

# Use Up That Hoarded DSP Card Tutorial

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**Versatile Layout for any papers, inks, and stamp sets you may have on hand:**



## **Cutting Instructions for the Designer Series Paper (DSP) -**

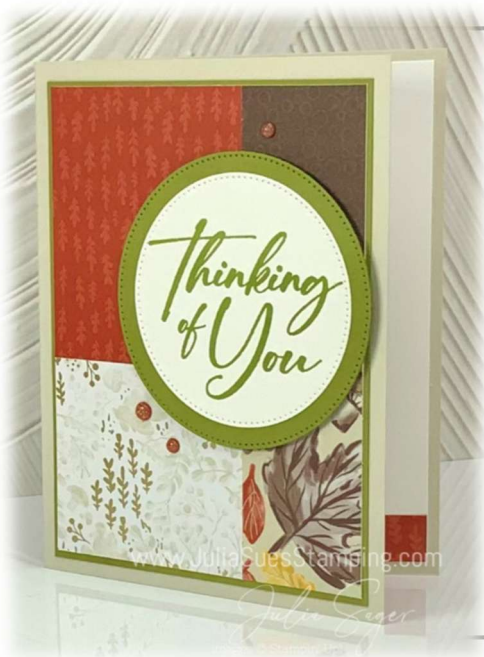
1. **Start with four sheets of DSP** that already have portions cut out or missing (great way to use up partial 12" x 12" sheets). Trim each of the four DSP sheets down to **4" x 5-1/4"**.
2. **Take one of the 4" x 5-1/4" pieces** and place it in the **Paper Trimmer** so the long side (5-1/4") runs vertically.
3. **Cut at 2-1/2"** - you'll now have one piece measuring **2-1/2" x 5-1/4"** and another piece measuring **1-1/2" x 5-1/4"**.
4. **Take the 2-1/2" x 5-1/4" piece**, turn it horizontally, and **cut at 3"**.
  - This gives you two pieces: **2-1/2" x 3"** and **2-1/2" x 2-1/4"**.
5. **Next, take the 1-1/2" x 5-1/4" piece**, turn it horizontally, and **cut at 2"**.

- This gives you two more pieces: **1-1/2" x 2"** and **1-1/2" x 3-1/4"**.
- 6. **Repeat these same cuts for all four DSP sheets.**
- You'll end up with 16 pieces total (4 from each DSP panel).
- 7. Arrange the DSP pieces into **four sets of four**, mixing up patterns so that **no two pieces of the same pattern** are used on a single card.
- Think of it like assembling a little puzzle — mismatched is beautiful!



### Card Front Assembly -

1. Arrange your DSP pieces into **four groups of four**, mixing patterns so that **no two pieces of the same design** appear on one card.
2. Adhere each group of DSP pieces to a **Basic White panel** cut to **4" x 5-1/4"**.
  - Don't worry if the edges don't align perfectly — they'll be trimmed later!
3. Once glued, choose the best edge on one panel and place it in your **Paper Trimmer**. Trim a thin sliver from each side to even out the panel, then trim to a final size of **3-3/4" x 5"**.
4. Repeat Step 8 for all four panels so each is perfectly even at **3-3/4" x 5"**.
5. Cut **four cardstock mats** of coordinating cardstock measuring **3-7/8" x 5-1/8"**.
6. Adhere each DSP panel to a coordinating mat.



### Supply List for Gathering Moments Cards:

- **Cardstock/DSP:** Basic White, Old Olive, Crushed Curry and Basic Beige cardstocks; Gathering Together Specialty DSP
- **Stamps/Dies & Ink:** Sentimental Framing stamp set; Stylish Shapes Die Cuts; Old Olive Classic Stampin' Pads
- **Adhesives & Tools:** Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, acrylic blocks, Adhesives of choice (glue, tape roller, glue dots), Dimensionals, Cut & Emboss Machine, Piercing Mat (to help while stamping with the photopolymer stamp) and Take Your Pick Tool
- **Embellishments:** Cajun Craze & Gold Dots

## Instructions for Gathering Moments Cards: (all measurements in inches)

### Card Base & Sentiment

1. Cut **four Basic Beige card bases** to **5-1/2" x 8-1/2"**, then score at **4-1/4"** and fold using a **Bone Folder** for a crisp crease.
2. Adhere each matted panel to its card base.
3. On **Basic White scraps**, stamp the sentiment **"Thinking of You"** from the *Sentimental Framing* stamp set using **Old Olive Ink** (or any coordinating color).
4. Die cut the sentiments using the **Stylish Shapes Dies**.
  - o If you prefer, you can die cut first and then stamp, since this is a photopolymer stamp set.
5. Create coordinating mats for each sentiment using **Crushed Curry** or **Old Olive cardstock**, depending on your card's color palette.
6. Adhere each sentiment to the card front with **Stampin' Dimensionals**.

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### Finishing Touches

1. Add embellishments — I used **Cajun Craze and Gold Dots** across each card front for a touch of sparkle.
  2. For the inside, cut **four Basic White panels** to **4" x 5-1/4"** and adhere a **1/2" x 4" strip of DSP** along one edge.
  3. Attach the inside panels to the card interiors — and you're done!  
You now have **four beautiful, quick, and easy cards** ready to mail or gift.
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### Supply List for Nests of Winter Cards:

- **Cardstock/DSP:** Basic White, Coastal Cabana and Basic Black cardstocks; Nests in Winter DSP
- **Stamps/Dies & Ink:** Sentimental Framing stamp set; Stylish Shapes Die Cuts; Memento Tuxedo Black Ink
- **Adhesives & Tools:** Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, acrylic blocks, Adhesives of choice (glue, tape roller, glue dots), Dimensionals, Cut & Emboss Machine, Piercing Mat (to help while





stamping with the photopolymer stamp) and Take Your Pick Tool

- **Embellishments:** Basic Rhinestone Jewels

## Instructions for Nests of Winter Cards: (all measurements in inches)

### Card Base & Sentiment

7. Cut **four Coastal Cabana card bases** to **5-1/2" x 8-1/2"**, then score at **4-1/4"** and fold using a **Bone Folder** for a crisp crease.
8. Adhere each matted panel to its card base.
9. On **Basic White scraps**, stamp the sentiment "**Thinking of You**" from the *Sentimental Framing* stamp set using **Memento Tuxedo Black Ink** (or any coordinating color).
10. Die cut the sentiments using the **Stylish Shapes Dies**.
  - If you prefer, you can die cut first and then stamp, since this is a photopolymer stamp set.
11. Create coordinating mats for each sentiment using **Basic Black cardstock**.
12. Adhere each sentiment to the card front with **Stampin' Dimensionals**.

### Finishing Touches

4. Add embellishments — I used **Basic Rhinestone Jewels** across each card front for a touch of sparkle.
5. For the inside, cut **four Basic White panels** to **4" x 5-1/4"** and adhere a **1/2" x 4" strip of DSP** along one edge.
6. Attach the inside panels to the card interiors — and you're done!  
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### Supply List for Peaceful Garden Cards:

- **Cardstock/DSP:** Basic White, Cloud Cover and Misty Moonlight cardstocks; Peaceful Garden DSP
- **Stamps/Dies & Ink:** Sentimental Framing stamp set; Stylish Shapes Die Cuts; Misty Moonlight Classic Stampin' Pad
- **Adhesives & Tools:** Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, acrylic blocks, Adhesives of choice (glue, tape roller, glue dots), Dimensionals, Cut & Emboss

Machine, Piercing Mat (to help while stamping with the photopolymer stamp) and Take Your Pick Tool

- **Embellishments:** Hues of Blues Flowers

## Instructions for Peaceful Garden Cards: (all measurements are in inches)

### Card Base & Sentiment

1. Cut **four Cloud Cover card bases** to **5-1/2" x 8-1/2"**, scored at **4-1/4"** or **4-1/4" x 11"**, scored at **5-1/2"** and fold using a **Bone Folder** for a crisp crease.
2. Adhere each matted panel to its card base.
3. On **Basic White scraps**, stamp the sentiment "**Thinking of You**" from the *Sentimental Framing* stamp set using **Misty Moonlight** (or any coordinating color).
4. Die cut the sentiments using the **Stylish Shapes Dies**.
  - If you prefer, you can die cut first and then stamp, since this is a photopolymer stamp set.
5. Create coordinating mats for each sentiment using **Misty Moonlight cardstock**.
6. Adhere each sentiment to the card front with **Stampin' Dimensionals**.

### Finishing Touches

7. Add embellishments — I used **Hues of Blues Flowers** across each card front for a touch of sparkle.
8. For the inside, cut **four Basic White panels** to **4" x 5-1/4"** and adhere a **1/2" x 4" strip of DSP** along one edge.
9. Attach the inside panels to the card interiors — and you're done!  
You now have **four beautiful, quick, and easy cards** ready to mail or gift.

Follow along with the video: <https://youtu.be/clGK8AZjrps>

### Tips from the Craft Table:

- When picking mat and ink colors, pull directly from your DSP palette. This guarantees that everything coordinates without overthinking it.
- This layout works beautifully with almost any greeting — thank you, birthday, thinking of you, sympathy, or even Christmas. You can make a full set for gifts or charity cards!

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[Sentimental Framing Photopolymer Stamp Set \(English\) - 165475](#)

Price: \$24.00



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

Price: \$16.50



[Crushed Curry 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 131199](#)

Price: \$14.00



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

Price: \$14.00



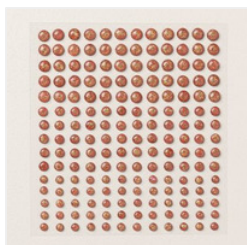
[Old Olive Classic Stampin' Pad - 147090](#)

Price: \$9.00



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

Price: \$14.00



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

Price: \$9.00



[Stylish Shapes Dies - 159183](#)

Price: \$30.00



[Bone Folder - 102300](#)

Price: \$8.00



[Paper Trimmer - 152392](#)

Price: \$28.00



[Take Your Pick - 144107](#)

Price: \$12.00



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

Price: \$140.00



[Stampin' Seal - 152813](#)

Price: \$8.00



[Multipurpose Liquid Glue - 110755](#)

Price: \$6.00



[Stampin' Dimensionals - 104430](#)

Price: \$4.25

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Price: \$12.50



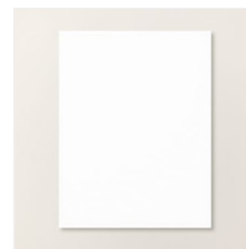
[Coastal Cabana 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 131297](#)

Price: \$14.00



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

Price: \$14.00



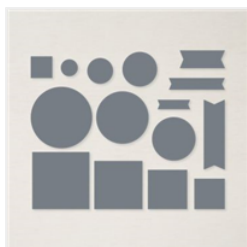
[Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 166780](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Tuxedo Black Memento Ink Pad - 132708](#)

Price: \$8.00



[Stylish Shapes Dies - 159183](#)

Price: \$30.00



[Rhinestone Basic Jewels - 144220](#)

Price: \$6.00



[Bone Folder - 102300](#)

Price: \$8.00



[Paper Trimmer - 152392](#)

Price: \$28.00



[Take Your Pick - 144107](#)

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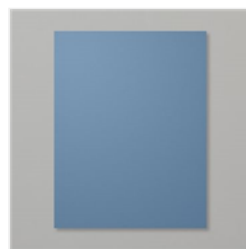
[Peaceful Garden 12" X 12" \(30.5 X 30.5 Cm\) Designer Series Paper - 165917](#)

Price: \$12.50



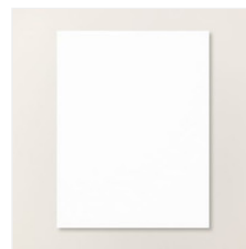
[Cloud Cover 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 165621](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Misty Moonlight 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 153081](#)

Price: \$14.00



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

Price: \$14.00



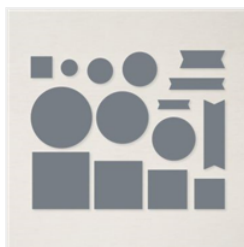
[Misty Moonlight Classic Stampin' Pad - 153118](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Hues Of Blue Flowers - 165930](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Stylish Shapes Dies - 159183](#)

Price: \$30.00



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