

# Eclipse Technique – Three Styles Tutorial

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## CLASSIC ECLIPSE STYLE

### General Supply List

Cardstock for card base

Coordinating cardstock for matting

Coordinating Designer Series Paper (DSP) or stamped cardstock for background (optional)

Alphabet dies

Stamp set for background (optional) and additional sentiments

Ink pads to coordinate with project

Coordinating ribbon, trim and embellishments as desired

**Tools** - Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder,

Repositionable/Removable Tape, Liquid adhesive, other adhesives of choice, Acrylic

Blocks, Silicone Sheet or Grid Paper to protect the work surface and use for alignment,

ruler (optional)

## General Instructions: (all measurements in inches)

1. Choose a cardstock for the card base. Cut cardstock to **5-1/2 x 8-1/2**, scored and folded at **4-1/4** or **4-1/4 x 11**, scored and folded at **5-1/2**.
2. Choose a coordinating cardstock for matting. Cut two pieces to **3-7/8 x 5-1/8**. One piece will be used on the card front and the other on the inside of the card. Adhere one to the card front and the other to the inside of the card.
3. Stamp a background on cardstock or select Designer Series Paper. Cut this layer to **3-3/4 x 5**, making sure it mats nicely onto the coordinating cardstock layer mat.
4. Using alphabet dies, arrange the letters to form your desired word or phrase. Use a grid sheet or ruler if you want the letters perfectly straight.
5. Temporarily adhere the letters together using Repositionable/Removable Tape, then place the taped letters onto the DSP or stamped background layer.
6. Run the DSP layer through the Cut & Emboss Machine to cut out the letters, creating the eclipse opening.
7. Adhere the DSP layer to the card front, making sure adhesive is placed between the letter openings and on any portions of the letters that remain attached.
8. Die cut **three additional sets** of the same letters using the same coordinating cardstock color as the mat.
9. Glue the cardstock letter layers together, stacking them neatly to create dimension. Protect your work surface with a silicone sheet or scrap paper.
10. Glue the DSP letter layer on top of the stacked cardstock letters, then carefully insert the finished letter stack into its matching opening on the card front.
11. Add an additional sentiment and decorate the card front with ribbon and embellishments as desired.
12. On the inside of the card, adhere a writing panel cut to **3-3/4 x 5**. Optional details include stamping an image or adding a **1/2-inch** strip of coordinating DSP.



## Reverse Eclipse Style



### General Supply List

Cardstock for card base  
Coordinating cardstock for matting  
Designer Series Paper  
Foam Adhesive Sheets  
Layered word dies  
Stamp set for additional sentiments  
Ink pads to coordinate with project  
Embellishments and ribbon as desired  
**Tools** - Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, Acrylic Blocks, Repositionable/Removable

Tape, Liquid adhesive, other adhesives of choice, Silicone Sheet or Grid Paper to protect the work surface and use for alignment, ruler (optional)

### General Instructions

1. Create the card base and layers using the **same measurements** as listed in the Classic Eclipse Style.
2. Assemble the card base and adhere the first coordinating cardstock mat to the card front.
3. Cut Foam Adhesive Sheets to fit the DSP layer. Adhere the foam adhesive to the back of the DSP.
4. Using layered word dies, position the dies onto the DSP with Repositionable/Removable Tape and run the DSP through the Cut & Emboss Machine to cut out the words.
5. Adhere the foam-backed DSP layer to the card front.
6. Remove the raised "bubble" portion of the die-cut word.
7. Insert the smaller coordinating die-cut word into the open space left in the DSP, creating the reverse eclipse effect.
8. Finish the card front by adding a sentiment, embellishments, and ribbon as desired.
9. Complete the inside of the card using the same matting and writing panel measurements as listed for the Classic Eclipse Style.

## Framing Eclipse Style

### General Supply List

Cardstock for card base  
Coordinating cardstock for stamped panel and inside panel  
Nested or shaped dies for frame  
Large image or image grouping stamp set  
Ink pads to coordinate with project  
Coordinating embellishments as desired  
**Tools** - Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, Acrylic Blocks, Repositionable/Removable Tape, Liquid adhesive, other adhesives of choice, Silicone Sheet or Grid Paper to protect the work surface and use for alignment, ruler (optional)



### General Instructions

1. Create a frame by selecting a grouping of dies such as circles, squares, rectangles, or other shapes. Temporarily adhere the dies together into size of frame desired by using Repositionable/Removable Tape.
2. Create a card base using the same dimensions as the Classic Eclipse Style. Example used: Basic Black cardstock.
3. Cut a coordinating cardstock panel to **4 x 5-1/4**. Stamp a large image or image grouping so that it extends above, below, and within the area where the frame will be placed.
4. Die cut the frame from the stamped panel. Set the center portion aside.
5. Adhere the outer stamped panel to the card front, leaving the center frame area open.
6. Using the taped-together frame dies, die cut **three additional frames** from coordinating cardstock.
7. Glue the frames together, stacking them neatly to create a thick dimensional frame.
8. Adhere the stamped frame layer on top of the stacked cardstock frames and adhere the completed frame to the card front, then adhere the stamped center piece into the middle of the frame.
9. Finish the card front with a sentiment and embellishments as desired.
10. Inside the card, adhere a coordinating cardstock panel cut to **4 x 5-1/4**. Optional detail includes stamping a small image in one corner.

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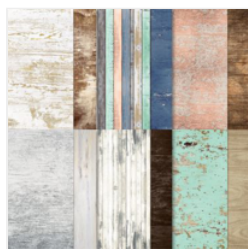
**Follow along with the video:** [https://youtu.be/XSRk\\_D5OEGw](https://youtu.be/XSRk_D5OEGw)

# Supply List

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[Country Woods](#)  
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[30.5 Cm\) Designer](#)  
[Series Paper -](#)  
[163393](#)

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[Misty Moonlight 8-](#)  
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[Cardstock -](#)  
[153081](#)

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[164511](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Three Banner](#)  
[Punch - 167050](#)

Price: \$26.00



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

Price: \$17.00



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

Price: \$9.00



[Alphabet à La](#)  
[Mode Dies -](#)  
[160750](#)

Price: \$42.00



[Grid Paper -](#)  
[130148](#)

Price: \$13.00



[Silicone Craft](#)  
[Sheet - 127853](#)

Price: \$6.50



[Basic Beige 3/8" \(1](#)  
[Cm\) Classic](#)  
[Ribbon - 165216](#)

Price: \$9.50



[Stampin' Cut &](#)  
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[149653](#)

Price: \$140.00



[Bone Folder -](#)  
[102300](#)

Price: \$8.00



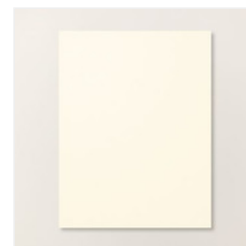
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Price: \$28.00



[Old Olive 8-1/2" X](#)  
[11" Cardstock -](#)  
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[Very Vanilla 8-1/2"](#)  
[X 11" Cardstock -](#)  
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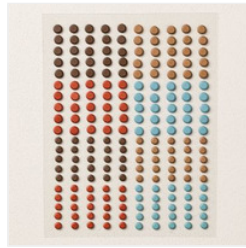
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[Earthy Matte Dots - 167213](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Take Your Pick - 144107](#)

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

Price: \$16.50



[Gathering Moments Cling Stamp Set \(English\) - 165970](#)

Price: \$26.00



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

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

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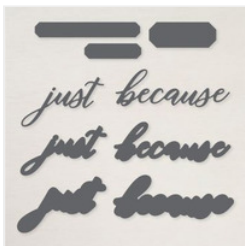
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[Words Of Beauty Dies \(English\) - 167089](#)

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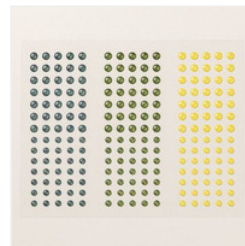
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Price: \$20.00



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

Price: \$9.00



[Low Profile Sparkle Dots - 166157](#)

Price: \$9.50



[Mini Glue Dots - 103683](#)

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Liquid Glue -  
110755](#)

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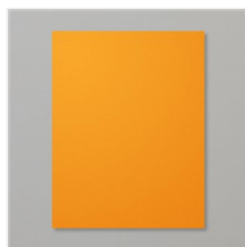
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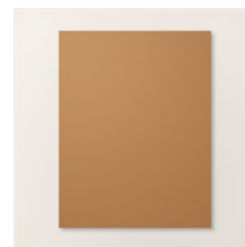
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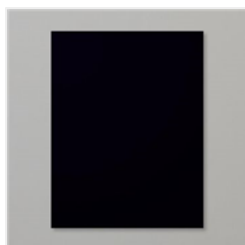
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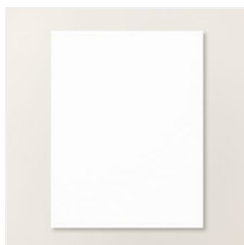
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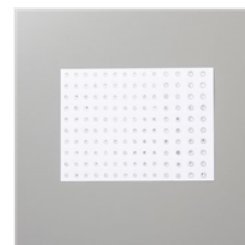
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