

Five-Minute Fun Fold Tutorial

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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 the 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" and also at 2-3/4" or 5-1/2" x 8-1/1", scored and folded at 4-1/4" and also at 2-1/8"
- **Inside the Card: Mat Layer** – 4" x 5-1/4" or 3-7/8" x 5-1/8";
Basic White Layer - 3-3/4" x 5"
- **Outside Mat Panel:** Make this whatever size you decided to use for your inside mat layer
- **DSP:** either 1/8" or 1/4" smaller than your Outside Mat Panel (usually the same size as the Basic White Layer inside the card).



Supply Lists and Measurements by Card



Card 1 – “You’re on My Mind and In My Heart”

Cardstock: Balmy Blue cut to 5-1/2” x 8-1/2”, scored and folded at 4-1/4” and 2-1/8” (card base), 1” (strip for card front), scrap for sentiment to cut out heart as embellishment; Basic White cut to 3-3/4” x 5” (inside card) 3/4” (strip for card front), scrap for sentiment; Misty Moonlight cut to 4” x 5-1/4” (2 pieces – one for inside mat and one for outside mat), 7/8” (strip for card front)

DSP: Timeless Plaid cut to 3-3/4” x 5” (card front), 1/2” x 5” (inside card)

Stamp Set/Punches: Encircled With Love Stamp Set, 1-3/4” and 1-7/8” Circle Punches

Embellishments: Rhinestone Basic Jewels

Ink: Misty Moonlight

Adhesives: Stampin’ Dimensionals, Adhesive of Choice

Tools: Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, Scissors, Take Your Pick Tool

Card 2 – “Blessed to Have You in My Life”



Cardstock: Cajun Craze cut to 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", scored and folded at 4-1/4" and 2-1/8" (card base), 4" x 5-1/4" (card front die cut); Calypso Coral cut to 4-1/8 x 5-3/8" (mat for card front die cut), 3-7/8" x 5-1/8" (inside card mat), 1-1/8" x 4 (strip for card front mat of sentiment piece); Basic White cut to 3-3/4" x 5" (inside card), 1" x 4-1/4" (sentiment strip for card front)

DSP/Specialty Paper: Timeless Plaid cut to 3-7/8" x 5-1/8" (underneath card front die cut) and Earthen Metallics Specialty Paper (for die cut leaf on card front)

Ink: Cajun Craze

Stamp Set/Dies: Amber Autumn stamp set and dies

Adhesives: Stampin' Dimensionals, Adhesives of Choice

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

Card 3 – “Merry Christmas”



Cardstock: Cherry Cobbler cut to 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", scored and folded at 4-1/4" and 2-1/8" (card base), 3-7/8" x 5-1/8" (cut 2 – one for the card front mat and one for the inside mat); Basic White cut at 4" x 5-1/4" (cut 2 – one for card front mat and one for the inside largest mat) 3-3/4" x 5" (inside smallest piece), large scrap for sentiment die cut

DSP: Timeless Plaid 3-3/4" x 5" (card front)

Stamp Set/Dies: Words of the Season, Traditional Labels Stamp Sets, Stylish Shapes Dies

Embellishments: Gold Striped Mesh Ribbon (about 20")

Ink: Memento Tuxedo Black, Cherry Cobbler

Adhesives: Stampin' Dimensionals, Adhesives of Choice

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

Card 4 – “Happy Birthday”

Cardstock: Lost Lagoon cut to 5-1/2” x 8-1/2”, scored and folded at 4-1/4” and 2-1/8” (card base; Basic White cut at 3-3/4” x 5” (inside card) 1-1/2” x 4-1/4” (sentiment), scrap for stamping and fussy cutting stars; Pretty Peacock 3-7/8” x 5-1/8” (cut 2 – one for card front mat and one for inside card mat)

DSP: Timeless Plaid 3-3/4” x 5” (card front)

Stamp Set/Dies: With You in Mind

Ink: Pretty Peacock, Lost Lagoon

Adhesives: Stampin’ Dimensionals, Adhesives of Choice

Tools: Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, Scissors



Follow along with the video:

https://youtu.be/YOaxYSC_Qco

Tips from the Craft Table:

- **Mix the mat sizes.** Don’t feel stuck with the measurements I’ve given you – mix up the sizes you want to have your mats and focal points. You only need to remember to make it big enough that the inside of the card is covered when the card is closed.
- **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 Coral Calypso and Cajun Craze) 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!
- **Add texture.** Emboss the mat layer, wrap it in twine, or layer with vellum for extra interest without extra bulk.