

Mini Card with Fun Fold That Steals the Show Tutorial

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Supplies:

Papers - Cloud Cover Cardstock, Early Espresso Cardstock, Basic White Cardstock, Cloud Cover 2025–2027 In Color Designer Series Paper (speckled and striped patterns)

Stamp - Gears & Textures stamp set, Sunshine Vibes stamp set

Die - Stylish Shapes Dies, Gears & Textures Dies

Inks - Crumb Cake Ink, Early Espresso Ink

Tools - Paper Trimmer, Cut & Emboss Machine, Silicone Craft Sheet (to protect your work surface), Bone Folder, Take Your Pick Tool, Scissors

Adhesives - Adhesives of choice, Multipurpose Liquid Glue, Tear & Tape, Dimensionals

Embellishments - Cloud Cover Faux Linen Ribbon, Cloud Cover Moody Palette Glossy Dots, Silver Adhesive-Backed Metallic Gems, Fully Flowering Ephemera Pack



Measurements (all in inches):

Cloud Cover Card Base: 4-1/4 x 5-1/2

Early Espresso Panel: 4 x 8-1/2, scored at 5-1/4

Cloud Cover DSP (inside front – speckled): 3-3/4 x 5

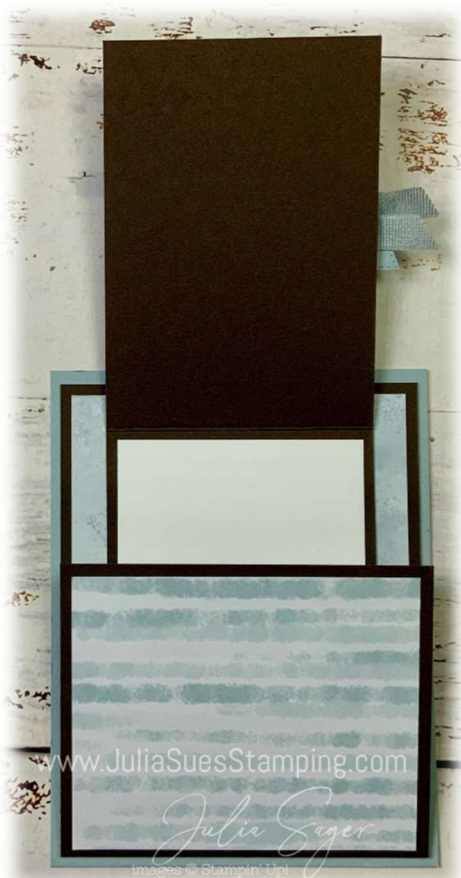
Cloud Cover DSP (bottom front – striped): 3-3/4 x 3

Cloud Cover DSP (art panel – speckled): 2-2/3 x 4

Early Espresso Mini Card: 3 x 8-1/2, scored at 4-1/4

Basic White (inside mini card): 3-3/4 x 3

Ribbon: 8-1/2



Instructions:

1. Create the card base using Cloud Cover cardstock measuring 4-1/4 x 5-1/2.
2. Cut Early Espresso cardstock to 4 x 8-1/2, score at 5-1/4, fold, and adhere this folded piece to the front of the Cloud Cover card base as the fun fold with the fold at the bottom.
3. Adhere the 3-3/4 x 5 speckled Cloud Cover Designer Series Paper panel to the inside front of the fun fold.
4. Adhere the 3-3/4 x 3 striped Cloud Cover Designer Series Paper panel to the bottom front of the fold.
5. Take the 2-2/3 x 4 speckled DSP panel and stamp texture elements from the Gears & Textures stamp set using Crumb Cake and Early Espresso inks.
6. Die cut gears, chains, and coordinating elements as desired from Bubble Bath, Early Espresso, and Crumb Cake cardstocks and layer them onto the stamped DSP panel until you are happy with the design. Flick splatters onto the front using a dark Crumb Cake Stampin' Blend for added texture.
7. Create the mini card by cutting Early Espresso cardstock to 3 x 8-1/2, scoring at 4-1/4, and folding. Adhere the decorated DSP panel to the front of this mini card.
8. Stamp a stamped-off splatter image in the bottom right corner of the 3-3/4 x 3 Basic White panel using Crumb Cake ink, then adhere it to the inside of the mini card.
9. Adhere the mini card to the center of the larger 3-3/4 x 5 DSP panel on the fun fold base.
10. Stamp the "Hello" sentiment from the Sunshine Vibes stamp set onto a banner die cut from Cloud Cover cardstock using Early Espresso ink.
11. Cut an 8-1/2 piece of Cloud Cover Faux Linen Ribbon, fold it in half, and adhere it to the back of the sentiment banner using Tear & Tape.

12. Adhere the sentiment to the card front using dimensionals, then trim the ribbon ends to points.

13. Add Cloud Cover Moody Palette Glossy Dots and silver Adhesive-Backed Metallic Gems around the sentiment.

14. Finish by adhering floral pieces from the Fully Flowering Ephemera Pack around the sentiment for a soft, decorative touch.

And just like that—you've got a sweet little fun fold with a big wow factor!

Follow along with the video:

<https://youtube.com/shorts/YJJ2kAF9xp0>

Tips from the Crafting Table:

- When working with multiple layers on a fun fold like this, it helps to lay everything out first before adhering anything down. This gives you a chance to adjust placement, especially for the mini card, so everything opens smoothly and stays visually balanced.
- If your mini card feels a little bulky once all the layers are added, try using a combination of dimensionals and flat adhesive. Pop up only the areas that need emphasis and keep other sections flat to help the card close nicely without extra bulk.
- For those splatters with the Stampin' Blend, tap lightly and build up slowly. It's much easier to add more than to take it away, and those subtle layers of splatter are what give it that perfectly textured, artistic feel.
- And one of my favorite little tricks—when adding ribbon behind a sentiment, secure it with Tear & Tape first before popping the sentiment up. This keeps everything exactly where you want it and prevents shifting when the card is handled.

