

Double Gatefold Fun Fold Card Tutorial

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One of the things I love most about this layout is how incredibly easy it is to make it your own using whatever you already have in your crafting stash. Simply switch out the cardstock, Designer Series Paper, stamps, and embellishments, and you can create a completely different look every single time. Whether you go bold and bright, soft and elegant, or anywhere in between, this design does all the heavy lifting for you. Once you have the measurements down, it becomes a go-to layout you can use again and again without ever feeling repetitive.

Supplies:

Papers - Cardstock (card base and layers), Designer Series Paper (patterned paper), Basic White cardstock (inside panel and sentiment)

Stamps - Sentiment stamp of choice

Dies - Sentiment/label dies

Inks - Coordinating ink pad

Tools - Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, Stamping Block or Stamp Positioning Tool, Die Cutting Machine, Water Spritzer (optional for detailed die cutting)

Adhesives - Adhesive of choice, Glue Dots

Embellishments - Twine, ribbon, or embellishments of choice



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Measurements (all in inches):

Card Base Piece #1: 4-1/4" x 11"
Score at 2-3/4" from both ends (long side)

Card Base Piece #2: 5-3/8" x 8-1/2"
Score at 2-1/8" from both ends (long side)

Designer Series Paper:
Two pieces at 1-7/8" x 5-1/8"
Two pieces at 2-1/2" x 4"

Inside Panel:

Basic White at 4" x 5-1/8"

DSP strip at 1/2" x 5-1/8"

Sentiment Layers:

Die cut sentiment (size will vary)

Layer 1: 1/8" larger than sentiment

Layer 2: 1/8" larger than Layer 1



Instructions

1. Cut cardstock to 4-1/4" x 11". Score at 2-3/4", turn 180 degrees, and score again at 2-3/4". Fold both sides inward using a bone folder to create the outer gatefold.
2. Cut a second piece of cardstock to 5-3/8" x 8-1/2". Score at 2-1/8", turn 180 degrees, and score again at 2-1/8". Fold both sides inward.
3. Insert the 5-3/8" x 8-1/2" folded piece inside the first card base and adhere it in the center so the card opens both vertically and horizontally.
4. Cut two pieces of Designer Series Paper to 1-7/8" x 5-1/8" and adhere them to the inner front panels.
5. Cut two pieces of Designer Series Paper to 2-1/2" x 4" and adhere them to the outer folding panels.



6. Cut Basic White cardstock to 4" x 5-1/8" for the inside panel. Adhere a 1/2" x 5-1/8" strip of Designer Series Paper along one edge. Stamp sentiment if desired, then adhere this panel to the center inside of the card.
7. Die cut a sentiment from Basic White cardstock and stamp with coordinating ink.
8. Cut a cardstock layer 1/8" larger than the sentiment and adhere the sentiment to it.

9. Cut a second cardstock layer 1/8" larger than the previous layer and adhere the layered sentiment piece to it.
10. Adhere the completed sentiment to the front of the card.
11. Add embellishments such as twine, ribbon, or gems to finish the card as desired.

Follow along with the video: <https://youtu.be/qhpJhAa9p8U>

Tips from the Crafting Table:

- Before adhering your inside panel, go ahead and stamp your sentiment or any images first. It's so much easier to stamp on a flat surface than trying to work inside the folds of the card (and avoids any "oops" moments).
- For the best results with detailed dies or when using an Impressions Mat, lightly spritz your cardstock with water before die cutting. This helps soften the fibers and gives you a cleaner, more defined impression.

