

I Appreciate You Card Tutorial

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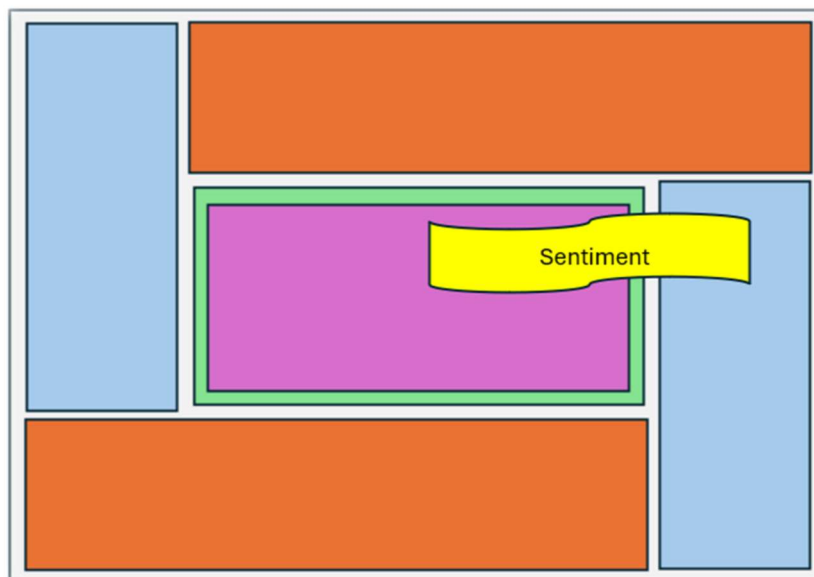
This is your “pattern” for creating this project. It’s designed to work with any stamps, ink, and paper you may have on hand and is intended to be your starting point for some fun.

This project sheet gives you the measurements for all the layers and general placement - but remember, it’s only a guide. Go ahead and vary your sizes and shapes and add additional layers (or take some away).

TIPS:

- Layers can be embossed or stamped - be creative and remember the template is only a guide
- When making the project in this tutorial, you will notice there’s a list of supplies used, cutting measurements, and step-by-step instructions. Create exactly per the tutorial or be creative and make your cards your own.
- Relax and enjoy the process. Crafting is meant to be fun!

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Supplies Used:

- **Stamp Set:** Impressions Abloom
- **Ink:** Strawberry Slush
- **Embellishments:** 2024–2026 In Color Shimmer Gems – Strawberry Slush & Pretty in Pink
- **Embossing Folder:** Pressed Flowers
- **Adhesive:** Multipurpose Liquid Glue, Dimensionals
- **Tools:** Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Paper Snips, Take Your Pick Tool, bone folder

Measurements:

Card Base:

- Thick Basic White – 5 ½" x 8 ½" (scored at 4 ¼" and folded)

Designer Series Paper (Floral Impressions DSP):

- (2 pieces) 4 ¼" x 1"
- (2 pieces) 1" x 3"

Layers & Sentiment Pieces:

- Strawberry Slush – 3 ⅛" x 1 ⅞" (front center panel)
- Strawberry Slush – 5 ⅛" x 3 ⅞" (inside mat)
- Basic White – 3" x 1 ¾" (embossed piece)
- Basic White – scrap for sentiment
- Basic White – 5" x 3 ¾" (inside panel)

Instructions:

1. **Prepare the Card Base** - Score and fold Thick Basic White cardstock at 4 ¼" to create a side-folding card base in landscape orientation.
2. **Adhere DSP Strips to Card Front** - Starting on the left side of the card, adhere your 1" x 3" piece vertically on the upper left. Nestle a 1" x 4 ¼" piece horizontally just under the bottom edge of the first DSP piece so it forms a "corner" layout. Add the second 1" x 3" piece vertically down the right edge of the horizontal DSP strip.

Finish the frame by adding the second 1" x 4 ¼" piece horizontally across the bottom.

3. **Create and Attach the Focal Panel** - Emboss the 3" x 1 ¾" Basic White panel using the Pressed Flowers Embossing Folder.

Adhere it to the center of the 3 ½" x 1 ⅞" Strawberry Slush cardstock.

Attach this layered panel to the center of the card front using Multipurpose Liquid Glue.

4. **Stamp and Add the Sentiment** - On a scrap of Basic White, stamp the "I Appreciate You" sentiment in Strawberry Slush ink.

Trim the right side into a banner shape using Paper Snips.

Use Dimensionals to adhere the sentiment across the top right of the embossed panel, slightly overlapping the DSP.



5. **Decorate the Inside** - Adhere the 5" x 3 ¾" Basic White panel to the 5 ½" x 3 ⅞" Strawberry Slush mat. Attach both to the inside of the card.

6. **Add Embellishments** - Use the Take Your Pick Tool to place three In Color Shimmer Gems in Strawberry Slush and Pretty in Pink around the sentiment on the card front.



Additional Tips for Success

- Use Liquid Glue for the DSP strips to give yourself time to nudge them into perfect alignment before they dry.
- Mix It Up! Try this layout with other DSP and stamp sets to create a completely different mood. This design is perfect for birthdays, thank-you cards, or encouragement.

Be sure to check out the **full shorts video tutorial** for a step-by-step walkthrough if you'd like to craft along with me! Video link - <https://youtube.com/live/8k6CMFVKr9c>