

Stampinology

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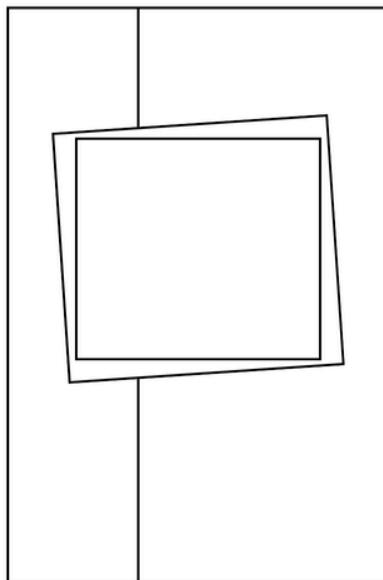
1 The art and science of making wonderful things by cutting, folding and stamping. 2 Fun creating.

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You Make Me Smile January Card Sketch

This card
sketch
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Template No. 1



Supplies

- Nature's Symphony Stamp Set
- Joyful Squares Dies
- Peaceful Garden Designer Series Paper
- Cloud Cover Card Stock
- Basic White Card Stock
- Misty Moonlight Stampin' Pad
- 3/8" Bordered Ribbon in Cloud Cover
- Multipurpose Liquid Glue
- Mini Stampin' Dimensionals
- Paper Trimmer
- 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 Cloud Cover card stock. Score at 10.5cm (4-1/4"). Fold and burnish well.
- Optionally, but recommended, cut a card liner from Basic White card stock measuring 10cm x 14.35cm (4" x 5-1/4").
- Cut a background piece 10cm x 14.35cm (4" x 5-1/4") from one of the patterns from the Peaceful Garden Designer Series Paper set.
- Cut a piece of the 3/8" ribbon to approximately 22cm (12-1/2), enough to wrap around the height of the background piece. Place the ribbon approximately a third of the way in from left side of the paper and wrap it around the paper, overlapping the ribbon on the front. Secure it about about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way down the card. This seam will be covered by the greeting pieces. Note: I placed the seam at the back on my first sample and it left a visible lump under the background paper. Placing the seam at the front and under the greeting allowed the background to lay smoothly on the card base.
- The first layer of the greeting is a 7.5 cm x 7.5cm (2-1/2" x 2-1/2") square die cut from basic white card stock using the large solid square die from the Joyful Squares die set.
- Die cut the frame piece (from the Joyful Squares dies) out of a coordinating piece of the Peaceful Garden Designer Series Paper. If you do not have this die set, the frame dimensions are: 7cm x 7cm (2-1/4" x 2-1/4") with the width of the frame being 9mm (1/4").
- Lay this frame down on the white square in what will be the finished position and lightly trace around the inside. Remove the frame and stamp your greeting. In this case I used some masking paper lined up around the pencil marks to cover the white card edges so I could get partial stamped images around the greeting.
- Adhere the frame to the white square background using mini dimensionals. Note: I used quite of few mini dimensionals to support the frame as the DSP is lighter weight than card stock.
- Adhere the greeting flat to the card front. See finished photo for placement.
- Finish the card by tying a bow with the Cloud Cover ribbon and place it as shown in the finished photo.