquid glue



To a special friend

You'll need

- ▶ Luxurious Bauble kit
- ▶ white 4"-square card blank
- ▶ red & white baker's twine
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

1 Cover the card blank with the wood paper placed diagonally then tie a length of baker's twine to the tag.

2 Mount the Special Friend tag onto 3D foam pads and adhere to the card blank at an angle.

3 Cut out three fir cones from the patterned paper, mount onto 3D foam pads and adhere to the corner of the tag to finish.

Top Tip Cutting images from patterned paper is a cheap way of getting co-ordinating embellishments

Merry Christmas

You'll need

- ▶ Luxurious Bauble kit
- ▶ white 5x7" card blank
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

1 Cover the card front with the green mistletoe paper, trimming it so that the gold foiling is even at the top and bottom.

2 Adhere the Merry Christmas banner onto the purple doily paper and trim into a fishtail banner on each side, leaving a narrow border.

3 Mount the sentiment banner onto 3D foam pads and adhere across the card front as shown.

4 Trim the mistletoe sprig from the die-cut piece, mount onto 3D foam pads and adhere to the top right of the card front to finish.

Top Tip Use an accent colour, such as the purple, to add visual interest to your card



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- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Trim two white 8x5" panels, score at ½" and 1" from the edge on both sides and accordion-fold the scored

lines. Matt pink cardstock and Mariposa paper onto the card front and coloured paper inside the card.

2 Die-cut a square scalloped frame from glitter card and position onto the card front, then die-cut a square aperture as shown. Die-cut seven leaf sprigs and seven leaves in dark, and light green paper and three layered flowers.

3 Affix the leaf sprigs to the inside of the card, then

assemble three die-cut flowers and adhere using 3D foam tape. Add leaves inside, then secure the front and back of the card together by gluing the ½" flaps. Stamp a sentiment onto white cardstock and affix it to the card front to finish.

Top Tip Make the card any size you want, just remember to score the sides at ½" and 1"

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Sam Clayton

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'Tis the season

You'll need

- ▶ white 15cm-square card blank
- ▶ white, kraft, green & brown cardstock
- ▶ silver mirror card
- ▶ Wild Winter 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ circle nesting dies
- ▶ Simply Creative Christmas Tree die
- ▶ Versamark inkpad
- ▶ silver embossing powder
- ▶ anti-static powder
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ heat tool
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cut a 13.5cm square of tree paper and adhere into the centre of the card front.

2 Cut a 14.5cm square of snowflake paper and use the die to cut a 10cm circle in the centre. Adhere this into the centre of the card front using 3D foam tape.

3 Die-cut another 10cm circle and the next size up, using kraft cardstock, then adhere around the circle as shown.

4 Fussy-cut a selection of sprigs from the paper pad and adhere behind a 6cm circle. Use VersaMark ink to stamp a sentiment onto white cardstock and heat-emboss in silver.



5 Die-cut the sentiment into a 5.5cm circle, layer over the larger circle and attach to the top-left corner of the card front using 3D foam tape.

6 Die-cut three Christmas Trees from green and brown cardstock and silver mirror card then paper-piece back together as shown.

7 Adhere the three trees to the bottom right of the card front using 3D foam tape to finish.



Let it snow

You'll need

- ▶ kraft 15cm-square card blank
- ▶ white, brown, kraft, red & green cardstock
- ▶ silver mirror card
- ▶ Wild Winter 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ Simply Creative Festive dies
- ▶ 3D foam tape
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cut a 14.5x14.5cm square of white cardstock and adhere to the card front. Cut a 14cm square of patterned paper and layer over the white panel.

2 Cut four 6cm squares of kraft cardstock and four 5.5cm squares of patterned paper. Layer together as shown then attach evenly onto the card front using 3D foam tape.

3 Die-cut each festive image from red, green and brown cardstock and mirror card, then paper-piece back together using liquid glue as shown.

4 Adhere the die-cut images into the centre of each square on the card front to finish.

Winter wishes

You'll need

- ▶ kraft 12.5x17.5cm card blank
- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Wild Winter 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ brown twine
- ▶ 3D foam tape

Step by step

1 Cut a 12x17cm piece of patterned paper and adhere to the card front leaving an even border on all sides.

2 Cut a 12x10cm, a 12x8cm and a 12x6cm piece of patterned paper, and a 12x4cm piece of white cardstock. Tear along the 12cm sides of every piece to create the effect on the card front, as shown.

3 Layer each piece using double-sided tape then wrap a length of twine around the centre and finish with a bow.

4 Attach this panel to the centre of the card front using 3D foam tape.

5 Trim the 'WINTER WISHES' sentiment from one of the papers and attach to the centre of the card front to finish.

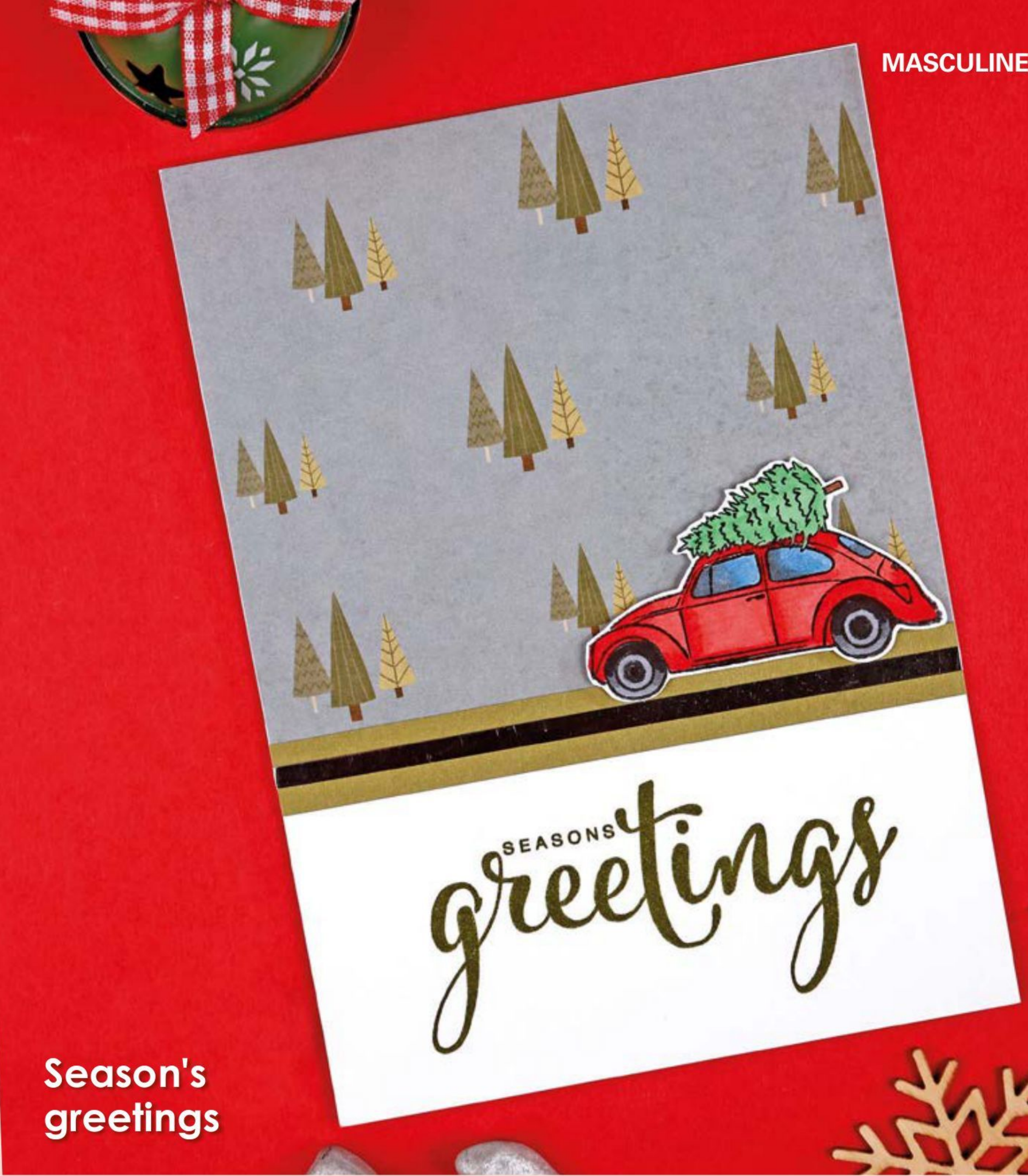


You'll need

- ▶ white 12.5x17.5cm card blank
- ▶ white & green cardstock
- ▶ silver mirror card
- ▶ Wild Winter 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ Simply Creative Car stamp
- ▶ Woodware Large Seasons Greetings stamp
- ▶ green inkpad
- ▶ stamping block
- ▶ coloured pencils
- ▶ 3D foam tape

Step by step

- 1** Cut a 12.5cm square of patterned paper and adhere onto the top half of the card front.
- 2** Cut a 12.5x1.5cm strip of green cardstock and adhere over the bottom of the patterned paper.
- 3** Cut a 12.5x0.5cm piece of silver mirror card and attach in the centre of the green strip.
- 4** Stamp the large sentiment in the bottom white area.
- 5** Stamp the car then colour using coloured pencils. Fussy-cut and adhere to the card front using 3D foam tape to finish.



Season's greetings



You'll need

- ▶ green 15cm-square card blank
- ▶ white & kraft cardstock
- ▶ Wild Winter 12x12" paper pad
- ▶ VersaMark inkpad
- ▶ Woodware large Happy Christmas stamp
- ▶ silver embossing powder
- ▶ anti-static powder
- ▶ stamping block
- ▶ heat tool
- ▶ 3D foam tape

Happy Christmas

Step by step

- 1** Cut a 14.5cm square of kraft cardstock and adhere to the card front. Cut a 14cm square of patterned paper and attach over the kraft cardstock.
- 2** Cut a 7.5x11cm piece of green cardstock, a 7x10.5cm piece of kraft cardstock and a 6.5x10cm piece of patterned paper then layer all together. Attach the panel in the top-left corner of the card front using 3D foam tape.
- 3** Use VersaMark ink to stamp the sentiment onto white cardstock then heat-emboss in silver.
- 4** Trim this piece to 4.5x10.5cm and layer over a 5.5x11.5cm piece of green cardstock.
- 5** Use 3D foam tape on the left-hand side of the panel to attach to the card front as shown.
- 6** Fussy-cut one of the stag images and attach along the bottom of the card front, using 3D foam tape, to finish.

Sentiment window cards



Sue Hughes

Make your sentiments the star attraction with Sue Hughes's clever guide to window cards



We all love to get the most from our craft stash and it's great to find innovative ways to create unique cards. Sentiment window cards are a clever and extremely effective way to make more use of your sentiment dies and stamps.

This technique is where the sentiment die is used to make

an aperture in both the stamped panel and the card front. These layers are then sandwiched together with acetate to produce a truly eye-catching design.

To make the wording stand out among the stamped background it is a good idea to attach a darker or contrasting colour of cardstock to the back panel of the card base. Also, to make the wording

legible, it is worth taking the time to reinsert any offcuts from inside the letters.

By following the step-by-step guide on page 65, you'll see just how simple these cards are to create. I've given you a few different ideas to try, however, as you will discover this technique is wonderfully versatile. Most sentiment dies

will work well used in this way and you can use an array of stamps in any number of layouts to enable you to create unique cards for any occasion.

For an even quicker card you could use patterned paper instead of stamping the card front – this is a great way to make the most of your pretty paper stash too!



Friends

You'll need

- ◆ white & dark purple cardstock
- ◆ Gemini Expressions Friends die
- ◆ Card Making Magic Layered Florals stamp set
- ◆ Tuxedo Black Memento inkpad
- ◆ Copic markers
- ◆ white gel pen
- ◆ acetate
- ◆ low-tack tape
- ◆ 3D foam pads
- ◆ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

- 1** Follow the step-by-step guide opposite to create the sentiment window.
- 2** Stamp two small flowers, the same as those on the card base, onto white cardstock. Colour using Copic markers and cut out. Layer the flowers onto the card front using 3D foam pads to finish.



Where to buy
 Gemini Expressions dies are available from
www.crafterscompanion.co.uk

How to... create a sentiment window



1 Stamp flowers and leaves slightly lower than the centre of a 10.5x13cm piece of white cardstock. Colour using markers then layer the panel onto a slightly larger piece of blue cardstock. Position the 'Friends' die onto the stamped panel, hold in place using low-tack tape. Die-cut.



2 Remove the die, taking care to put the offcuts from the letters to one side so you can reinsert them later.



3 Open out a white 14x11.5cm card blank and place the die-cut panel centrally onto the card front, holding it in place with low-tack tape. Place the sentiment die back inside the aperture and die-cut to cut an identical aperture from the card front. Remove the tape to separate the layers.



4 Cut an 11x7cm piece of acetate. Attach to cover the aperture on the card front.



5 Cut a 13x10.5cm piece of purple cardstock and attach to the inside panel of the card blank.



6 Place the stamped panel onto the card front ensuring the apertures are lined up. Reinsert the offcuts from inside the letters as shown.

Love

You'll need

- ◆ white, pink & purple cardstock
- ◆ Gemini Expressions Love die
- ◆ heart nesting dies
- ◆ Julie Hickey Designs Spring Delights Ditsy Delights stamp set
- ◆ Tuxedo Black Memento inkpad
- ◆ Copic markers
- ◆ acetate
- ◆ 3D foam pads
- ◆ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Place a large heart nesting die onto a 13cm square of white cardstock and trace around the outside edge with a pencil. Stamp a variety of flowers around the edge of the heart and into the centre. Erase the pencil and colour the images using Copic markers. Layer onto a 13.5cm square of purple cardstock.

2 Position the 'Love' sentiment die in the centre of the stamped panel and hold in place

with low-tack tape. Die-cut then remove the die, taking care to put the offcuts from the letters to one side so you can reinsert them later.

3 Open a white 14cm-square card blank and place the die-cut panel centrally onto the card front. Hold in place with low-tack tape and position the die back inside the aperture. Die-cut to create an identical aperture from the card front. Remove the tape to separate the layers.

4 Cut a 10x6cm piece of acetate and attach to cover the aperture on the card front.

5 Cut a 13.5cm square of pink cardstock and attach to the inside of the panel of the card.

6 Place the stamped panel onto the card front ensuring the apertures are lined up. Reinsert the offcuts from inside the letters.



Thanks



You'll need

- ◆ white & pink cardstock
- ◆ Gemini Expressions Thanks die
- ◆ circle & scalloped circle nesting dies
- ◆ Stamps by Chloe Beautiful Butterfly Border stamp
- ◆ Tuxedo Black Memento inkpad
- ◆ Copic markers

- ◆ white gel pen
- ◆ acetate
- ◆ 3D foam pads
- ◆ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Stamp the butterfly border across the top and bottom

of a circle of white cardstock. Colour using Copic markers and add detail with a white gel pen. Layer onto a slightly larger pink scalloped circle.

2 Position the 'Thanks' sentiment die in the centre of

the stamped panel and secure using low-tack tape. Die-cut then remove the die, ensuring to put the offcuts from the letters to one side.

3 Place a large circle die to overlap the folded edge of a white 14.5cm-square card blank and cut out. Cut the same die from white cardstock and attach to the card front. Trim 0.5cm from the bottom.

4 Open out the card blank and place the die-cut panel centrally onto the card front. Hold it in place using low-tack tape and position the die back inside the aperture. Die-cut to create an identical aperture from the card front. Remove the tape to separate the layers.

5 Attach a circle of acetate onto the card front to cover the aperture. Die-cut a scalloped circle of pink cardstock and attach to the inside panel of the card.

6 Place the stamped panel onto the card front ensuring the apertures are lined up. Reinsert the offcuts from inside the letters.

7 Stamp the butterfly border onto white cardstock. Colour three of the small butterflies and layer onto three co-ordinating butterflies on the card front.

Hello

You'll need

- ◆ white & purple cardstock
- ◆ Gemini Expressions Hello die
- ◆ Clearly Besotted Stamps April Showers stamp set
- ◆ Tuxedo Black Memento inkpad
- ◆ Copic markers
- ◆ acetate
- ◆ 3D foam pads
- ◆ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

- 1** Stamp five umbrellas onto a 10.5x13.5cm piece of white cardstock as shown and colour using Copic markers. Layer the panel onto a slightly larger piece of purple cardstock.
- 2** Place the 'Hello' sentiment die in the centre of the stamped panel and hold it in place with low-

tack tape. Die-cut then remove the die, ensuring to place the offcuts from the letters to one side.

3 Open out a white 11.5x14.5cm card blank and place the die-cut panel centrally onto the card front. Secure using low-tack tape and position the die back inside the aperture. Die-cut to create an identical aperture from the card front. Remove the tape to separate the layers.

4 Cut a 9.5x7cm piece of acetate. Attach to the card front to cover the aperture. Cut an 11x14cm piece of purple cardstock and adhere to the inside panel of the card base.

5 Place the stamped panel onto the card front ensuring the apertures are lined up. Reinsert the offcuts from inside the letters to finish.



Congrats

You'll need

- ◆ white, pink & blue cardstock
- ◆ Lawn Fawn Lawn Cuts Scripty Congrats die set
- ◆ Card Making Magic Layered Florals stamp set
- ◆ Tuxedo Black Memento inkpad
- ◆ Copic markers
- ◆ acetate
- ◆ 3D foam pads
- ◆ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

- 1** Stamp several leaves and flowers in a random pattern to cover a 13cm square of white cardstock. Colour using Copic markers then layer onto a 13.5cm square of pink cardstock.
- 2** Position the 'Congrats' sentiment die 3cm from the top of the stamped panel and secure using low-tack tape. Die-cut then remove the die, ensuring to put the offcuts from the letters to one side.

3 Open out a white 14cm-square card blank and place the die-cut panel centrally onto the card front. Secure using low-tack tape and position the die back inside the aperture. Die-cut to create an identical

aperture from the card front. Remove the tape to separate the layers.

4 Cut an 11x7cm piece of acetate and attach to the

card front to cover the aperture. Adhere a 13.5cm square of blue cardstock to the inside panel of the card blank.

5 Place the stamped panel onto the card front ensuring the apertures are lined up. Reinsert the offcuts from inside the letters 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

Hill! It's great to be back to share more gossip from HQ. We support several charities here at Crafter's Companion, but even by our usual standards there's been a great amount of fundraising activity in these last few weeks. We held a hugely successful Great North Feast bake sale at the office, and some fabulous members of the team completed the Great North Run, both of which were to raise funds for the Rainbow Trust Children's Charity. We're all immensely proud of their tremendous efforts (and baking skills) and I'm pleased to say we raised over £5,000 for the charity – well done to all the team!

I jetted off to the QVC studios in Düsseldorf last month to launch our new Flower Forming Foam kits on Today's Special show. The response we've had from crafters was fantastic! Have you been busy creating your own handmade flowers using our foam? We'd love to see your designs, make sure you share them on our social media pages.

Finally, we managed to sneak in a mini break to Disneyland with the kids for a couple of days and it was so much fun. I got into the spirit so much that I couldn't resist a pair of Minnie Mouse ears, and spent the trip totally rocking the Disney-mum look.

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

Sara



Launching our Floral Forming Foam kits on Today's Special show



Sara's top picks!

Gemini Photo Frame and co-ordinating wallet stamp & die sets

Photo cards are a hugely popular and personal way to share photos with your family and friends – they really make a handmade gift or card more special. To make this style of card easy to create, we developed a range of stamp and die sets that work together to transform a simple 5x7" card blank into a beautifully-designed photo frame. It includes a combination of stamps and dies to create an aperture and photo holder, as well as decorative elements and sentiments to embellish your card. There are four designs to choose from, including some beautiful festive themes, just in time for Christmas.



Gemini Mini manual die-cutting machine and dies

Our brand-new manual die-cutting machine is perfect for beginners to try die-cutting without breaking the bank. With a cutting plate of just 6x3", the Gemini Mini delivers flawless results with each effortless turn of the handle. The size makes it perfect for taking to classes, and you can craft on the go because it's a manual machine. What's not to love? The Gemini Mini doesn't operate with a cutting plate system – it uses a plastic folder and a shim, both of which are included with the machine. We've also put together an exciting compendium of dies, stamps and embossing folders, which are all sized perfectly to work with the Mini.

Gemini Double-Sided Box dies

Following the launch of our double-sided flower dies, we've used the technology to design these versatile boxes in an array of shapes and sizes. Gift boxes can be used for cards, presents, party favours and much more, giving your handmade or shop-bought gifts a personal touch. Our Double-Sided Box dies have been designed to cut the box base and the box lid with just one pass through your die-cutting machine, so you can say goodbye to endless measuring, cutting and scoring. Even the score lines are added into the design of the dies, perfect for when you're short on time but need to achieve neat and professional results. With four different designs to choose from, including tags, they're an essential addition to your stash!



Step by step



1 Create a 5¾x8" card blank. Cut a piece of blue satin cardstock and matt a slightly smaller piece of blue glitter card on top. Adhere panel to the card blank.



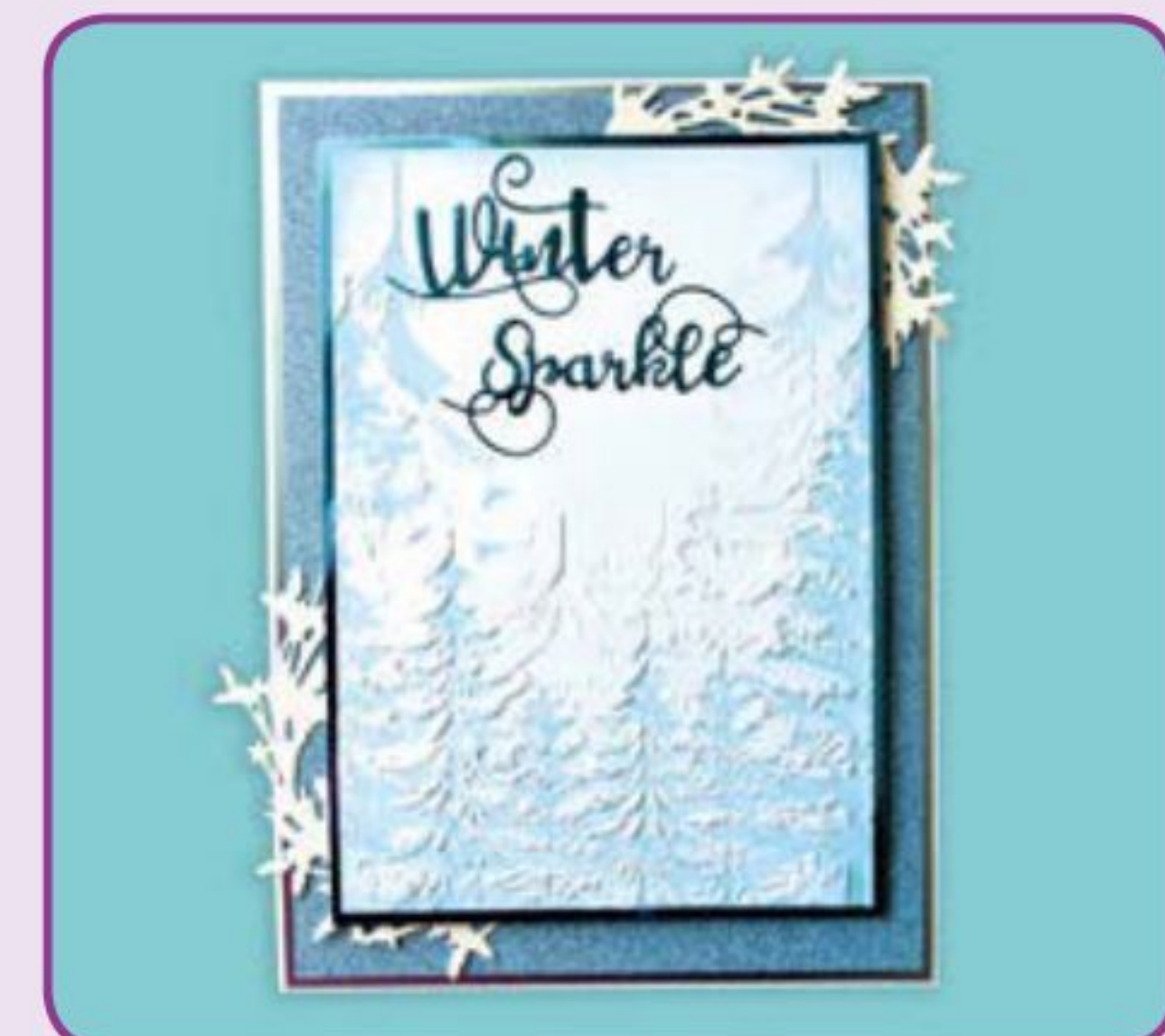
2 Cut a 4¾x6½" piece of white stamping cardstock. Apply Oasis ink onto what will be the front of the embossing folder, then insert the white panel and run through the die-cutting machine. Layer onto a slightly larger piece of blue mirror card.



3 Die-cut the wreath from white glitter card and cut in half. Die-cut two small snowflakes from silver mirror card.



4 Die-cut two fairies from blue mirror card. Die-cut the sentiment from blue mirror card and run through the Xyron Machine to make them self-adhesive.



5 Add the sentiments to the embossed panel and adhere to the card front using 3D foam tape. Tuck in the glittery wreath sections behind the top-right and bottom-left corners.



6 Assemble the rest of the design. Add the fairies using Collall 3D Glue Gel then attach the snowflakes with gems as shown. Apply glitter glue to the tree branches to finish.



Winter sparkle

Top Tip

Why not use the same layout to create a box top? This way your card and gift box will co-ordinate

You'll need

- ▶ white & blue glitter card
- ▶ blue mirror card
- ▶ blue satin cardstock
- ▶ white stamping cardstock
- ▶ Sara Signature Enchanted Christmas Festive Fairies & Winter Wreath dies
- ▶ Sara Signature Enchanted Christmas Pine Forest 3D embossing folder
- ▶ Sara Signature Enchanted Christmas Winter Wonderland stamp & die set
- ▶ Oasis Harmony inkpad
- ▶ gems
- ▶ glitter glue
- ▶ Collall 3D Glue Gel
- ▶ 3D foam tape
- ▶ Xyron Machine

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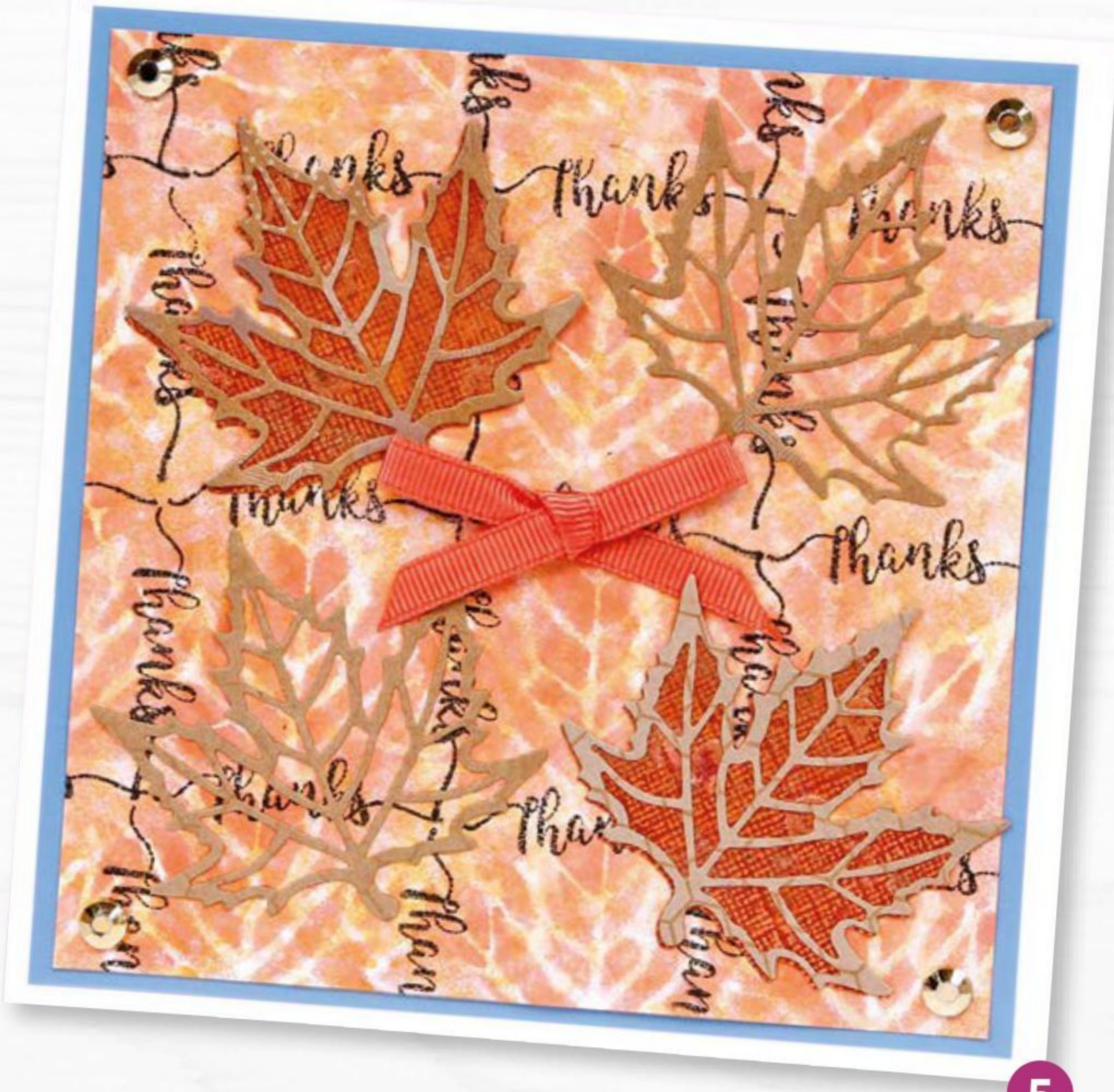
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3. **With love** by **Betty Wakeham** via email
4. **Lots of love** by **Nichola Campleman** from Scarborough



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- 5. Thanks by Nichola Campleman from Scarborough
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Christine Smith

Treat yourself today

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Card Making Magic The Christina Collection Big Sentiments stamp set
- ▶ Neat & Tangled Big Bold Brew, Say Yes To Donuts, Everyday Labels & Yo Ho Ho stamp sets
- ▶ Avery Elle Sentimental stamp set
- ▶ Aurore, Emeraude and Menthe Aladine IZINK Dye inkpads
- ▶ Jet Black Lawn Fawn Fawndamentals inkpad
- ▶ VersaMark inkpad
- ▶ Gold Enchantment Tonic Studios Nuvo embossing powder
- ▶ Copic markers
- ▶ heat tool
- ▶ Cosmic Shimmer acrylic glue
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ Tonic Studios Tim Holtz Stamp Platform
- ▶ a manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Follow the illustrated step-by-step guide on page 77 to create the stamped background, but this time using bigger birthday-themed stamps to create the initial pattern.

2 As an addition to the background, pick smaller sentiment stamps and add across the background, overlapping the bigger stamped words, stamping in VersaMark ink and heat-embossing with gold embossing powder.

3 Stamp the focal images onto white cardstock, colour and fussy-cut. Stamp and heat-emboss the main sentiment using gold embossing powder and trim into a banner shape.

4 Layer the background panel onto the card front, leaving

a narrow border all around. Assemble the doughnut image and little boy images onto the card front using 3D foam pads and acrylic glue, adding the sentiment banner as shown.

5 Colour narrow strips of white cardstock using various

colours of Copic markers to co-ordinate with the backing panel and images.

6 Layer the cardstock strips and mount across the card front using 3D foam pads. Adhere the boy with a cup image over the top to finish.



Top Tip Make sure the initial stamping is completely dry before attempting to heat-emboss over the top, otherwise you might get powder sticking to the coloured stamping as well as the VersaMark ink



Have a great birthday

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Neat & Tangled Everyday Labels, Say Yes To Donuts & Yo Ho Ho stamp sets
- ▶ Avery Elle Sentimental & Merriest stamp sets
- ▶ Aurore, Rosée & Grenadine Aladine IZINK Dye inkpads

- ▶ Jet Black Lawn Fawn Fawndamentals inkpad
- ▶ VersaMark inkpad
- ▶ Copic markers
- ▶ heat tool
- ▶ Gold Enchantment Tonic Studios Nuvo embossing powder
- ▶ Cosmic Shimmer acrylic glue
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ Tonic Studios Tim Holtz stamp platform
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine
- ▶ Lawn Fawn Stitched Scalloped Border dies
- ▶ Card Making Magic The Christina Collection Happy Birthday embossing folder

Step by step

- 1 Follow the illustrated step-by-step guide on page 77 to create a three-colour stamped background.
- 2 Stamp the focal images onto white cardstock, colour using Copic markers and fussy-cut.
- 3 Stamp 'have a great birthday' onto white cardstock, sprinkle with embossing powder and heat-emboss.
- 4 Emboss a strip of white cardstock using the Card Making Magic embossing folder

and affix onto the card right-hand edge of the card front.

5 Colour another scrap of white cardstock using a green Copic marker, allow to dry and cut using a Stitched Scalloped Border die.

6 Trim the stamped background created in Step 1 so it is narrower than the card front, adhere the green border die-cut to the right-hand side and mount onto the card front using 3D focus pads, leaving the embossed strip visible.

7 Affix the focal images onto the card front using 3D foam pads, adhering one image on the embossed panel and under the main panel as shown.

8 Using Copic markers, colour two strips of white cardstock in co-ordinating colours and secure over the bottom of the main image as shown to finish.



Remember you don't have to use the whole stamped background panel – you can just use sections of it, or even add a vellum overlay to mute the pattern

Thanks

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Card Making Magic The Christina Collection Big Sentiments stamp set
- ▶ Neat & Tangled Lumberjack Love, Maple Thanks & Everyday Labels stamp sets
- ▶ Avery Elle Sentimental stamp set
- ▶ Aurore, Rosée, Grenadine, Emeraude & Menthe Aladine IZINK Dye inkpads
- ▶ Jet Black Lawn Fawn Fawndamentals inkpad
- ▶ VersaMark inkpad
- ▶ Copic markers
- ▶ Gold Enchantment Tonic Studios Nuvo embossing powder
- ▶ Cosmic Shimmer acrylic glue
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ heat tool
- ▶ Tonic Studios Tim Holtz Stamp Platform
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine
- ▶ Sizzix Framelits Hexagons dies

Step by step

- 1 Follow the illustrated step-by-step guide on page 77, but instead of placing the sentiments randomly, keep them in discrete lines and use an ombré of colours as you move down the card.
- 2 Die-cut the stamped background using a hexagon die. Using the next biggest die, create the card blank, ensuring the die overlaps the fold of the card blank and die-cut.
- 3 Stamp the focal images onto white cardstock, colour with Copic markers and fussy-cut.
- 4 Stamp 'THANKS' onto white cardstock, sprinkle with embossing powder, shake off the excess and heat-emboss.
- 5 Add the stamped background panel to the card front using 3D foam pads. Arrange the stamped images as desired using a glue and 3D foam pads to add dimension.

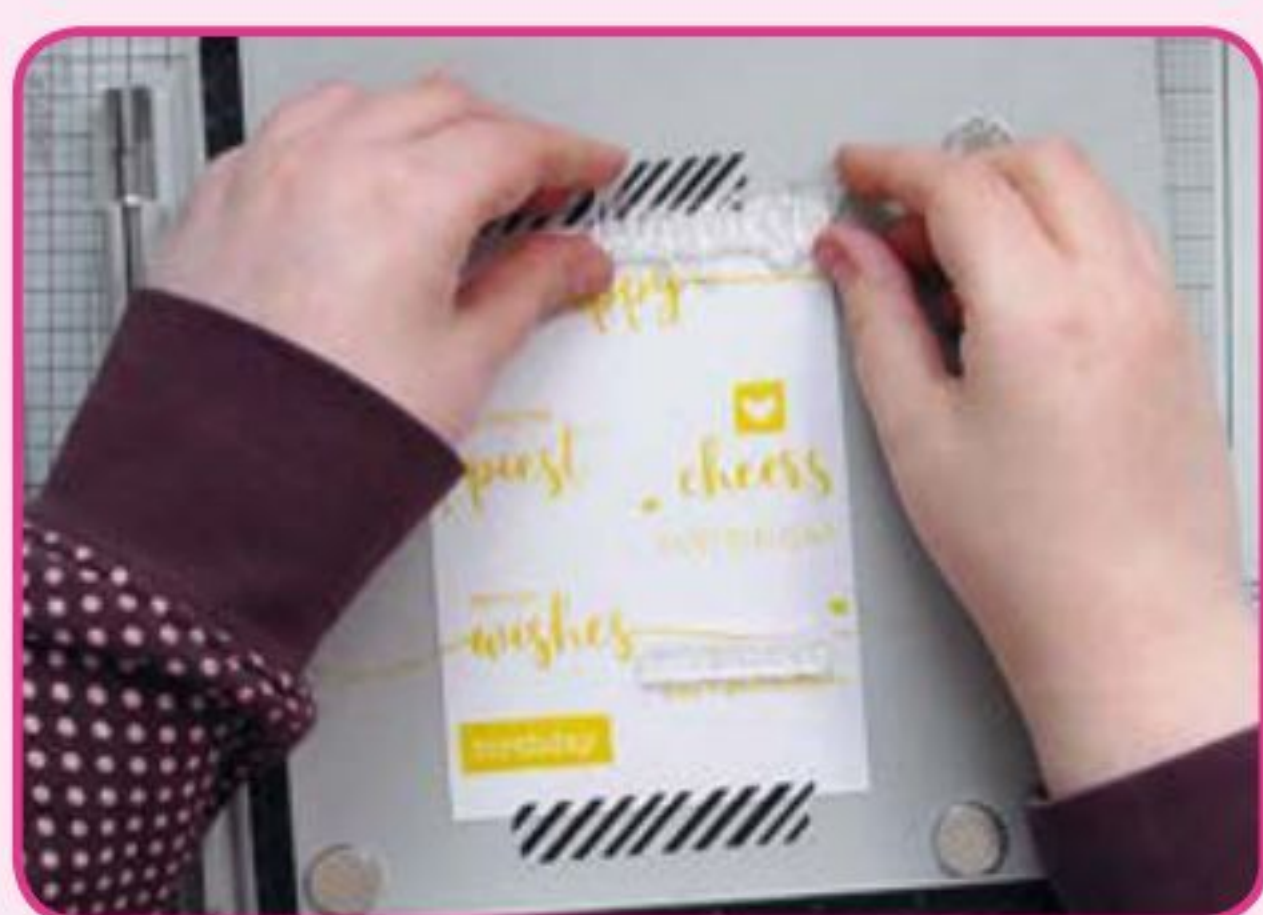


Aladine Dye ink easily cleans off stamps without the need for a stamp cleaner, simply use a baby wipe to clean and a towel to dry between colours

How to... build backgrounds using sentiment stamps



1 Place a random selection of sentiment stamps all over a panel of white cardstock, spacing them as you wish. Pick the stamps up on the lid of the stamping platform and stamp using yellow ink.



2 Clean the stamps, then place them into the gaps to start filling in the background. Pick up these stamps using the lid of the platform and stamp in pink ink. Repeat with red ink.



3 Continue to add as many layers in various colours as desired. You can even mix it up by heat-embossing some too!

Ahoy matey

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Aureore, Rosée, Grenadine, Emeraude & Menthe Aladine IZINK Dye inkpads
- ▶ Jet Black Lawn Fawn Fawndamentals inkpad
- ▶ Tonic Studios Tim Holtz Stamp Platform
- ▶ Copic markers
- ▶ Card Making Magic The Christina Collection Big Sentiments stamp set
- ▶ Neat and Tangled Everyday Labels & Yo Ho Ho stamp sets
- ▶ VersaMark inkpad
- ▶ Avery Elle Sentimental

stamp set

- ▶ Gold Enchantment Tonic Studios Nuvo embossing powder
- ▶ heat tool
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

1 Using the illustrated step-by-step guide above, stamp the background panel – starting by repeatedly stamping the 'HELLO' sentiment from the Card Making Magic stamp set and stamping with yellow ink, as it's the palest. This sentiment stamp background

involves lots of layering of stamp words, then fill the spaces using smaller sentiment stamps and various colours.

2 Once you've finished layering all the coloured stamping, use the largest 'HELLO' stamp to fill in more areas, this time using VersaMark ink, and then heat-emboss.

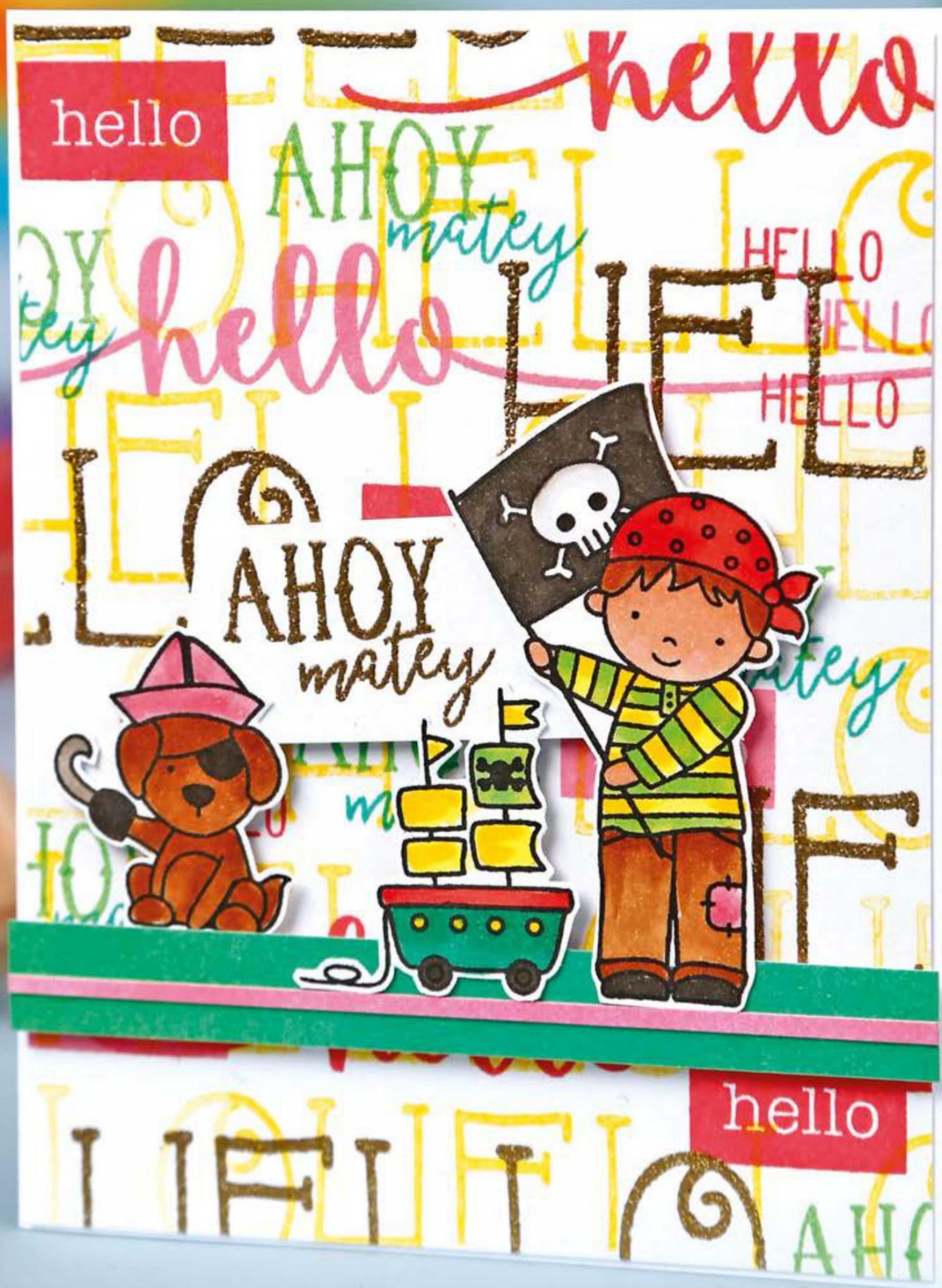
3 Stamp 'AHOY matey' onto white cardstock and heat-emboss. Stamp the focal images, colour and fussy-cut them.

4 Add the stamped panel to the card front and mount the

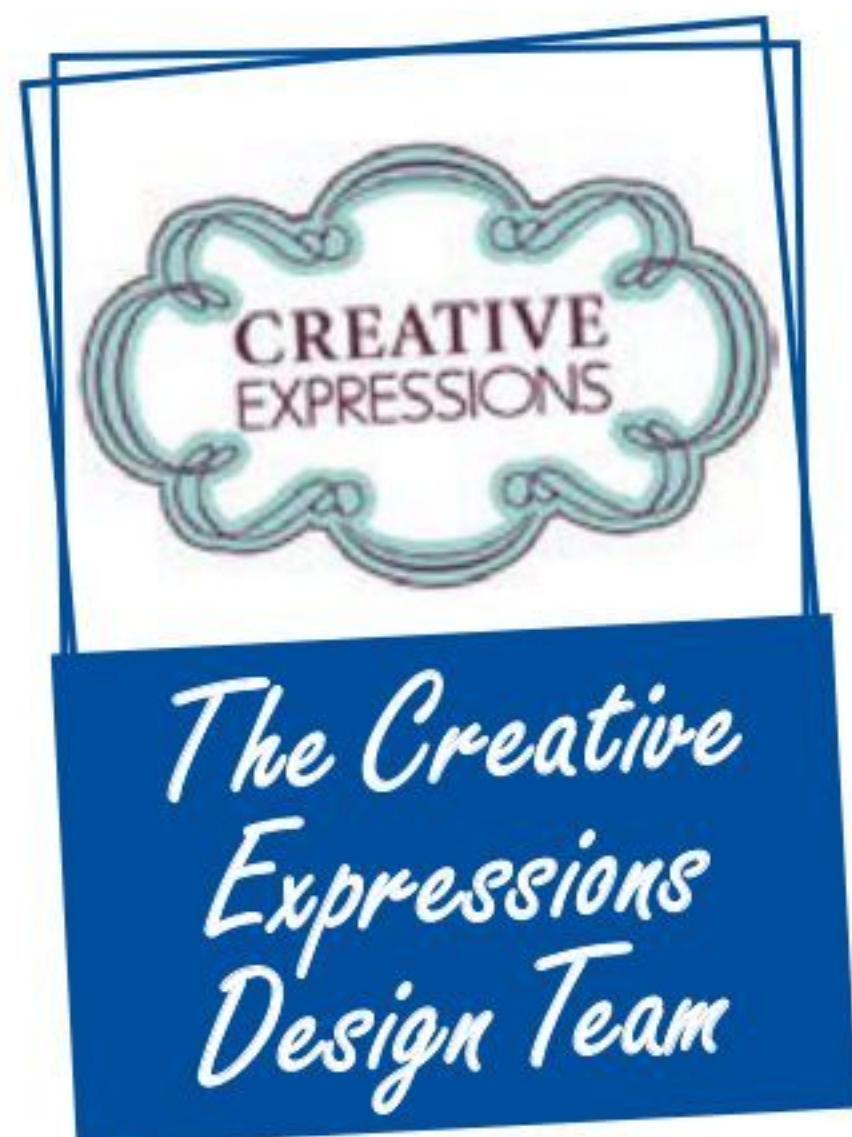
dog image and heat-embossed sentiment onto the card front using 3D foam pads.

5 Colour strips of white cardstock using co-ordinating Copic markers and adhere across the card front, trimming to size. Add the remaining images, securing them to the coloured strips to finish.

Top Tip Small images like hearts work well to fill areas between sentiments



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You'll need

- ▶ Bright White & Royal Blue Creative Expressions Foundations Cardstock
- ▶ Ocean Creative Expressions Textured Cardstock
- ▶ Decadent Denim-Cosmic Shimmer Colour Cloud Blending Ink
- ▶ Bluebell, Blue Violet & Teal Ocean Cosmic Shimmer Intense Pigment Stain
- ▶ Cave Black Spellbinders Squid inkpad
- ▶ Creative Expressions Festive Greetings & Wintery Flowers and Foliage stamp set
- ▶ Creative Expressions Craft Dies by Sue Wilson Noble Collection Double Stitched Rectangles Set B die set
- ▶ white ribbon
- ▶ shaving foam
- ▶ paper towels
- ▶ pearls
- ▶ cocktail stick
- ▶ paper plate
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ Cosmic Shimmer Glue
- ▶ bone folder
- ▶ spatula
- ▶ acrylic block
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

- 1** To create the card blank, fold Ocean Textured Cardstock in half and use the bone folder to ensure a neat folded edge.
- 2** Use the Double Stitched Rectangles Set B dies to cut the Royal Blue cardstock into the three base layers: 3x6cm, 6.5x9.5cm and 10x13.5cm.
- 3** Use the Double Stitched Rectangles Set B dies to cut

the Bright White cardstock into three layers: 3x6cm, 6.5x9.5cm and 10x13.5cm.

4 Dispense shaving foam onto a paper plate and spread using the spatula. Start with the darkest colour, placing droplets of Intense Pigment Stain onto the foam. Repeat using the other two colours.

5 Use the spatula to cut into the colours to begin making the pattern in the foam. Use the cocktail stick continue to create swirls and ribbons of colour.

6 When the majority of the ink is blended into the foam, place the larger white rectangle onto the foam and ensure the whole card is covered.

7 Lift out of the foam and use scrap cardstock to scrape off the excess. This will leave the marbled pattern on the card. Wipe off the card with a paper towel ready to use again.

8 Use the cocktail stick to swirl the ink and repeat the process with the second piece of Bright White Foundations Cardstock.

9 Stamp the sentiment onto the white rectangle and mount onto the Royal Blue layer.

10 Randomly stamp all three snowflakes over the exposed Ocean cardstock using Cosmic Decadent-Denim Colour Cloud ink.

11 Use the same three snowflakes to stamp random

The joys of Christmas



Use a pair of tweezers to help lift the corner of the card out of the foam.

snowflakes onto the marbled foam background using Cave Black ink. Attach white ribbon around the rectangle and add a bow in the top-left corner.

12 Use 3D foam pads to attach the second rectangle in the bottom-right corner. Place the smaller rectangle in the centre of this using 3D foam pads. Decorate with gems to finish.

Gift box



Top Tip

Use low-tack tape to keep the stencil in position

You'll need

- ▶ Coconut White Creative Expressions Foundations Cardstock
- ▶ Creative Expressions Craft Dies by Sue Wilson Classic Bow die set
- ▶ blue gift box
- ▶ Creative Expressions Star Struck Stencil
- ▶ Summer Sky Cosmic Shimmer Opal Polish
- ▶ Blue Teal Cosmic Shimmer Glitter Kiss
- ▶ Cosmic Shimmer Glue
- ▶ spatula
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Align the stencil over the box lid. Apply Blue Teal Glitter Kiss across the surface using the spatula, then remove any excess. Carefully remove the stencil and set the lid aside to dry.

2 Apply Summer Sky Opal Polish across an A5 piece of Coconut White Foundations Cardstock.

3 Die-cut the bow and tails then adhere the bow together, shaping loops over your finger. Attach to the box lid to finish.

You'll need

- ▶ Duck Egg Blue & Royal Blue Creative Expressions Foundations Cardstock
- ▶ Creative Expressions Festive Greetings & Wintery Flowers and Foliage stamp sets
- ▶ Sparkle Star Cosmic Shimmer Twinkles
- ▶ Decadent-Denim Cosmic Shimmer Colour Cloud Blending Ink
- ▶ white ribbon
- ▶ acrylic block

Step by step

1 Using a template for the Christmas Crackers, cut out two, from Royal Blue and Duck Egg Blue Foundations Cardstock.

2 Use Decadent-Denim Colour Cloud ink to stamp the holly leaf and berry along edges. Stamp the sentiment underneath.

3 Stamp the poinsettia in the centre of the cracker.

4 Assemble the cracker and tie at both ends using white ribbon. Tie into a bow then trim.

5 Enhance the centre of the poinsettia using Cosmic Shimmer Twinkles Sparkle Star then leave to dry. Repeat.



Crackers

Top Tip

Fold the cracker when stamping but do not assemble yet so you can see where the middle is

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- ▶ Creative Expressions by Sue Wilson Holly Frame stencil
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- ▶ ink-blending tool
- ▶ anti-static pad
- ▶ Cosmic Shimmer Glue
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ water spritzer
- ▶ acrylic block
- ▶ heat tool
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 To create the card blank cut two 19x18cm pieces of Dark Navy cardstock. Score each piece at 18cm and fold, then adhere these folded edges together.

2 Cut a 16.5cm square of Duck Egg Blue cardstock. Use Decadent-Denim Colour Cloud ink to stamp the holly leaf and berry around the outer edges then lightly swipe the edges of the cardstock using the same ink.

3 Cut a 14.5cm square of Dark Navy cardstock. Place the Holly Frame stencil onto the panel and hold down using tape. Apply Frosty Sky texture paste across the holly leaves on the stencil then repeat using Graceful Blue paste on the berries. Lift up the stencil and place into warm water. Leave the cardstock to dry.

4 Use the Noble dies to cut a 10cm circle and 5cm circle from Duck Egg Blue cardstock. Use Decadent-Denim Colour Cloud to stamp the holly leaf and berries around the larger circle. Lightly smudge the edges with a little ink.

5 Die-cut an 8cm white circle, sprinkle Pixie Powders over this and spritz with water until the colours have dispersed. Leave to dry.



The magic of Christmas

6 Use Decadent-Denim ink to stamp the mistletoe into the centre of the smaller circle then smear the edges using the same ink. Enhance the berries using Cosmic Shimmer Twinkles Sparkle Star. Leave to dry.

7 Cut a 3.5cm piece of Bright White cardstock and repeat with Pixie Powder and water. Leave to dry, then wipe with

the anti-static pad and use clear Ranger Perfect Medium to stamp the sentiment. Heat-emboss using Denim powder then cut a 4.5cm square of Royal Blue cardstock and adhere together.

8 Assemble all layers using a mix of glue and 3D foam pads. Place a little glue in the top-left corner of the sentiment square and attach just under the centre circle to finish.



Place card

You'll need

- ▶ Coconut White & Cobalt Creative Expressions Foundations Cardstock
- ▶ Creative Expressions Craft Dies by Sue Wilson Festive Collection Holly and Berry Border die set
- ▶ Creative Expressions Sentimentally Yours Christmas Holly Alphabet & Numbers stamp sets
- ▶ Decadent-Denim Cosmic Shimmer Colour Cloud Blending Ink
- ▶ Summer Sky Cosmic Shimmer Opal Polish
- ▶ Cosmic Shimmer Glue
- ▶ bone folder
- ▶ acrylic block
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Cut a 10x12cm piece of Coconut White Foundations

Cardstock. Score across the width at 6cm and crease using a bone folder to create the place card. Apply Summer Sky Opal Polish across the place card surface and leave to dry.

2 Use the Holly and Berry Border die set to cut the holly leaves from Coconut White cardstock and Cobalt cardstock, and the berries from Cobalt cardstock.

3 Adhere the Cobalt holly leaves to the reverse of the Coconut White border. Affix to the top of the place card with the top flourishes overhanging the crease as shown.

4 Use Decadent Denim Colour Cloud ink to stamp the name onto the place card below the border.

5 Adhere the Coconut White holly leaves either side of the name. Add the Cobalt holly berries on top of all holly leaf clusters then embellish the berries using Cosmic Shimmer Sparkle Star Twinkles.



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Top Tip

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Happy birthday

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ Deep Purple Crafter's Companion Centura Pearl cardstock
- ▶ First Edition Forever Free 8x8" paper pad
- ▶ pearls
- ▶ Cosmic Shimmer acrylic glue
- ▶ score board & scoring tool

Step by step

1 Score a 27x15cm piece of Deep Purple Centura Pearl cardstock at 4.5cm, 9cm, 18cm and 22.5cm.

2 Measure the short sides and mark at 7cm, then trim both sides diagonally from the 9cm and 18cm points on the top. Fold as shown to create a gatefold card blank.

3 Matt and layer a rectangle of patterned paper onto white cardstock and affix inside the card blank. Add a topper layered onto Deep Purple and white cardstock.

4 Trim panels of Deep Purple cardstock to fit outside side panels, using the diagonal lines

as a guide, then add panels of patterned paper.

5 Trim panels of white cardstock to fit the front panels and add patterned paper. Add a strip of rabbit patterned paper on Deep Purple cardstock.

6 Trim a sentiment panel and layer onto Deep Purple and white cardstock. Affix across the centre of the card front, adhering to the left-hand side only.

7 Add pearls to the front sentiment and rabbit strip to finish.

Step by step



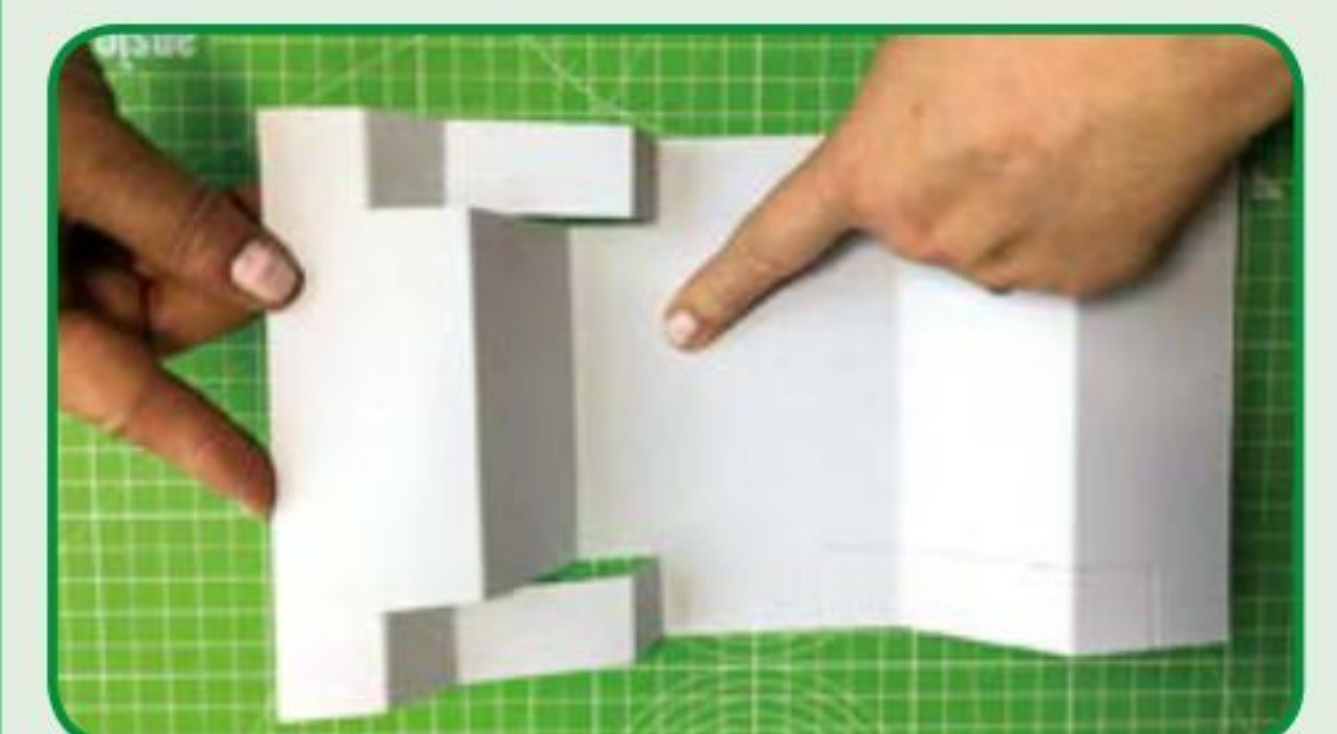
1 Cut a 12" square of white cardstock in half. Use a scoreboard and scoring tool to score the panel from top to bottom at 2", 4", 8" and 10".



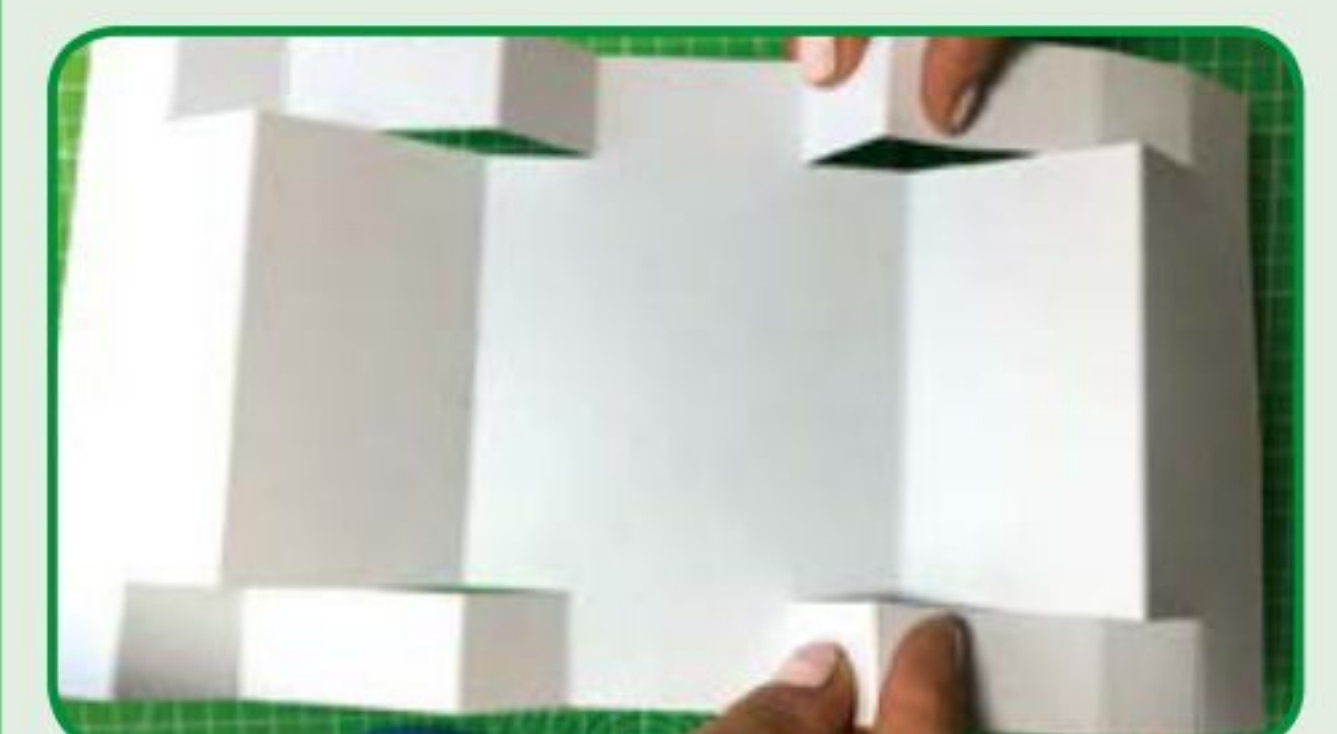
2 Use a ruler to measure 1" in from each long side, then draw four 4" lines across each scored section, at the top and bottom as shown. Cut along each line using a craft knife.



3 Place back onto the scoreboard and score from the end of each cut line to the edge of the cardstock, as shown. Rub out any visible pencil marks.



4 Starting at one end, gently manipulate the cardstock to fold it, with the first fold at the top, main panel and bottom being mountain folds.



5 Squeeze the small squares together in the centre to bring the card blank together. Take time and work evenly across the whole panel for neat folds.

Let's celebrate

You'll need

- ▶ white 12x12" cardstock
- ▶ Deep Purple Crafter's Companion Centura Pearl cardstock
- ▶ First Edition Forever
- ▶ Free 8x8" paper pad
- ▶ pearls
- ▶ Cosmic Shimmer acrylic glue
- ▶ craft knife
- ▶ scoreboard & scoring tool

Double Split gatefold card

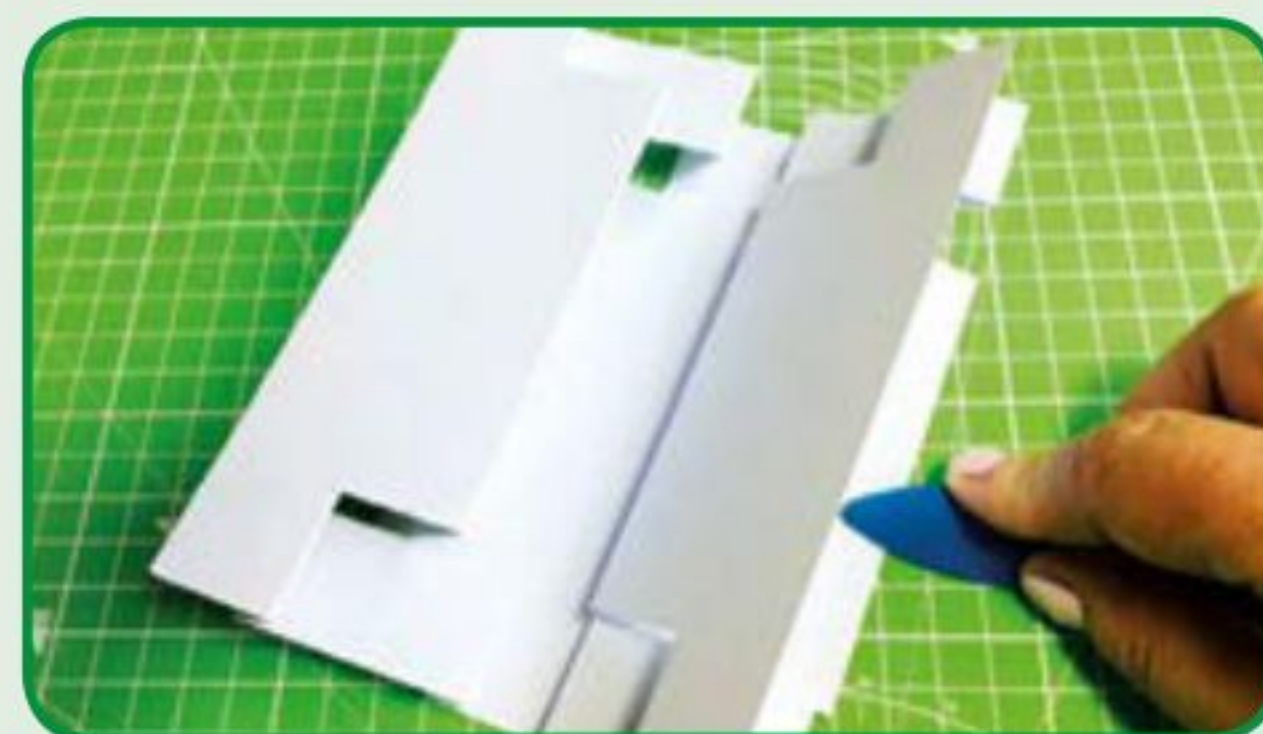


Top Tip

Dimensions for this card are in inches because the starting point is a 12x12" piece of cardstock, making the measurements very easy to work with



6 The card blank will begin to take shape with three folds from each side meeting in the centre.



7 Use a scoring tool to burnish each crease, ensuring to flatten those at the back as well as the front for an easy fold.



8 Decorate the card blank with patterned paper and toppers. Add two decorated 2x6" pieces of cardstock over the outside panels as shown.



9 Create a belly band by wrapping a strip of white cardstock around the closed card. Cover any joins with patterned paper and add a topper with pearls to finish.

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Teresa Morgan

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- ▶ Silhouette Scenes stamp set from *Creative Stamping* issue 77
- ▶ white A6 card blank
- ▶ Worn Lipstick, Abandoned Coral, Faded Jeans & Chipped Sapphire Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Oxide Ink
- ▶ Watering Can Ranger Archival Ink
- ▶ masking tape
- ▶ ink-blending tool

Step by step

- 1 Mask off a narrow vertical panel down the front of the card blank using masking tape.
- 2 Blend Distress Oxide ink over the area to create a soft ombré effect.
- 3 Stamp the tiny stars using Watering Can ink.
- 4 Remove tape and stamp the deer and sentiment, also in Watering Can ink.



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Top Tip

Remember to stamp the stars before removing the masking tape to keep them within the inked area



Christmas snow globe

You'll need

- ▶ Silhouette Scenes stamp set from *Creative Stamping* issue 77
- ▶ white & blue cardstock
- ▶ gold mirror card
- ▶ circle die
- ▶ Clear WOW! Ultra Slow Drying Embossing Pad
- ▶ Victorian Velvet, Worn Lipstick, Faded Jeans, Weathered Wood Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Ink
- ▶ Shadow Grey, Watering Can & Jet Black Ranger Archival Ink
- ▶ Crystal Ranger Stickles glitter glue
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ ink-blending tool
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

- 1 Use the 5" die to cut a circular card blank from white cardstock. Die-cut a separate 5" inch circle from white cardstock.
- 2 Softly blend the Distress Ink on the circle, working from

the edges inward, keeping the colours light.

3 Stamp the row of trees using Shadow Grey ink, the group of figures using Watering Can, and the playing children using Jet Black ink. The paler colours will appear further away creating an illusion of depth to your scene.

4 Cut two 4x2" pieces of white cardstock and attach to the bottom of the card blank, front and back, to create the snow globe base. Attach the snow globe scene to the front.

5 Stamp the sentiment and matt onto blue cardstock, then attach to the front of the card. Finish by adding glitter glue to the edges of the globe.

Top Tip

Paler colours appear further away, so create an illusion of depth by stamping with different shades of ink

Happy Christmas

You'll need

- ▶ Silhouette Scenes stamp set from *Creative Stamping* issue 77
- ▶ white 6"-square card blank
- ▶ white & pink cardstock
- ▶ Paris Dusk Memento inkpads
- ▶ Worn Lipstick, Abandoned Coral, Faded Jeans & Chipped Sapphire Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Oxide Ink
- ▶ navy fine-line pen
- ▶ ruler
- ▶ gems
- ▶ ink-blending tool

Step by step

1 Draw wavy lines on a piece of cardstock and cut out to create four wavy masks.

2 Cut a 5½" square of white cardstock. Place the first mask near the top and use a foam tool to blend ink above it. Blend from the edge of the mask, fading away.

3 Take another mask and place below the previous inked area. Blend a different colour ink, again keep the colour more intense at the edge of the mask, fading away. Repeat down

the panel, leaving white space between the rows.

4 Stamp the baubles using Paris Dusk ink, and use a fine-line pen and ruler to extend

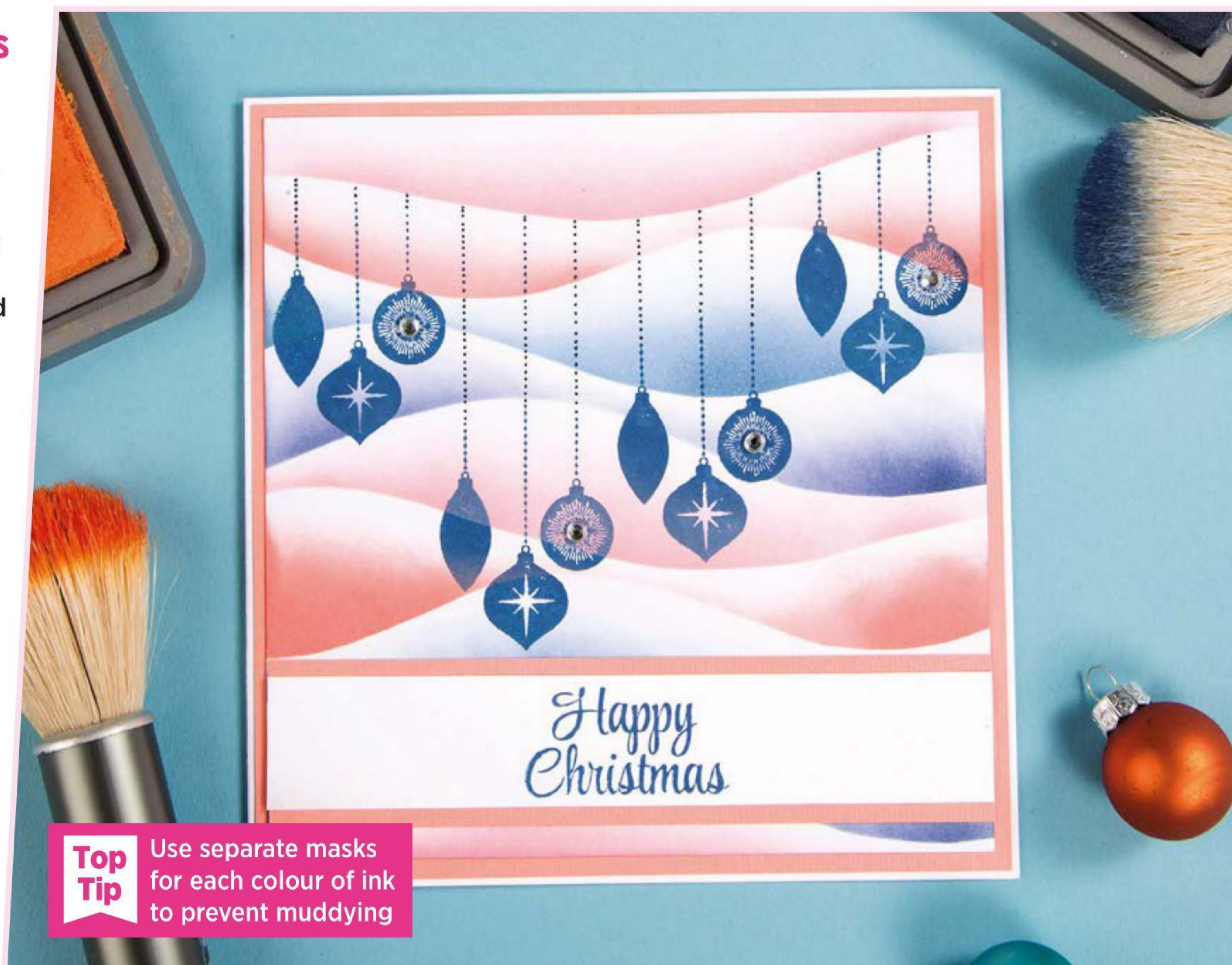
the bauble strings. Drawing rows of tiny dots just like the stamp design.

5 Stamp the sentiment onto scrap cardstock. Matt onto

pink cardstock and attach across the panel. Matt the panel onto pink cardstock and attach to the card front. Add gems to some of the baubles to finish.

Top Tip

Use separate masks for each colour of ink to prevent muddying



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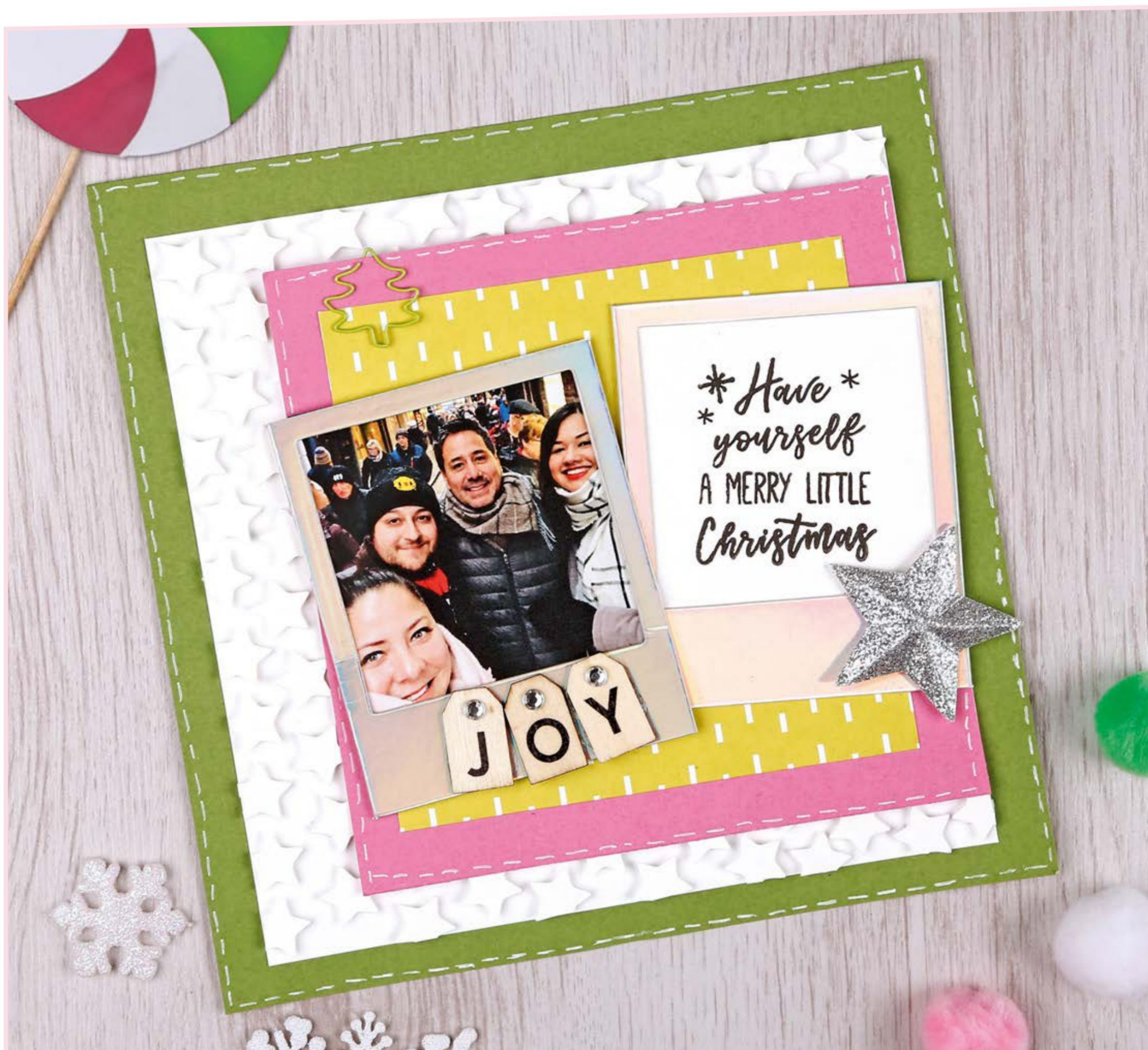
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Janette Lane

Frame it

Document a special Christmas with Janette Lane's ideas for festive scrapbooking!



Starry background layout

You'll need

- ▶ white, green & pink cardstock
- ▶ patterned paper
- ▶ Iridescent Dovecraft Photo Frames
- ▶ Dovecraft Wooden Tags
- ▶ star punch
- ▶ white gel pen
- ▶ silver pearls
- ▶ stickers

- ▶ paperclips
- ▶ 3D foam pads

Step by step

1 Trim an 8" square of green cardstock, a 7" square of white cardstock, a 5" square of pink cardstock and a 4" square of patterned paper.

2 Punch 40 stars from white cardstock then attach to the white panel using 3D foam pads.

3 Adhere all four panels together as shown then use a white gel pen to add faux-stitching around the edge.

4 Adhere your photos and keepsakes to the reverse of the photo frames then attach to the layout as shown.

5 Personalise and embellish the design using festive die-cuts, paperclips, pearls, stamps, twine and stickers to finish.



Christmas frame

You'll need

- ▶ 12x12" patterned paper
- ▶ pink, dark pink, light pink, green & purple cardstock
- ▶ vellum
- ▶ Christmas ephemera
- ▶ Iridescent Dovecraft Photo Frame
- ▶ Dovecraft Wooden Tags
- ▶ red & white baker's twine
- ▶ gems

- ▶ stickers
- ▶ paperclips

Step by step

1 Cut a 5x12" piece of patterned paper adhere across the centre of a 12x12" piece of contrasting patterned paper.

2 Trim six 4x5½" pieces of co-ordinating coloured cardstock

and distress the edges using scissors.

3 Back three photo frames with a same size piece of vellum and adhere to solid coloured cardstock pieces as shown.

4 Add your photos or keepsakes to the remaining frames then attach the

frames to the remaining coloured cardstock.

5 Adhere all the backed photo frames to the scrapbook layout as shown.

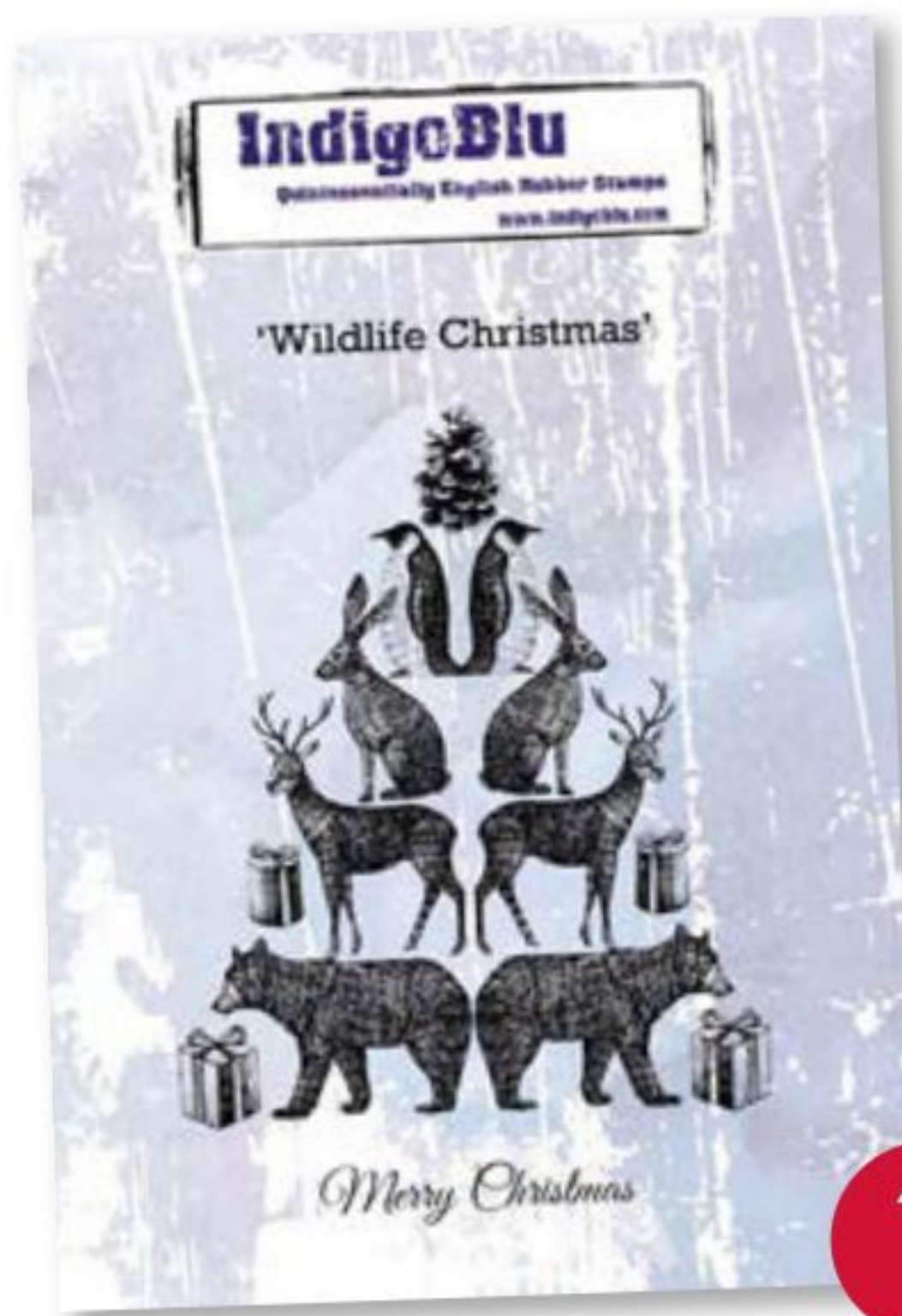
6 Personalise and embellish the layout using festive die-cuts, paperclips, gems, stamps, twine and stickers to finish.

Mr Cool

Seasonal stash must-haves for your masculine makes this winter



The fabulous Sam Clayton has created super-cool cards for men, ideal for sending to loved ones near and far. We love the rich earthy palette with hints of red that Sam has used to create this woodland-orientated card collection



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Beautiful butterfly



We're blown away by Debbie Simpson's fabulous all-occasion cards using the John Next Door Butterfly die set

Lots of love

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ First Edition Wanderlust 8x8" paper pad
- ▶ John Next Door Butterfly die set
- ▶ Cut & Make Mini Lots of Love mini sentiment die
- ▶ My Favorite Things Birdie Brown Greetings Galore stamp set
- ▶ Worn Lipstick Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Ink
- ▶ VersaMark inkpad
- ▶ white embossing powder
- ▶ pearls
- ▶ 3D foam tape
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Position the stitched solid heart die so the top is slightly over the edge of the fold of a 14cm-square card blank and cut to create a heart-shaped card blank. Die-cut another solid heart from white cardstock.

2 Score across the centre of the card front and adhere the other solid heart die-cut over the top. Ensure you add adhesive to the bottom half of the folded heart shape only, this will now create an easel-shaped card blank.

3 Trace around the inside of the solid heart shape onto two co-ordinating patterned papers to create a faux matt, then layer and fussy-cut. Ink the edges and adhere to the front and inside of the card blank.

4 Adhere a piece of solid colour paper to white cardstock

then die-cut the solid scalloped border. Stamp the 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' sentiment to the left-hand side then heat-emboss in white. Adhere across the bottom of the heart using 3D foam tape to create the easel stopper.

5 Die-cut a stitched solid heart and detailed butterflies from pink patterned paper.

Pick out the larger die-cut butterflies, ink the edges and adhere three to the card front and two to the base. Save the die-cut butterfly heart and the smaller die-cut butterflies for another card.

6 Add a die-cut sentiment and a few pearls to the centre of the butterflies to finish.



Top Tip Gently blend ink around the edges to disguise any uneven cutting



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Birthday butterflies

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ First Edition Wanderlust 8x8" paper pad
- ▶ John Next Door Butterfly die set
- ▶ Mama Elephant Mini Sentiments stamps & tags
- ▶ Spellbinders Nestabilities Large Scalloped Grand Circle dies
- ▶ Spellbinders Nestabilities Grand Circle dies
- ▶ Worn Lipstick Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Ink
- ▶ white organza ribbon
- ▶ Star Dust Ranger Stickles glitter glue
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Die-cut two 4½" scalloped circles from white cardstock then score across one ½" down from the top to create a hinge. Adhere together to create a shaped card blank.

2 Die-cut a circle from two coordinating patterned papers. Cut each in half then matt and layer onto the card front.

3 Die-cut the solid border die from white cardstock, trim to ¼"-wide and long enough to fit across the centre of the card blank where the papers meet.

4 Position the butterfly heart die onto white cardstock and run through the die-cutting machine with the embossing mat so it embosses the detail. While the die is still in place, blend Worn Lipstick ink over the embossed detail.

5 Fussy-cut the embossed heart shape and gently blend ink around the edges then adhere to the centre of the card front. Highlight some of the embossed butterflies with glitter.

6 Stamp the sentiment onto the die-cut tag and adhere as shown. Add a ribbon bow and a die-cut butterfly to the centre.



Top Tip

Position the scallops so the card will stand balanced before scoring across the top

You make my heart flutter

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ pink pearlescent cardstock
- ▶ First Edition Wanderlust 8x8" paper pad
- ▶ John Next Door Butterfly die set
- ▶ My Favorite Things You Give Me Butterflies stamp set
- ▶ Worn Lipstick Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Ink
- ▶ clear embossing powder
- ▶ acetate
- ▶ pearls
- ▶ 3D foam tape
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Layer a 14cm square of butterfly paper onto pink pearlescent card leaving a narrow border, then adhere to the front of a white 14.5cm-square card blank.

2 Trim a 13cm square of pink pearlescent cardstock and die-cut the stitched solid heart in the centre to create an aperture. Save the die-cut heart for another card.

3 Trim a 13cm square of acetate and adhere behind the die-cut heart aperture. Add 3D foam



Top Tip

Ensure there are no gaps in the 3D foam tape by overlapping slightly if necessary

tape around the outline of the heart aperture and also to each side edge.

4 Trim a 13cm square of white cardstock and stamp the

sentiment in the centre.

5 Sprinkle the offcut die-cut butterflies from the other designs inside the aperture, then add a little glitter and adhere the

stamped panel over the top.

6 Add die-cut butterflies from pink pearlescent cardstock, a couple of punched hearts and pearls as shown to finish.

You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ pink pearlescent cardstock
- ▶ First Edition Wanderlust 8x8" paper pad
- ▶ John Next Door Butterfly die set
- ▶ My Favorite Things Die-namics STAX Stitched Oval & Stitched Oval Frame die sets
- ▶ Worn Lipstick Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Ink
- ▶ pearls
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Layer a 12x17cm piece of pink paper onto pink pearlescent cardstock, leaving a narrow border. Adhere to the front of a white 5x7" card blank.

2 Trim two 17x3cm pieces of pink pearlescent cardstock and two same size pieces of white cardstock. Cut the solid

scalloped border die, then white borders with the detail butterfly border. Layer and adhere to the top and bottom of the card blank front.

3 Die-cut a stitched scalloped oval frame from pink

pearlescent cardstock and adhere to the centre of the card front.

4 Die-cut a nesting stitched oval from white cardstock. Stamp the sentiment using Worn Lipstick ink, heat-emboss using

clear embossing powder. Ink the edges and adhere to the centre of the frame using 3D foam pads.

5 Die-cut a few butterflies from pink pearlescent cardstock, using the detail heart die. Adhere as shown. Add pearls to finish.



You give me butterflies

Happy birthday



You'll need

- ▶ white cardstock
- ▶ pink pearlescent cardstock
- ▶ First Edition Wanderlust 8x8" paper pad
- ▶ John Next Door Butterfly die set
- ▶ Mini Expressions Sue Wilson Happy Birthday die
- ▶ 3D foam pads
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine

Step by step

1 Matt and layer a 14cm square of floral butterfly paper onto pink pearlescent cardstock, leaving a narrow border. Adhere to the front of a white 14.5cm-square card blank.

2 Layer the detail butterfly die-cut heart from the pink paper, kept from the heart easel card, over the pink pearlescent solid heart, kept from the shaker card. Adhere to the centre of the card front using 3D foam pads.

3 Cut the butterflies from the detail die from the foiled patterned paper. Select a few of the butterflies to paper-piece into the heart.



Only add adhesive to the centre of the butterflies so the wings can be lifted

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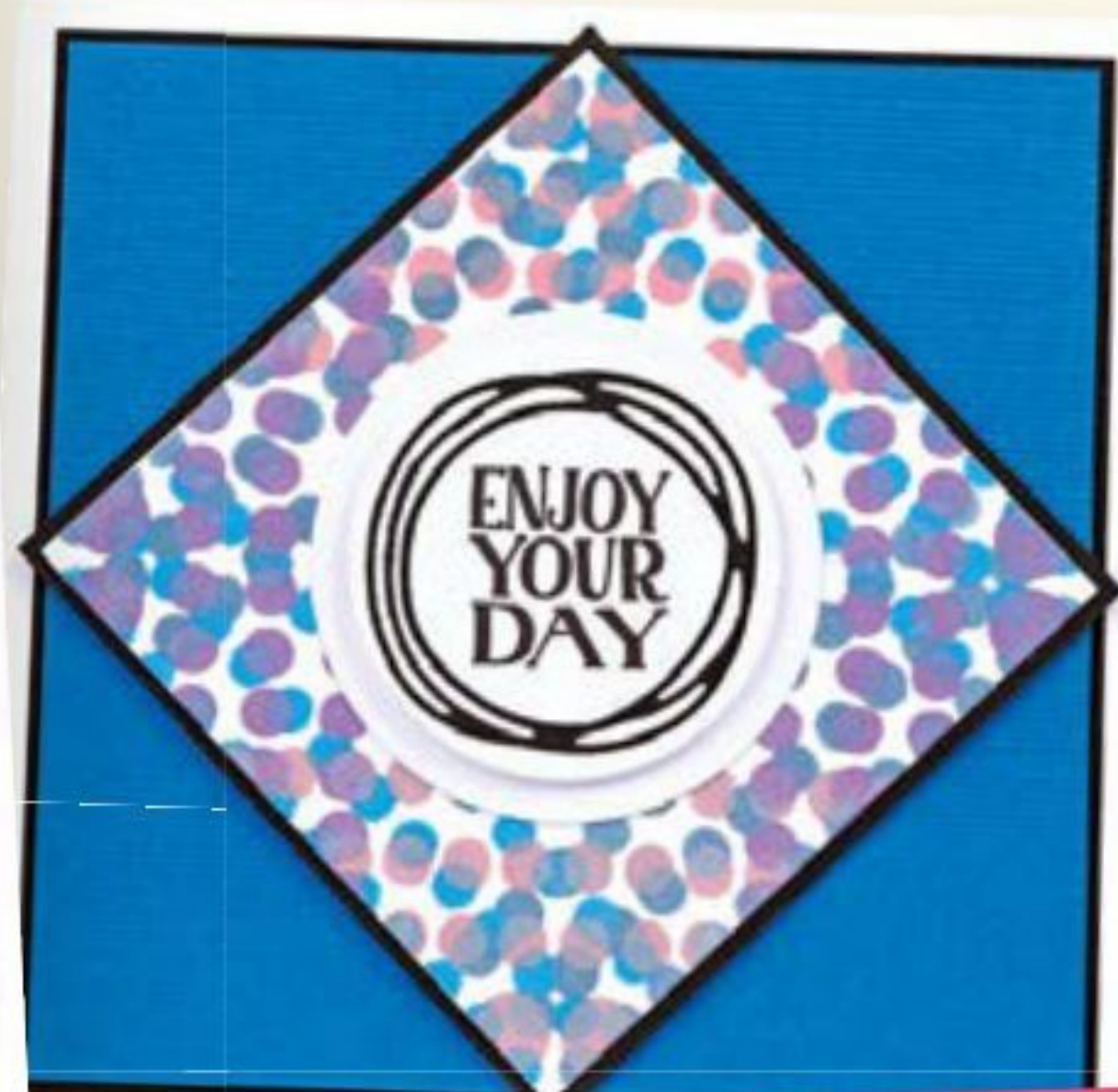
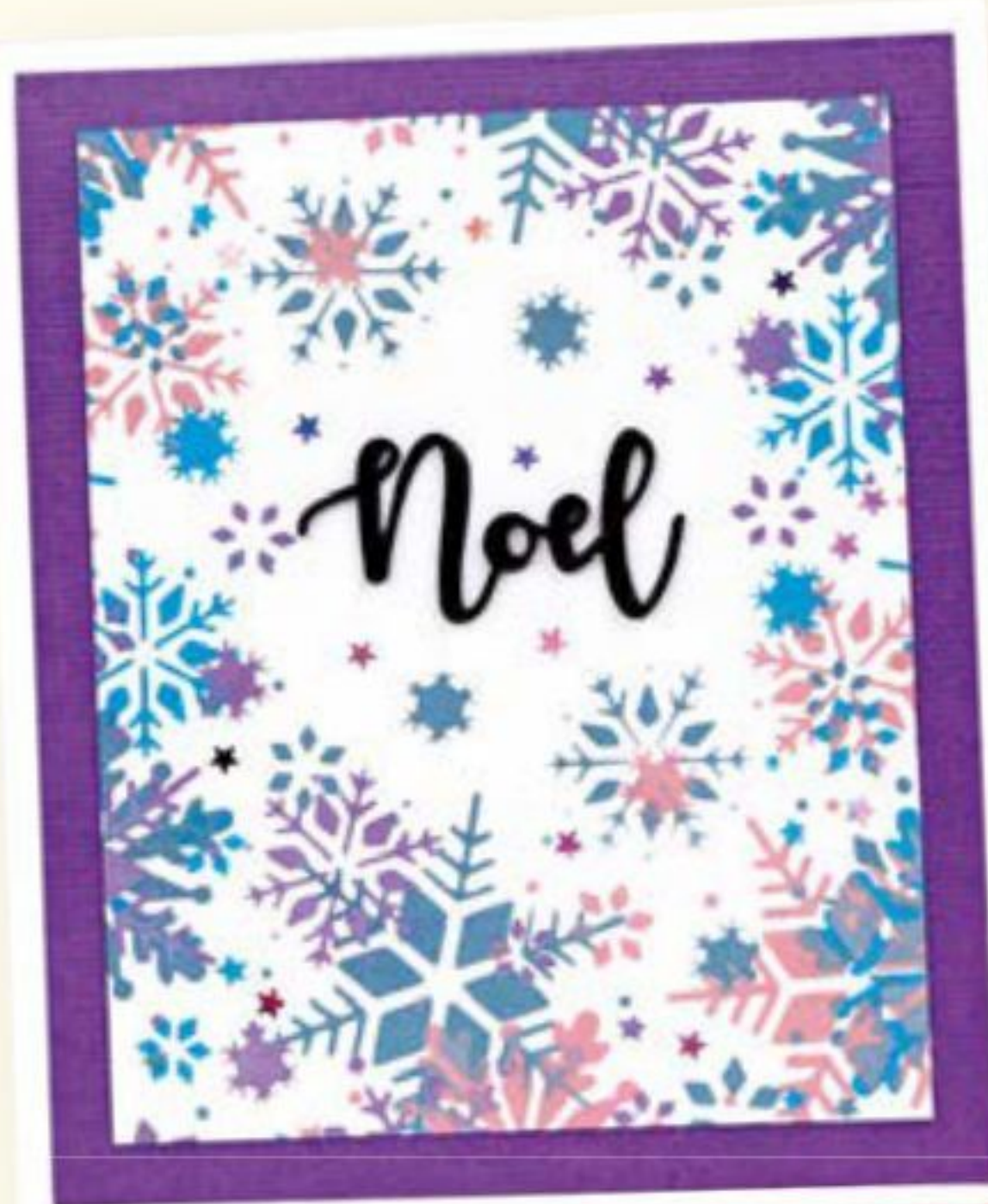
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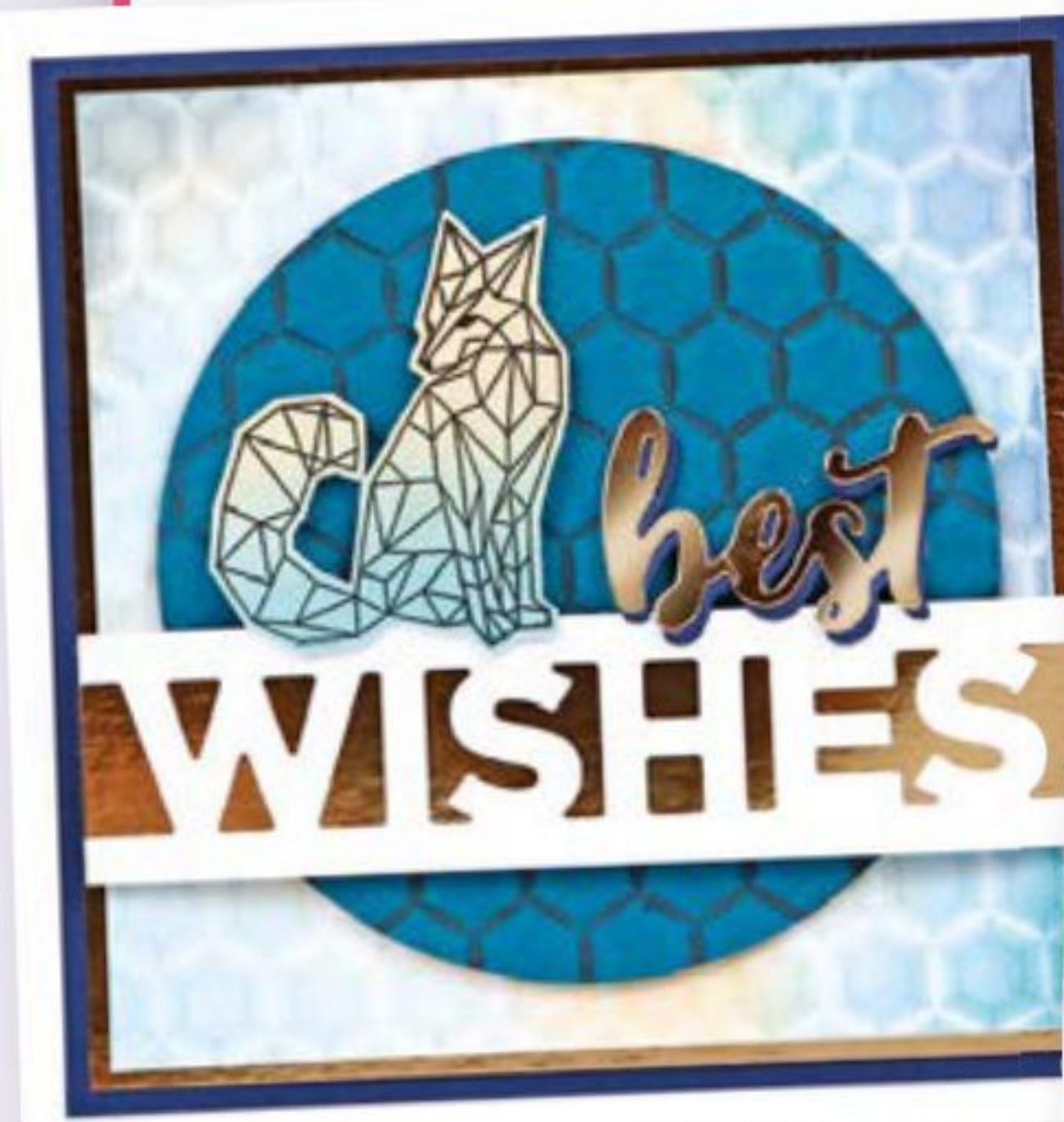
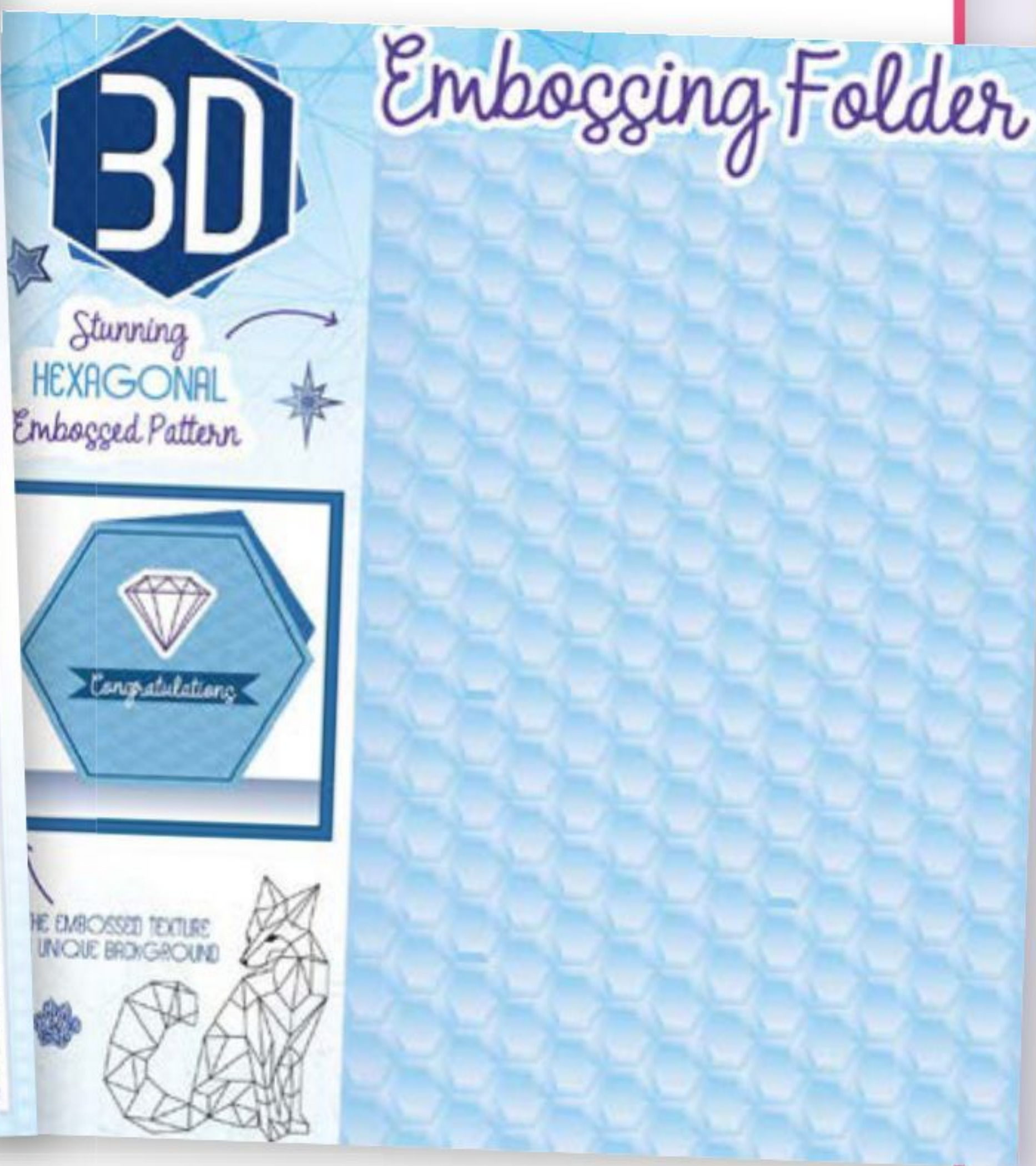
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The card expert



Hunkydory's Jane Hewins is on hand to answer all your crafting queries

First Christmas

I'm looking to make the perfect card for my nephew's first Christmas. I'd like to include some die-cut elements.

Susan Ford, Coventry

Jane says: This card is perfect for a first Christmas and it uses elements from our Picture Perfect pad and dies. I've used nesting dies and elements from our Picture Perfect Christmas dies. Taking the colours from the topper element, I have focused on two main colours for

my background and die-cut elements. Die-cut the string of lights in silver and the two colours, then paper-piece the bulbs. Add dimension by using 3D foam pads and a découpage layer to finish the design.

You'll need:

- ▶ white A5 card blank
- ▶ silver mirri card
- ▶ Splendid Stripes colour twist & Teal Twist Adorable Scorable
- ▶ Picture Perfect Christmas



- ▶ Cuties 8x8" paper pad
- ▶ Christmas Picture Perfect dies moonstone
- ▶ Sweet Sensations Lower Case Alphabet Moonstone dies

- ▶ Scalloped & Straight Edged Circles moonstone 3 & 4 nesting dies
- ▶ gems
- ▶ manual die-cutting machine



DL card blanks

When making my Christmas cards I like to focus on the real meaning of Christmas, but would like to make a card for my son and his partner with a more contemporary feel. Do you have any suggestions?

Jenny Horwood, Bolton

Jane says: Rather than using traditional red and green for a Christmas card, choosing purple and gold will give a more contemporary feel. This card has a religious theme and uses our Picture Perfect pad - Peace on Earth. Using an embossing folder adds texture to the design and the aperture

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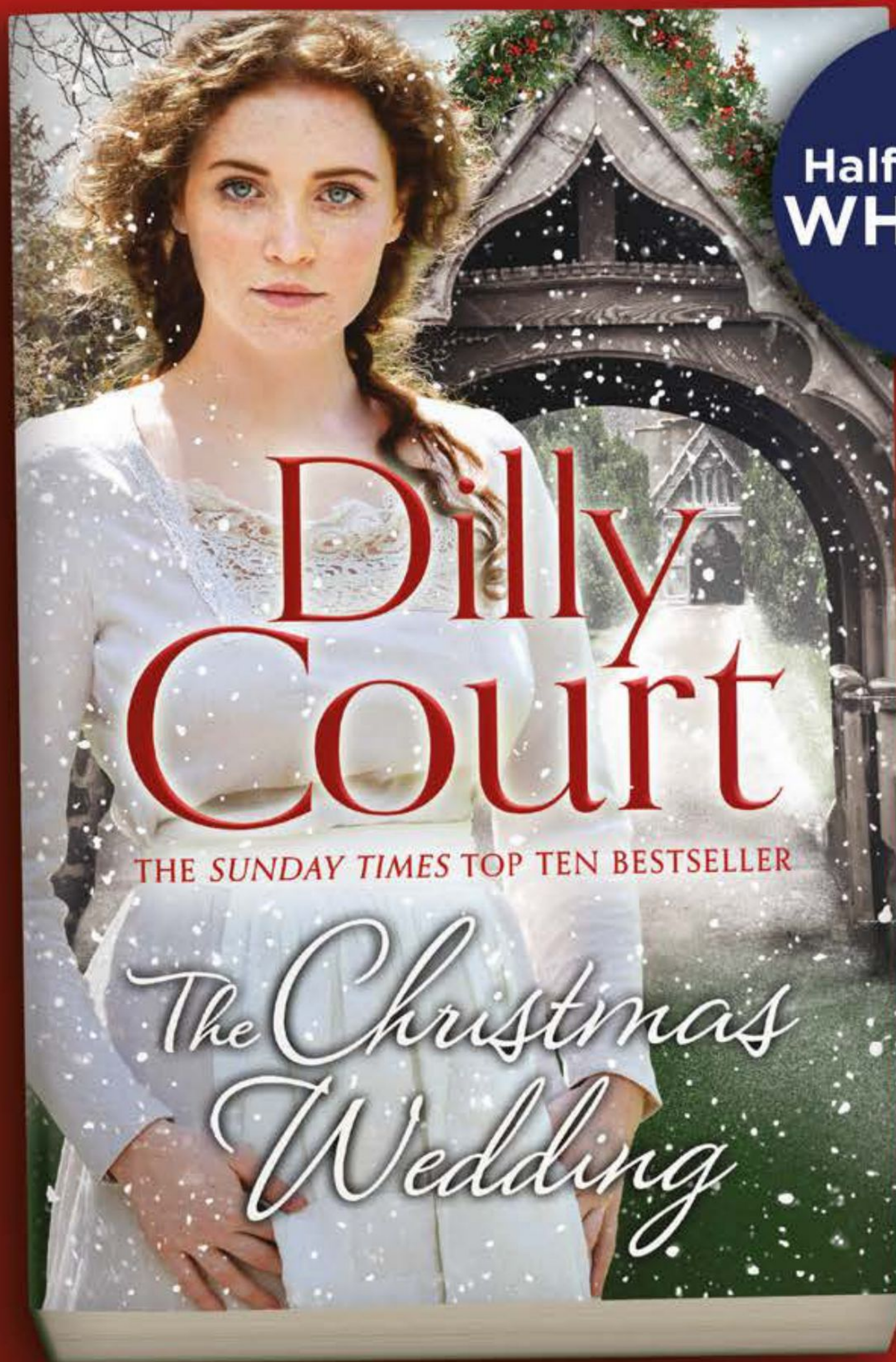
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