

# Tuxedo Inspired Fun Fold Card Tutorial

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## Supply List for Card 1 (Tuxedo Card - Traditional Style):

- **Cardstock:** Smoky Slate, Basic Black, Basic White
- **Die Cuts:** Party Alphabet Die Cuts (for buttons)  
Nested Essentials Die Cuts (for sentiment)
- **Stamps & Ink:** With You in Mind Stamp Set (for "Best Wishes" sentiment), Memento Tuxedo Black Ink
- **Adhesives & Tools:** Dimensionals, Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, acrylic blocks, Adhesive of Choice (e.g., Seal, Liquid Glue)

## Cutting Measurements for Card 1:

- Smoky Slate Cardstock: 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" (scored at 4-1/4"), scrap for two Party Alphabet Die Cuts: 1/2" circles (for buttons)
- Basic Black Cardstock: Two cut at 3-3/4" x 5", 1/2" x 4" (for the inside card)
- Basic White Cardstock (inside card): 10-1/2" x 4" (scored at 5-1/4"), 3-5/8" x 4-7/8", scrap for Nested Essentials Die Cut for "Best Wishes" sentiment (next-to-smallest square)

**Instructions for Card 1:**

1. Start by folding Smoky Slate cardstock base on score line.
2. Use the Paper Trimmer to mark 1-1/2" at the top front and 3-1/2" on the right-side front of the card. Score between these two marks and connect the marks.
3. Attach the Basic Black cardstock (3-3/4" x 5") to the back of the front of the card, centering it.
4. Fold over the top flap on the score line, making it look like a lapel. Secure with dimensionals.
5. Adhere the Basic White inside piece (10-1/2" x 4") to the inside of the card, folding it at the score line. Adhere Basic Black and Basic White panels inside for room to write to the recipient.



6. Add the Basic Black strip (1/2" x 4") to the bottom of the front Basic White inside card.
7. Add die-cut 1/2" circles from the Party Alphabet die set and adhere with dimensionals to card front.
8. Stamp the sentiment "Best Wishes" from the With You in Mind stamp set using Memento Tuxedo Black ink and die cut with the Nested Essentials Die Cuts (next-to-smallest square) and adhere sentiment to the front of the card with dimensionals.

### Supply List for Card 2 (Tuxedo Card - Gatefold Style):

- **Cardstock:** Smoky Slate, Basic Black, Basic White
- **Die Cuts:** Nested Essentials Die Cuts, Party Alphabet Die Cuts
- **Stamps & Ink:** With You in Mind Stamp Set, Memento Tuxedo Black Ink, Smoky Slate Classic Ink
- **Adhesives & Tools:** Dimensionals, Paper Trimmer, Sponge Dauber (for sponging the card front), acrylic blocks, Adhesive of Choice (e.g., Seal, Liquid Glue)



### Measurements List - Card 2:

- Smoky Slate Cardstock: 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" (scored at 2-1/8" on each side), scrap for die cut buttons, 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" for pocket
- Basic Black Cardstock: 1-3/4" x 5" (for lapels), mat (inside): 3-3/4" x 5", 1/2" x 4" (for bottom front of inside card)
- Basic White Cardstock: Inside Card 10-1/2" x 4", scored at 5-1/4", (inside writing panel): 3-5/8" x 4-7/8

### Instructions - Card 2:

1. Start with folding on the score lines the Smoky Slate gatefold cardstock (5-1/2" x 8-1/2"), scored at 2-1/8" from each side.
2. Create lapels by measuring and marking 1" from top edges and 3-1/2" from front sides of both front pieces of card. Score to connect the marks on both front sides.
3. Attach Basic Black (1-3/4" x 5"), centering on the back of the front sides of the card.
4. Fold the lapels over and secure with dimensionals.
5. Sponge the entire outside of card with Smoky Slate ink and a sponge dauber to create depth.
6. Cut the bottom corners of 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" pocket piece to make angled corners and sponge it for extra detail. Adhere to right front of card with dimensionals.
7. Adhere the Basic White inside card piece (10-1/2" x 4") to the inside of the card, folding at score line. Adhere Basic Black and Basic White panels inside for room to write to recipient.
8. Add the Basic Black strip (1/2" x 4") to the bottom of the front Basic White inside card.

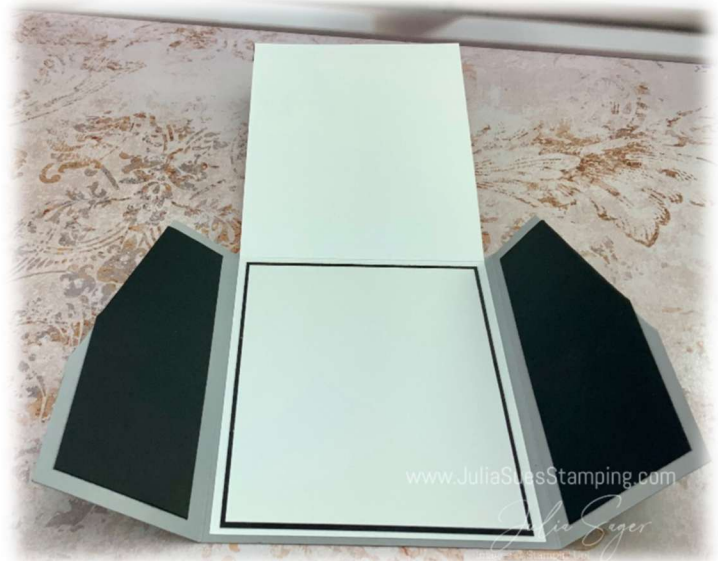
9. For sentiment, stamp "Best Wishes" from the With You in Mind stamp set in Memento Tuxedo Black ink on front of inside card so that it does not show when the card is closed.



Be sure to check out the **video tutorial** for a step-by-step walkthrough if you'd like to craft along with me! Video link - <https://youtu.be/fhGTH5QUqxU>

***Additional Tips:***

- **Use Dimensionals to Add Depth:** Elevate the lapels and buttons on the tuxedo cards with dimensionals to give the design a more three-dimensional look. This will help your card stand out and make the tuxedo effect more striking.
- **Sponging for Extra Texture:** Don't hesitate to sponge the edges of the card (like on Card 2). It adds a lot of depth and dimension without requiring any extra embellishments. It's a simple technique that can make your cards feel more polished.
- **Customizing Your Sentiment:** If you want to adapt these cards for other occasions, simply swap out the "Best Wishes" sentiment for something like "Happy Birthday" or "You're the Most Awesome" from other stamp sets. Changing up the sentiment can make these tuxedo cards work for any celebration!

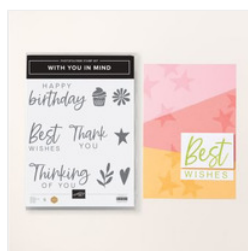


# Supply List

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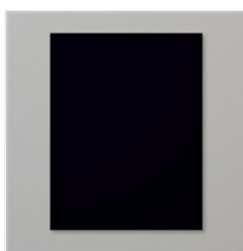
[With You In Mind  
Photopolymer  
Stamp Set  
\(English\) - 164747](#)

Price: \$20.00



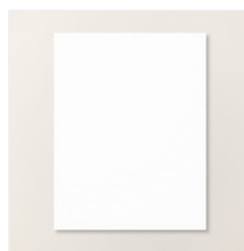
[Smoky Slate 8-1/2"  
X 11" Cardstock -  
131202](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Basic Black 8-1/2"  
X 11" Cardstock -  
121045](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Basic White 8-1/2"  
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166780](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Smoky Slate  
Classic Stampin'  
Pad - 147113](#)

Price: \$9.00



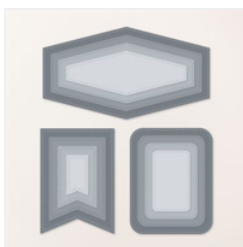
[Tuxedo Black  
Memento Ink Pad -  
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Price: \$8.00



[Sponge Daubers -  
133773](#)

Price: \$7.50



[Nested Essentials  
Dies - 161597](#)

Price: \$34.00



[Party Alphabet  
Dies - 165263](#)

Price: \$99.00



[Paper Trimmer -  
152392](#)

Price: \$28.00



[Stampin' Seal -  
152813](#)

Price: \$8.00



[Stampin'  
Dimensionals -  
104430](#)

Price: \$4.25



[Mini Stampin'  
Dimensionals -  
144108](#)

Price: \$4.25