

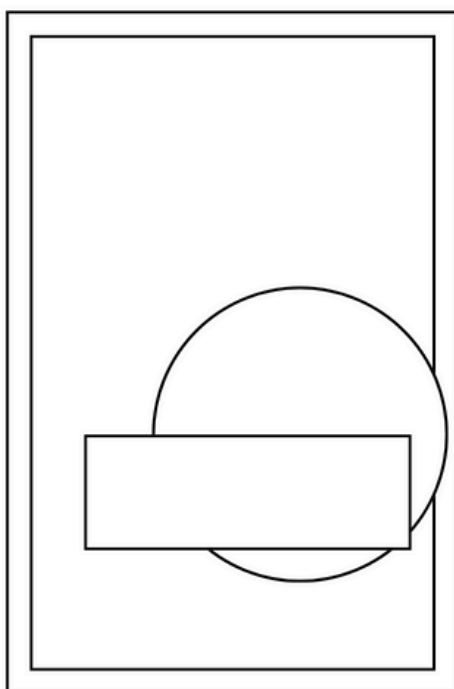
# Stampinology

Stampinology (stæmp · in · ol · uh · jee) noun  
1 The art and science of making wonderful things by cutting, folding and stamping. 2 Fun creating.

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## Color blending on backgrounds October Card Sketch No. 1

This card  
sketch  
compliments of  
the  
Stampin'Up!  
design team  
from  
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Template No. 1



### Supplies

- Mixed Labels Stamp Set
- Stylish Shapes Dies
- Mixed Media Florals Designer Series Paper
- Calypso Coral Card Stock
- Basic White Card Stock
- Memento Tuxedo Black Stampin Pad
- Boho Blue Stampin Pad
- Calypso Coral Stampin' Pad
- Hues of Blues Flowers
- Multipurpose Liquid Glue
- Stampin Dimensionals
- Paper Trimmer
- Blending Brushes
- Cut and Emboss Machine

**Directions**

- Cut a right side opening card base 21cm x 14.85 ( 8-1/2" x 5-1/2") from the Calypso Coral card stock. Score at 10.5cm (4-1/4"). Fold and burnish well. If you prefer something a little different this card would work well with a bottom opening card. In which case your half sheet of card stock would measure 10.5cm x 29.7cm (4-1/4" x 11"). Score half way on the long side at 14.84cm (5-1/2")
- Optionally, but recommended, cut a card liner from basic white card stock measuring 10cm x 14.35cm (4" x 5-1/4").
- For the First Layer cut a piece of the Mixed Media Florals Designer Series Paper to 10cm x 14.35cm (4" x 5-1/4"). Choose one of the flowers from the pattern and blend some of the Boho Blue ink over it using a blending brush and working in a circular motion. Blend the same ink over every repeat of the flower on the DSP. Choose a second flower and repeat the process using Calypso Coral ink. (See close up photo at the bottom)
- Glue the first layer piece flat to the card front leaving an equal border of the card base showing all the way around.
- Using a scrap of a coordinating piece of Mixed Media Florals Designer Series paper die cut (or punch) a circle approximately 7cm (2-1/2").
- Using the large flag shaped die from Stylish Shapes dies cut out a white label. Stamp the greeting in Memento black ink.
- Adhere the label to the circle as shown in the finished photo. Place dimensionals on the back side of these two pieces treating them as one object and glue to the card front.
- Finish the card with some of the Hues of Blues Flowers.

**Supplies for the Sending Love & Joy Card**

- Traditional Labels Stamp Set
- Traditional Labels Die Set
- Traditions of Christmas Designer Series Paper
- Secret Sea Card Stock
- Basic White Card Stock
- Secret Sea Stampin Pad
- Old Olive Card Stock
- Shaded Spruce Card Stock
- Traditional Sparkling Sequins



What a difference a little bit of ink can make on a background.