

Expanding Pop Out Gatefold Fun Fold Card Tutorial

From the Expanding Pop Out Gatefold Magic

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Supply List:

- **Cardstock/DSP:** Old Olive and Basic White cardstocks; Gathering Together Designer Series Paper (DSP)
- **Stamps/Die Cuts & Ink:** Gathering Moments stamp set with coordinating die cuts, Textured Notes die cuts; Cajun Craze, Early Espresso, and Old Olive Classic Stampin' Pads
- **Adhesives & Tools:** Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, acrylic blocks, Cut & Emboss Machine, Take Your Pick Tool, Adhesives of choice (glue, tape roller, glue dots), scissors
- **Embellishments:** Early Espresso & Old Olive Linen Thread and Cajun Craze & Gold Dots



Instructions: (all measurements are in inches)

1. Create the card base

- Cut Old Olive cardstock to 5-1/2" x 9-1/2".

- With the 9-1/2" at the top of the scoring tool, score cardstock at 1/2", 2-5/8", 6-7/8", and 9".



- Fold the two 1/2" sections outward and fold the others inward to create a gatefold. Burnish well.
- Use scissors or the Paper Trimmer to cut 1-1/2" at the top and bottom of the 1/2" scored sides and then miter to cut "notches" on both sides of the card base (see photo below).
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2. Make the pop out mechanism (see photo above)

- Cut Old Olive cardstock to 3" x 10-5/8".
- Score at 2-1/8", 4-1/4", 6-3/8", and 8-1/2".
- Burnish all score lines well in both directions.

3. Prepare the message panel (on the card back)

- Cut Basic White cardstock to 4" x 5-1/4".
- Add a strip of Designer Series Paper (DSP) measuring 1/2" x 4" along the bottom.
- Adhere to the back of the card base for your handwritten note area.

4. Decorate the inside of the card base

- Cut DSP to 4" x 5-1/4".
- Adhere to the inside of the card base.

5. Decorate the pop out mechanism

- Cut four pieces of DSP to 1-7/8" x 2-3/4".
- Adhere to the four outside panels of the mechanism, alternating patterns for visual interest.
- Cut Basic White cardstock to 1-7/8" x 2-3/4".
- Stamp the sentiment "Many Thanks" from the Gathering Moments stamp set in Cajun Craze and adhere to the center panel.

6. Attach the pop out mechanism

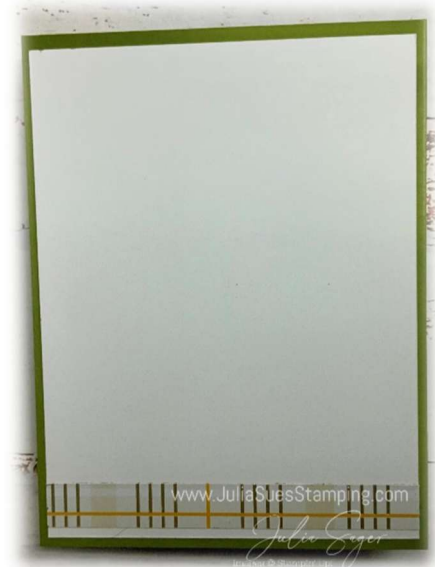
- Center the mechanism inside the card base.
- Place adhesive on the "notched" flaps and attach to one side of the card base, then the other.

7. Decorate the outside panels of the card base

- Cut two pieces of DSP to 1-7/8" x 5-1/4".
- Adhere to the outside gatefold panels.

8. Finish the front of the card

- Stamp "Your Friendship Means the World to Me" in Early Espresso.
- Die cut with a Textured Notes rectangle.
- Stamp and die cut the leaves and acorns from the Gathering Moments bundle.
- Arrange on the front panel around the sentiment.
- Tie a small double bow with Early Espresso & Old Olive Linen Thread and adhere with a Glue Dot.
- Embellish with Cajun Craze & Gold Dots on the front and inside of the card.



Follow along with the video: <https://youtube.com/shorts/6Vun48QixYs>

Tips from the Crafting Table:



- Burnish every score line in both directions with your Bone Folder. This ensures the mechanism folds smoothly and gives the card a professional finish.
- Use strong adhesives such as Tear & Tape or Multipurpose Liquid Glue for the pop out mechanism. A sturdy adhesive will keep the moving parts in place and make the card last longer.
- When adhering the mechanism, lay the card flat and close one side at a time. This helps everything line up evenly, so the card opens and closes without pulling.



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[Gathering Moments Cling Stamp Set \(English\) - 165970](#)

Price: \$26.00



[Gathering Moments Dies - 165979](#)

Price: \$37.00



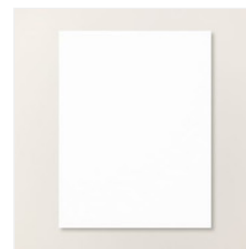
[Gathering Together 12" X 12" \(30.5 X 30.5 Cm\) Specialty Designer Series Paper - 165969](#)

Price: \$16.50



[Old Olive 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 100702](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 166780](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Cajun Craze Classic Stampin' Pad - 147085](#)

Price: \$9.00



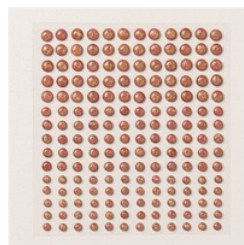
[Early Espresso Classic Stampin' Pad - 147114](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Old Olive Classic Stampin' Pad - 147090](#)

Price: \$9.00



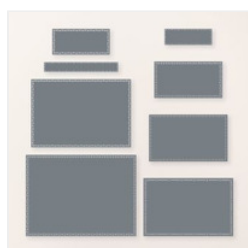
[Cajun Craze & Gold Dots - 165984](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Early Espresso & Old Olive Linen Thread Pack - 165986](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Textured Notes Dies - 165555](#)

Price: \$31.00



[Take Your Pick - 144107](#)

Price: \$12.00



[Bone Folder - 102300](#)

Price: \$8.00



[Paper Trimmer - 152392](#)

Price: \$28.00



[Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine - 149653](#)

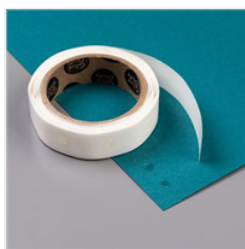
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[Mini Glue Dots -](#)

[103683](#)

Price: \$7.25



[Stampin' Seal -](#)

[152813](#)

Price: \$8.00