

One Layout for Any Paper, Any Season Tutorial

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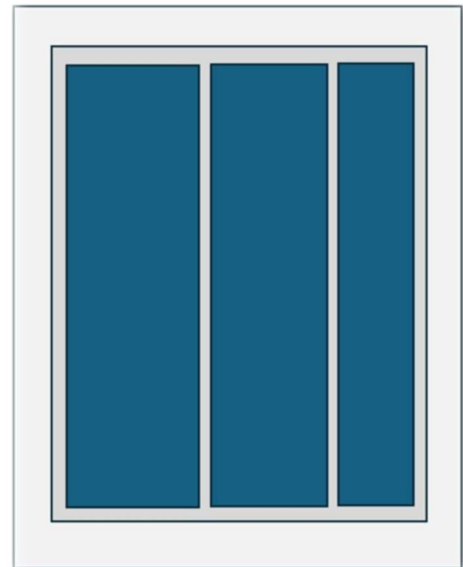
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General Cutting Guide

This layout works beautifully with any patterned paper or color combination! The measurements stay the same across all three cards — just swap your DSP, cardstock colors, and embellishments to suit the season or sentiment.

- **Card Base:** 4-1/4" x 11", scored and folded at 5-1/2" or 5-1/2" x 8-1/1", scored and folded at 4-1/4"
- **Mat Layer (behind DSP):** 3-1/2" x 4-3/4"
- **DSP Strips:**
 - Strip 1: 1-1/4" x 4-1/2"
 - Strip 2: 1" x 4-1/2"
 - Strip 3: 3/4" x 4-1/2"
- **Inside Panel:** Basic White or Very Vanilla 3-3/4" x 5"
- **Inside Mat (optional):** 3-7/8" x 5-1/8"



General Instructions

1. Start by cutting and scoring all cardstock and DSP according to the guide above. Choose three coordinating patterns of Designer Series Paper and arrange them on the mat layer from left to right—widest to narrowest. Once you're happy with the arrangement, adhere each strip evenly with Multipurpose Liquid Glue or your adhesive of choice.

2. Add the completed DSP panel to the card base with Stampin' Dimensionals for subtle lift and shadow. Choose a sentiment that fits the occasion, stamp it, and die cut or punch it to fit your focal space. Embellish with ribbon, greenery, florals, or any die cuts that coordinate with your DSP.
3. For the inside, adhere the mat layer (if using), then add your white or vanilla writing panel. You can decorate the inside with a small DSP strip, stamped image, or coordinating embellishment for a polished finish.



Supply Lists by Card

Card 1 – “Sending Love & Joy”

Cardstock: Secret Sea Two-Tone, Basic White, Granny Apple Green, Secret Sea

DSP: Traditions of Christmas

Stamp Set/Dies: Traditional Labels Stamp Set & Dies, Christmas Greenery Dies

Ribbon: Real Red Shiny Ribbon

Ink: Secret Sea, Granny Apple Green

Adhesives: Stampin' Dimensionals, Tear & Tape, Adhesive of Choice

Tools: Paper Trimmer, Cut & Emboss Machine, Bone Folder, Scissors, Take Your Pick Tool, Sponge Daubers

Card 2 – “Merry Christmas”

Cardstock: Cherry Cobbler, Shaded Spruce, Basic White

DSP: Elegant Pine Snowflakes

Stamp Set/Dies: Christmas Greenery Dies

Sentiment: Greetings for All Mix & Match Ephemera Pack

Embellishments: Delightful Decorative Dots (red holly berries)

Adhesives: Stampin’ Dimensionals, Adhesive of Choice

Tools: Paper Trimmer, Cut & Emboss Machine, Bone Folder

Card 3 – “I Think You’re Amazing”

Cardstock: Darling Duckling, Early Espresso, Very Vanilla, Old Olive, Mossy Meadow, Petal Pink, Coral Calypso

DSP: Brushed With Beauty

Stamp Set/Dies: Words of Beauty Stamp Set & Dies, Petals of Beauty Dies

Embellishments: 2025–2027 In Color Flat Pearls (Darling Duckling)

Ink: Early Espresso

Adhesives: Stampin’ Dimensionals, Adhesive of Choice

Tools: Paper Trimmer, Cut & Emboss Machine, Bone Folder, Take Your Pick Tool

Follow along with the video: <https://youtube.com/shorts/iJ79UUTIWT0>

Tips from the Craft Table:

- **Mix your patterns confidently.** Choose three DSP designs with different pattern scales—a bold, a medium, and a small print—to create balance and movement.
- **Keep color harmony in mind.** If your DSP has multiple colors, pull one for your mat and another for your sentiment layer to keep the design cohesive.
- **Try tone-on-tone mats.** Using the same color in light and dark tones (like Secret Sea) adds instant depth without feeling busy.
- **Have fun with themes.** This layout looks just as stunning with birthday, thank-you, floral, or even masculine papers—it’s truly universal!
- **Create multiples.** Once you’ve cut your DSP strips, batch-produce several card fronts at once—it’s a fantastic use-up-your-paper layout.
- **Add texture.** Emboss the mat layer, wrap it in twine, or layer with vellum for extra interest without extra bulk.

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[Traditional Labels Bundle \(English\) - 165865](#)

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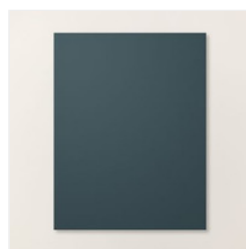
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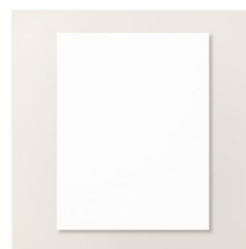
[Secret Sea 12" X 12" \(30.5 X 30.5 Cm\) Two-Tone Cardstock - 166709](#)

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[Secret Sea 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 165624](#)

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

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[Real Red 1/2" \(1.3 Cm\) Shiny Ribbon - 165876](#)

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[Granny Apple Green 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 146990](#)

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[Granny Apple Green Classic Stampin' Pad - 147095](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Sponge Daubers - 133773](#)

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

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[Traditions Of Christmas 12" X 12" \(30.5 X 30.5 Cm\) Specialty Designer Series Paper - 165853](#)

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[Paper Trimmer - 152392](#)

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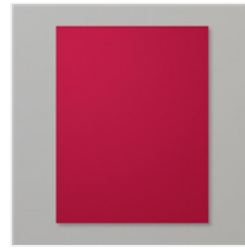
[Tear & Tape Adhesive - 154031](#)

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[Elegant Pine Snowflakes 12" X 12" \(30.5 X 30.5 Cm\) Designer Series Paper - 166066](#)

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[Cherry Cobbler 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 119685](#)

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[Shaded Spruce 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 146981](#)

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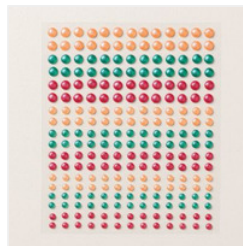
[Secret Sea Classic Stampin' Pad - 165285](#)

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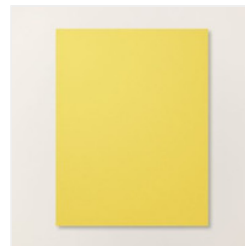
[Greetings For All Mix & Match Ephemera Pack \(English\) - 164862](#)

Price: \$7.00



[Delightful Decorative Dots - 165915](#)

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[Darling Duckling 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 165622](#)

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[Early Espresso 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 119686](#)

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

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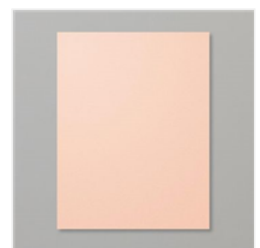
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