

# Grateful Gathering Card Tutorial

*From the Grateful Gathering Card*

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## Supply List:

- **Cardstock/DSP:** Basic Beige, Old Olive, and Old Olive Two-Tone cardstocks; Gathering Together Specialty Designer Series Paper (DSP) and Earthen Metallics Specialty Paper
- **Stamps/Dies & Ink:** Grateful Blessing stamp set; Styli's Shapes Die Cuts; Old Olive Classic Stampin' Pad
- **Adhesives & Tools:** Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, acrylic blocks, Adhesives of choice (glue, tape roller, glue dots), Dimensionals, Cut & Emboss Machine, grid paper (to protect your work surface while sanding), sanding block, Gathering Leaves Embossing Folder, and Take Your Pick Tool
- **Embellishments:** Cajun Craze & Gold Dots



## Instructions: (all measurements are in inches)

### 1. Prepare the card base

Cut Basic Beige cardstock to 5-1/2" x 8-1/2". Score and fold at 4-1/4" to create your card base.

### 2. Create the embossed panel

Cut Old Olive two-tone cardstock to 4" x 5-1/4". Run it through the Cut & Emboss Machine with the Gathering Leaves Embossing Folder. Lightly sand the raised design with a sanding block until the lighter tone shows through. Adhere this panel to the front of the card base.

### 3. Die cut the shapes

Using the larger sentiment die from Stylish Shapes, cut three pieces:

- one from plaid Gathering Together Specialty DSP
- one from leafy Gathering Together Specialty DSP
- one from Earthen Toned Metallic Specialty Paper

### 4. Adhere the die cuts

Attach the die cut shapes to the card front with dimensionals starting at the top: plaid at the top center, metallic in the middle, and leafy pattern last.

### 5. Stamp and layer the sentiment

Stamp “I’m Grateful for You” from the Grateful Blessing stamp set in Old Olive ink on Basic Beige cardstock (1/2" x 3-3/4"). Layer onto Old Olive cardstock (5/8" x 3-7/8"). Adhere this sentiment strip across the center of the metallic die cut on the card front.

### 6. Add embellishments

Scatter five Cajun Craze & Gold Dots around the

card front using your Take Your Pick Tool.

### 7. Finish the inside panel

Cut Basic Beige cardstock to 3-3/4" x 5". Layer onto Old Olive cardstock cut to 3-7/8" x 5-1/8". Adhere inside the card base.



Follow along with the video: [https://youtube.com/shorts/rs2Yt\\_6vf20](https://youtube.com/shorts/rs2Yt_6vf20)

### Tips from the Craft Table:

- **Control the sanding:** Light, even pressure is key when sanding two-tone cardstock. Start with gentle strokes and build up slowly—you can always take more off, but you can’t put it back! A circular motion also helps reveal the lighter tone more naturally.
- **Mix patterns with confidence:** When working with plaid and leafy prints, keep one bold and one subtle. The metallic layer in between acts as a buffer, keeping the patterns from competing while adding shine.
- **Perfect dot placement:** For embellishments, try using the “visual triangle” trick—place your dots so they form an imaginary triangle on your card front. It helps the eye move around the design and creates balance.

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[Grateful Blessing](#)  
[Photopolymer](#)  
[Stamp Set](#)  
[\(English\) - 163689](#)

Price: \$20.00



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

Price: \$16.50



[Earthen Toned](#)  
[Metallic 12" X 12"](#)  
[\(30.5 X 30.5 Cm\)](#)  
[Specialty Paper -](#)  
[165901](#)

Price: \$7.50



[Old Olive 12" X 12"](#)  
[\(30.5 X 30.5 Cm\)](#)  
[Two-Tone](#)  
[Cardstock -](#)  
[166683](#)

Price: \$10.00



[Basic Beige 8-1/2"](#)  
[X 11" Cardstock -](#)  
[164511](#)

Price: \$14.00



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

Price: \$14.00



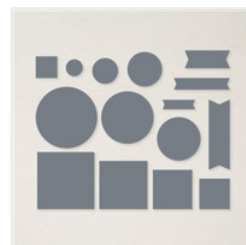
[Old Olive Classic](#)  
[Stampin' Pad -](#)  
[147090](#)

Price: \$9.00



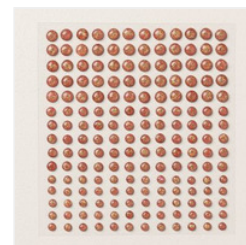
[Gathering Leaves](#)  
[Embossing Folder](#)  
[- 165983](#)

Price: \$10.50



[Stylish Shapes](#)  
[Dies - 159183](#)

Price: \$30.00



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

Price: \$9.00



[Paper Trimmer -](#)  
[152392](#)

Price: \$28.00



[Bone Folder -](#)  
[102300](#)

Price: \$8.00



[Take Your Pick -](#)  
[144107](#)

Price: \$12.00



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

Price: \$140.00



[Stampin' Seal -](#)  
[152813](#)

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[Multipurpose  
Liquid Glue -  
110755](#)

Price: \$6.00



[Stampin'  
Dimensionals -  
104430](#)

Price: \$4.25