

Stampinology

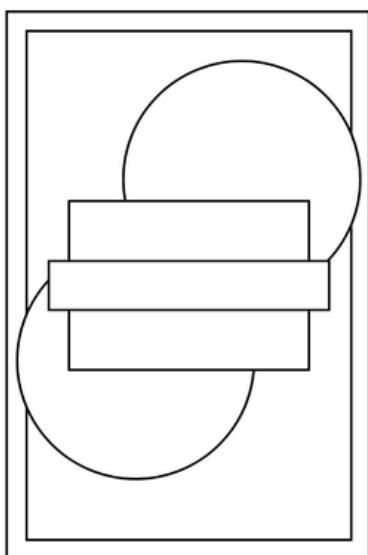
Stampinology (stæmp·in·ol·uh·jee) noun
1 The art and science of making wonderful things by cutting, folding and stamping. 2 Fun creating.

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Happy Birthday April Card Sketch

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Supplies

- Fabulous Sayings Photopolymer Stamp Set
- Gears and Textures Photo Polymer Stamp Ste
- Gears and Textures Die Set
- Peaceful Garden Designer Series Paper
- Textured Metallics Specialty Paper (silver)
- Secret Sea Card Stock
- Cloud Cover Card Stock
- Secret Sea Stampin' Pad
- VersaMark clear Stamp Pad
- Metallics Wow Embossing Powder (silver)
- Multipurpose Liquid Glue
- Dimensionals
- Heat Tool
- 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 Secret Sea card stock. Score at 10.5cm (4-1/4"). Fold and burnish well.
- Optionally, but recommended, cut a card liner from Cloud Cover card stock measuring 10cm x 14.35cm (4" x 5-1/4"). Adhere to the inside of the card.
- For the background, cut a rectangle from a piece of the Peaceful Garden Designer Series Paper measuring 10cm x 14.35cm (4" x 5-1/4"). Using the stamps from the Gears and Textures Photopolymer Stamp and the Secret Sea ink, randomly stamp some of the texture stamps all over this rectangle. Some of the images I made were stamped with full ink and some were 'stamped-off' to create more texture. Next take a pair of scissors or your finger nail and rough up all four edges of this background paper. I also brushed a bit of the Secret Sea ink unevenly along the edges to further distress the piece. Adhere the background to the center of your card front leaving an equal border of card stock showing on all sides.
- Die cut two of the large gear shapes from the Textured Metallics Specialty Paper. Cut two of the smaller gear shapes from another color of the Textured Metallics Specialty Paper for the centers of the larger gears. Next cut two of the chain shapes from the Textured Metallics as well. Glue the gears flat to the card front using the finished photo as a guide.
- Next cut a rectangle of Secret Sea card stock, measuring 10cm x 4.5cm (4" x 1-5/8"). Stamp the Happy Birthday greeting in the center of the rectangle using VersaMark ink. Pour over the silver WoW embossing powder. Tap off excess and emboss using a heat tool.
- With the 'lines' texture stamp and Secret Sea ink, stamp several times over the embossing. Wipe excess ink off the embossing with a paper towel. Using scissors or your fingernail scrape along the sides of the rectangle to rough up. Glue the chain die cut shapes to the top and bottom of the rectangle.
- Place dimensionals on the back of the greeting rectangle and adhere to the center of the card.
- Instead of purchased embellishments I used three of the odd little pieces left over from die cutting the chain pieces out of the Metallic paper. The little bits added a nice bit of shine and texture to the card.