## Featured Technique: Sponging



## Materials Needed:

CC4226 As you Grow Cardmaking Workshop Kit Z6532 Mulberry Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {T" }}$ Stamp Pad
Z2835 New England Ivy Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ Stamp Pad
Z6530 Shortbread Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {Tw }}$ Stamp Pad
Z4189 Intense Black Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {Tw }}$ Stamp Pad
Z697 Round Sponge
Z2060 Thin 3-D Foam Tape

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& \text { Y1003 } 2 " \times 2 " \text { My Acrylix }{ }^{\circledR} \text { Block } \\
& \text { Y1009 } 2 \text { " } \times 3^{1 ⁄ 2 "} \text { My Acrylix }{ }^{\circledR} \text { Block } \\
& \text { Y1006 3" } \times 3^{" ~ M y ~ A c r y l i x ~}{ }^{\circledR} \text { Block } \\
& \text { Paper Trimmer } \\
& \text { Scissors } \\
& \text { Adhesive } \\
& \text { Ruler }
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## Getting Started:

- Gather all materials needed.
- Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the $1 / 2$ " accent paper along the top of each sheet of patterned paper.
- Check the cut orientation below each cutting guide image. This will show you how to cut the paper, keeping the patterns on your project pieces facing the right direction.
- Light grey pieces on your cutting guide are project pieces. White pieces are leftover paper.
- As you cut the paper, label and sort the pieces as indicated in the cutting guide, creating a stack for each project.
- If there is a fold line present in a cutting diagram, cut the paper first before folding it. In order to die-cut two shapes at once, place the die on top of the folded paper or stack two paper pieces before running the paper through your die-cutting machine. Paper pieces that can be stacked for die-cutting will be labeled, "stack."


## Key:

$\mathcal{X}=$ first cut $\left.\right|^{*}=$ use back of paper $\mid P=$ Project

-     -         - = cut line
-••••• = fold line
= suggested Thin Cuts arrangement

Cutting Diagrams:
zip strips
$12 x+24$
1E: $3 \times 1 / 2$
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3F: $3 \times 1 / 2$
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cut orientation

front

*back

cut orientation

front

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front
*back


Shortbread cardstock

light

*dark


White Daisy cardstock



Shortbread cardstock


White Daisy cardstock


Tip: See the Getting Started section on page one for additional information on how to make two die-cuts at once.


## Prepare (4 each):

- Stamp "Know THAT YOU ARE Loved" on 1D with Intense Black ink, as shown
- Sponge edges of 1D with Shortbread ink Tip: Cut a wedge out of the round sponge and use it to apply the ink.
Technique: Gently rub the sponge edge on the ink pad and then lightly rub it along the edges of 1D until the desired amount of colour is achieved.
- Stamp large wreath on coordinating P1 White Daisy cardstock accent with New England Ivy ink, as shown


## Assemble:

1. Attach 1 A and $1 B$
2. Attach 1 C
3. Attach prepared 1D
4. Attach 1E
5. Attach prepared wreath accent with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
6. Embellish with wood flowers Tip: Attach with glue dots.



Prepare (4 each):

- Dovetail 3E and sponge edges with Shortbread ink, as shown Tip: Cut a wedge out of the round sponge and use it to apply the ink.
Technique: Gently rub the sponge edge on the ink pad and then lightly rub it along the edges of 3E until the desired amount of colour is achieved.
- Stamp "Sympathy" on coordinating P3 White Daisy cardstock accent with Mulberry ink


## Assemble:

1. Attach $3 A$
2. Attach 3B, 3C, and 3D
3. Attach prepared 3E with thin 3-D foam tape

Tip: Do not use adhesive along the bottom so another piece can be tucked behind it in a later step.
4. Attach 3F, as shown

Tip: Tuck slightly behind $3 E$.
5. Attach prepared "Sympathy" accent with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
6. Embellish with wood flowers

Tip: Attach with glue dots.


## Prepare (4 each):

- Sponge center of 4F with Shortbread ink, as shown

Tip: Cut a wedge out of the round sponge and use it to apply the ink.
Technique: Gently rub the sponge edge on the ink pad and then lightly pounce it on 4F until the desired amount of colour is achieved.

- Stamp "Hugs" on 4F, over sponged area, with Intense Black ink, as shown
- Stamp smaller wreath on coordinating P4 White Daisy cardstock accent with New England Ivy ink


## Assemble:

1. Attach 4 A
2. Dovetail and attach 4B, 4C, and 4D
3. Attach 4E
4. Attach prepared 4F
5. Attach prepared wreath accent with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
6. Embellish with wood flowers Tip: Attach with glue dots.
