

Angled Gatefold Card Tutorial

No-Math Angled Gatefold Card

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Try Variations:

Once you've mastered the angled gatefold, try swapping out the papers and colors to fit any occasion! For a soft and elegant look, use **Pretty in Pink** or **Petal Pink** cardstock with floral DSP and a delicate sentiment. For a bold twist, go modern with **Navy** and **Copper Clay** tones and a metallic accent for the sentiment label. You can even turn this layout into a **holiday card** by using rich reds, greens, or gold foils—perfect with the *Festive Friends* or *Branching Out* stamp sets. No matter your style, this design works beautifully year-round and is a fantastic way to show off your favorite Designer Series Paper!



Quick Reference Guide:

Card Base:

Cardstock of choice – 5-1/2" x 11"; Score at 3-3/8" from each end to create a gatefold. Mark a notch at 4-1/4" along the top edge. Cut from the notch to the inner score line on each side to create the angled flaps.

Front Layers:

Coordinating Cardstock – 3-1/8" x 5-1/4" – cut two

DSP of choice – 3" x 5" – cut two

Align each layer on the flap, flip the card over, and trim to match the angle.

Inside Layers:

Coordinating Cardstock – 4" x 5-1/4"

Basic White – 3-7/8" x 5-1/8"



Supply List:

- **Cardstock:**
 - ✓ Pecan Pie Cardstock – 5-1/2" x 11" (card base)
 - ✓ Early Espresso Cardstock – 3-1/8" x 5-1/4" (front layers), 4" x 5-1/4" (inside layer)
 - ✓ Basic White Cardstock – 3-7/8" x 5-1/8" (inside panel), for stamping and die cuts
 - ✓ North Pole Delivery Designer Series Paper – Pool Party dotted pattern, 3" x 5" (front layers)
- **Stamps, Die Cuts & Inks:** Label Me Grateful stamp set and coordinating die cuts; Early Espresso Classic Stampin' Pad; Pecan Pie Stampin' Blend (dark)
- **Adhesives & Tools:** Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, acrylic blocks,

Adhesives of choice (glue, tape roller, glue dots), Take Your Pick tool, Silicone Sheet (to protect your work surface), and scissors

- **Embellishments:** Streaked Dots

Instructions: (all measurements are in inches)

1. Begin with a **Pecan Pie cardstock** base measuring **5-1/2" x 11"**. Score the long side at **3-3/8"**, then turn the cardstock and score the opposite side at **3-3/8"**. Fold both sides inward along the score lines to create a **wide gatefold**.
2. Line the top edge of the card base (the 5-1/2" side) at the top of your **Paper Trimmer** and make a small notch with the scoring blade at **4-1/4"**. Place that small notch into the trimmer groove, line up the edge of the card base at the inner score line and **cut** to create the first angled flap.

- Use the cut-off triangle piece as a **template** to trace and cut the second angled flap for a perfectly mirrored match.
- For the decorative front panels, cut **two pieces of Early Espresso cardstock to 3-1/8" x 5-1/4"**.

5. To match the angles, place one Early Espresso panel over the flap, align the top and sides, flip the card over, and **trim the excess** with scissors (or mark and cut with the trimmer). Repeat for the other side.



6. Cut **two pieces of North Pole Delivery DSP** (Pool Party dotted pattern) to **3" x 5"**. Align, flip, and trim just as you did with the cardstock layers for perfect angled fits.

7. Adhere the **DSP panels** to the **Early Espresso layers**, then attach them to the angled flaps on the card front.

8. For the inside, cut **Early Espresso cardstock to 4" x 5-1/4"** and **Basic White cardstock to 3-7/8" x 5-1/8"**.

9. Stamp the **"Thank You"** sentiment from the *Label Me Grateful* stamp set in **Early Espresso ink** on the Basic White panel, then adhere it to the Early Espresso panel and attach both inside the card.

10. Die-cut the **sentiment label** twice—once from **Basic White** and once from **Pecan Pie cardstock**—using the *Label Me Grateful Dies*.

11. Stamp *"A Little Kindness Makes a Big Difference"* in **Early Espresso ink** on the Basic White die-cut label.

12. Cut the **Pecan Pie label** in half horizontally and adhere it behind the Basic White label so the edges peek out for a framed effect.

13. Die-cut **acorn branches**—one set of **three** from **Early Espresso cardstock** and one set of **three** from **Pecan Pie cardstock**. Snip off the acorns from the Pecan Pie pieces and glue them onto the corresponding acorns on the Early Espresso branches.

14. Color the acorn caps with the **Dark Pecan Pie Stampin' Blend** for added depth.

15. Attach the sentiment piece to the left gatefold flap with **Stampin' Dimensionals**.

16. Arrange and adhere the **acorn branches** around the sentiment label.

17. Add **three Streaked Dots** with the **Take Your Pick Tool** for a subtle sparkle.

18. Finish the project by decorating a **coordinating envelope** to match your card design by taking 2-1/2" x 6" of DSP and adhering to the envelope flap with glue, aligning the edge of the DSP with the fold of the flap. Carefully trim off excess with scissors.

Follow along with the video: https://youtu.be/9oUX4RF_-kw



Tips from the Craft Table:

- **Keep your angles consistent.** Use the first triangle you cut as a guide for the second flap—this ensures both sides match perfectly without extra measuring.
- **Try the “flip and trim” method.** Instead of guessing at angles, line your cardstock or DSP directly on the flap, flip the card over, and trim along the edge. It’s quick, easy, and accurate every single time.
- **Lighten up on the glue.** A small amount of adhesive goes a long way—especially near the angled edges. Too much can cause the layers to shift.
- **Keep your trimmer clean.** A sharp blade and clean track help you get those crisp, clean angles with no frayed edges.

Supply List

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[Label Me Grateful Cling Stamp Set \(English\) - 166108](#)

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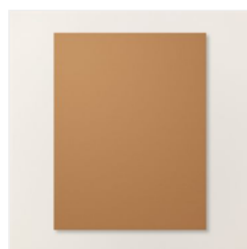
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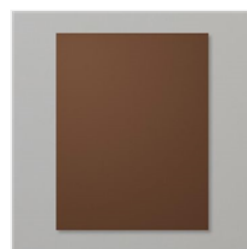
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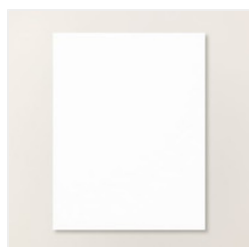
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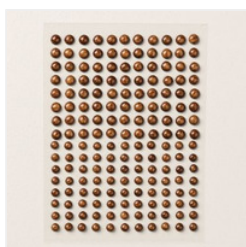
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[Early Espresso Classic Stampin' Pad - 147114](#)

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[Pecan Pie Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 161674](#)

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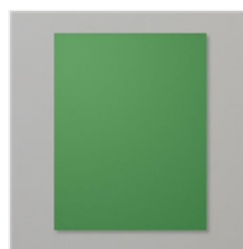
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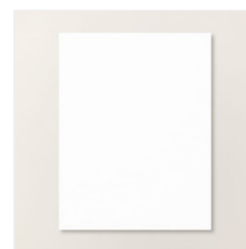
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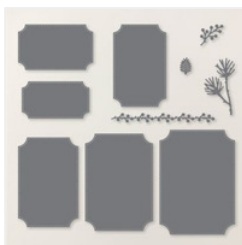
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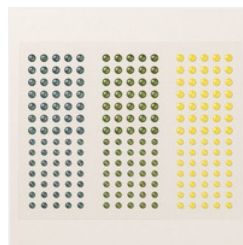
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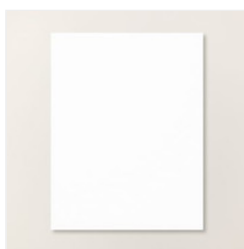
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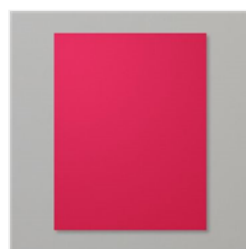
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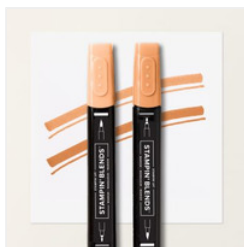
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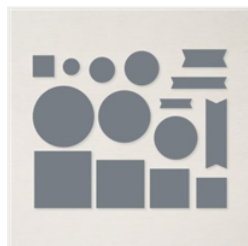
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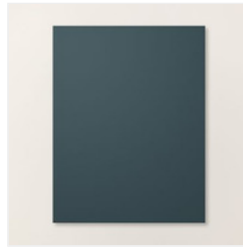
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