

Fast & Fabulous Cards – Four Tutorials

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Card 1 - Crumb Cake & Mossy Meadow “I Can’t Thank You Enough”

Supply List:

Stamp Set: Banner Sayings

Ink: Mossy Meadow

Cardstock: Crumb Cake, Mossy Meadow, Basic White

DSP: Beautiful Gallery Designer Series Paper (DSP)

Tools: Cut & Emboss Machine, Birch Wood Embossing Folder, Three Banner Punch, Acrylic Blocks, Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, Scissors

Embellishments: Crumb Cake Baker’s Twine

Adhesives: Stampin’ Dimensionals, Mini Glue Dots, Stampin’ Seal or other Adhesives of Choice



Instructions: (all measurements are in inches)

1. Cut Crumb Cake cardstock to 5-1/2" x 8-1/2"; score and fold at 4-1/4".
2. After folding along the score line, emboss only the front half of the card using the **Birch Wood Embossing Folder**.
3. Cut Beautiful Gallery Designer Series Paper (DSP) to 3-1/4" x 4-1/2".
4. Cut Mossy Meadow cardstock to 3-3/8" x 4-5/8" for the mat.
5. Adhere the DSP to the Mossy Meadow mat.
6. Attach the layered panel to the embossed card front.
7. Stamp the sentiment "I Can't Thank You Enough" from the **Banner Sayings** stamp set in Mossy Meadow ink on Basic White cardstock.
8. Punch out the sentiment using the coordinating punch from the Banner Sayings bundle. Punch out another banner from Mossy Meadow and adhere the Basic White sentiment banner to the Mossy Meadow banner with glue. Adhere to the card front with Stampin' Dimensionals.
9. Create a **double bow** with **Crumb Cake Baker's Twine** and adhere beside the sentiment with a Mini Glue Dot.
10. Layer a panel of Basic White cardstock (3-3/4" x 5") over a piece of Mossy Meadow cardstock (3-7/8" x 5-1/8") inside the card for a finished look.

Card 2 – Calypso Coral & Basic Black “Wishing You Good Things”

Supply List:

Stamp Set: Banner Sayings

Ink: Memento Tuxedo Black ink

Cardstock: Calypso Coral, Basic Black, Basic White

DSP: Beautiful Gallery Designer Series Paper

Tools: Three Banner Punch, Acrylic Blocks, Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, Scissors

Embellishments: Black Baker's Twine

Adhesives: Stampin' Dimensionals, Mini Glue Dots, Stampin' Seal or Adhesives of Choice

Instructions: (all measurements are in inches)

1. Cut Calypso Coral cardstock to 5-1/2" x 8-1/2"; score and fold at 4-1/4".
2. Cut Beautiful Gallery DSP to 3-1/4" x 4-1/2" and mat on Basic Black cardstock cut to 3-3/8" x 4-5/8".
3. Adhere the layered panel to the card front.
4. Stamp "Wishing You Good Things" from **Banner Sayings** in **Memento Tuxedo Black ink** on Basic White cardstock.
5. Punch out the sentiment with the coordinating punch.
6. Punch a second shape from **Basic Black cardstock** and offset it slightly behind the sentiment for a shadow effect.
7. Add a **double bow** made from **Black Baker's Twine** near the sentiment with a Mini Glue Dot.
8. Layer Basic White (3-3/4" x 5") over Basic Black (3-7/8" x 5-1/8") inside the card.

**Card 3 – Coastal Cabana & Basic White “You’re the Best”****Supply List:****Stamp Set:** Label Me Grateful**Ink:** Secret Sea**Cardstock:** Coastal Cabana, Basic White, Secret Sea
DSP: 2025–2027 In Colors Designer Series Paper – Secret Sea Flowered Pattern and Cloud Cover Bokeh Pattern**Tools:** Cut & Emboss Machine, Nested Essentials Dies, 1-3/4" Circle Punch, Acrylic Blocks, Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, Scissors**Embellishments:** White Baker's Twine**Adhesives:** Stampin' Dimensionals, Mini Glue Dots, Stampin' Seal and Adhesives of Choice**Instructions: (all measurements are in inches)**

1. Cut Coastal Cabana cardstock to 5-1/2" x 8-1/2"; score and fold at 4-1/4".

2. Cut Secret Sea Floral Pattern DSP from the **2025–2027 In Colors DSP pack** to 3-1/4" x 4-1/2" and Cloud Cover Bokeh Pattern DSP from the same pack to 1/2" x 4-1/2"
3. Cut Basic White cardstock to 3-3/8" x 4-5/8" for the mat and adhere the Secret Sea DSP on top. Adhere Cloud Cover DSP on the left side on the Secret Sea DSP.
4. Attach the panel to the card front.
5. Stamp "You're the Best" from the **Label Me Grateful** stamp set in **Secret Sea ink** on Basic White cardstock.
6. Die cut the sentiment with the **smallest rectangle die** from **Nested Essentials Dies**.
7. Punch a **1-3/4" circle** from Coastal Cabana cardstock and layer it behind the sentiment. Adhere to the card front with Dimensionals.
8. Add a **double bow** from **White Baker's Twine** near the sentiment, adhering with a Mini Glue Dot.
9. Finish the inside with Basic White (3-3/4" x 5) layered over Secret Sea (3-7/8" x 5-1/8").

Card 4 – Fresh Freesia & Mossy Meadow “Grateful for You”

Supply List:

Stamp Set: Label Me Grateful

Ink: Mossy Meadow

Cardstock: Fresh Freesia, Mossy Meadow, Basic White

DSP: Splendid Autumn Designer Series Paper

Tools: Cut & Emboss Machine, Birch Wood Embossing Folder, Textured Notes Dies, Acrylic Blocks, Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, Take Your Pick Tool

Embellishments: Low Profile Sparkle Dots (Mossy Meadow)

Adhesives: Stampin' Dimensionals, Stampin' Seal and Adhesives of Choice



Instructions: (all measurements are in inches)

1. Cut Fresh Freesia cardstock to 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" and score at 4-1/4".
2. Fold at the score line, rotate the card to **landscape orientation** and emboss the front of the card base with the **Birch Wood Embossing Folder** using the **Cut & Emboss Machine**.

3. Cut **Splendid Autumn DSP** to 3-1/4" x 4-1/2" and mat on **Mossy Meadow cardstock** cut to 3-3/8" x 4-5/8".
4. Adhere the layered DSP panel to the embossed card front.
5. Stamp the sentiment from **Label Me Grateful** in **Mossy Meadow ink** on Basic White cardstock.
6. Die cut the sentiment with the **smallest label die** from **Textured Notes Dies** and layer it on the next larger size die cut from Mossy Meadow cardstock.
7. Attach the layered sentiment with Dimensionals toward the lower right of the card front.
8. Add **three Mossy Meadow Low Profile Sparkle Dots** for a subtle finishing touch with the **Take Your Pick** tool.
9. Layer Basic White (3-3/4" x 5") over Mossy Meadow (3-7/8" x 5-1/8") inside the card.

Follow along with the video: <https://youtu.be/OvEUwSsneS8>

Tips from the Craft Table:

- If you're using an embossing folder just on the front of the card base, open the card completely before running it through your Cut & Emboss Machine. This keeps the back panel smooth and gives you a perfectly textured front every time.
- When layering, think about contrast. A darker mat like Mossy Meadow or Basic Black really helps lighter DSP patterns stand out, while tone-on-tone layers (like Coastal Cabana on Coastal Cabana) give a softer, more subtle look.
- If you like that narrow 1/8" border, remember that two tick marks on your trimmer equal 1/8". Once you get the feel for it, you'll be trimming your layers like a pro! 1/4" borders also look fabulous and many crafters find the larger border easier to measure.
- Twine bows add a sweet finishing touch — I love making a double bow for extra texture. Try laying your twine across three fingers, wrap it twice, and tie in the center for a perfect loop every time.
- Don't forget to decorate the inside! A simple layer of Basic White over a coordinating cardstock color instantly gives your card a finished, professional look.
- If you want to save time, cut and emboss several card bases at once. Then, when creativity strikes, you're already halfway there — just add DSP, a sentiment, and a bow for a card that's fast *and* fabulous!
- Finally, quick and easy doesn't mean plain. Let your DSP do the work for you, and you'll have cards that look beautifully detailed in minutes.

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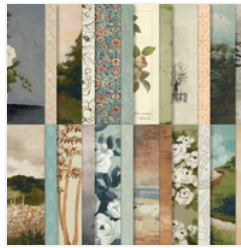
[Label Me Grateful Cling Stamp Set \(English\) - 166108](#)

Price: \$20.00



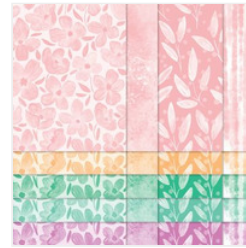
[Banner Sayings Photopolymer Stamp Set \(English\) - 167044](#)

Price: \$17.00



[Beautiful Gallery 6" X 6" \(15.2 X 15.2 Cm\) Designer Series Paper - 165196](#)

Price: \$12.50



[2024-2026 In Color™ 6" X 6" \(15.2 X 15.2 Cm\) Designer Series Paper - 165299](#)

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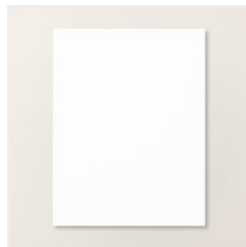
[Splendid Autumn 6" X 6" \(15.2 X 15.2 Cm\) Designer Series Paper - 164173](#)

Price: \$12.50



[Crumb Cake 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 120953](#)

Price: \$14.00



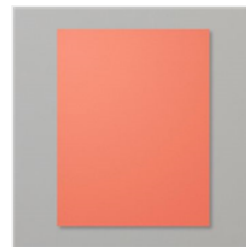
[Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 166780](#)

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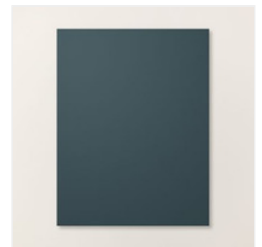
[Mossy Meadow 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 133676](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Calypso Coral 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 122925](#)

Price: \$14.00



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

Price: \$14.00



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

Price: \$14.00



[Fresh Freesia 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 155613](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Mossy Meadow Classic Stampin' Pad - 147111](#)

Price: \$9.00



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

Price: \$9.00



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

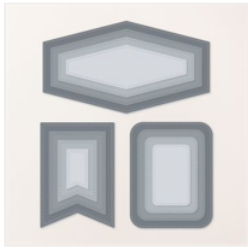
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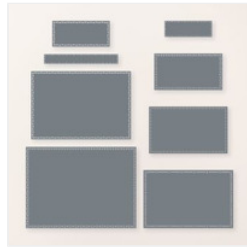
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[Nestled Essentials Dies - 161597](#)

Price: \$34.00



[Textured Notes Dies - 165555](#)

Price: \$31.00



[Three Banner Punch - 167050](#)

Price: \$26.00



[1-3/4" \(4.4 Cm\) Circle Punch - 119850](#)

Price: \$25.00



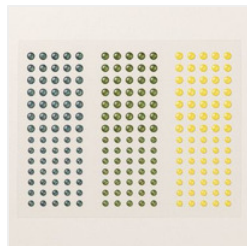
[Birch Wood 3D Embossing Folder - 164069](#)

Price: \$12.00



[Baker's Twine Essentials Pack - 155475](#)

Price: \$11.00



[Low Profile Sparkle Dots - 166157](#)

Price: \$9.50



[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



[Multipurpose Liquid Glue - 110755](#)

Price: \$6.00



[Stampin' Dimensionals - 104430](#)

Price: \$4.25



[Stampin' Seal - 152813](#)

Price: \$8.00