

## Featured Technique: Sponging



## Materials Needed:

CC4226 As you Grow Cardmaking Workshop Kit  
 Z6532 Mulberry Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 Z2835 New England Ivy Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 Z6530 Shortbread Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 Z4189 Intense Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 Z697 Round Sponge  
 Z2060 Thin 3-D Foam Tape

Y1003 2" x 2" My Acrylix® Block  
 Y1009 2" x 3½" My Acrylix® Block  
 Y1006 3" x 3" My Acrylix® Block  
 Paper Trimmer  
 Scissors  
 Adhesive  
 Ruler

## Getting Started:

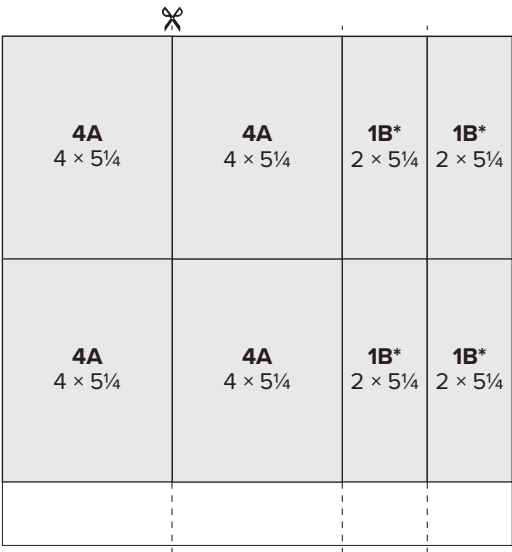
- Gather all materials needed.
- Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the ½" accent paper along the top of each sheet of patterned paper.
- Check the cut orientation below each cutting guide image. This will show you how to cut the paper, keeping the patterns on your project pieces facing 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:

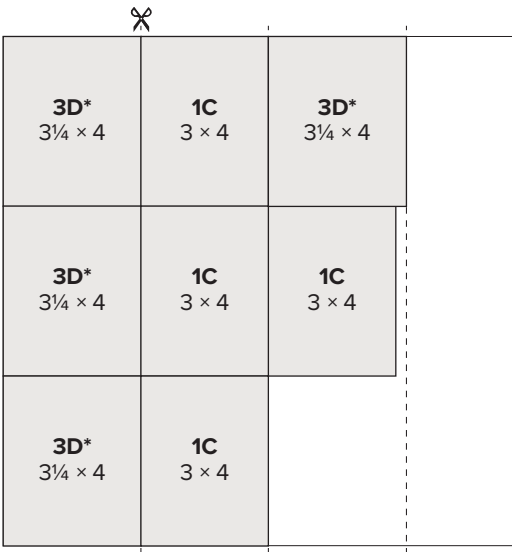
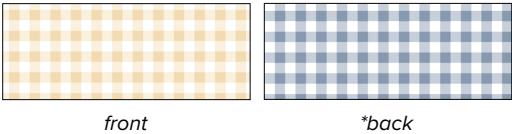
✂ = first cut | \* = use back of paper | P = Project  
 — — — — = cut line  
 ..... = fold line  
 ■ = suggested Thin Cuts arrangement

Cutting Diagrams:

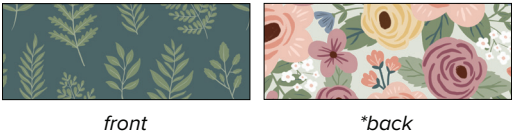
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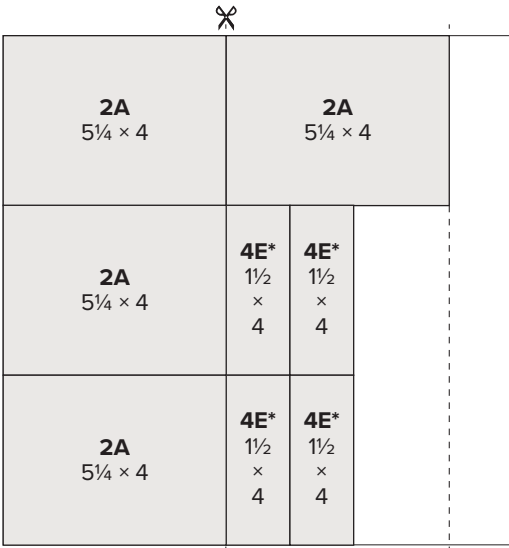


cut orientation



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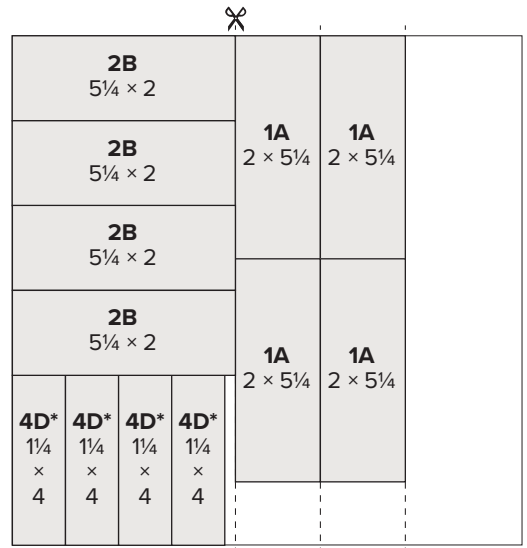
cut orientation



front



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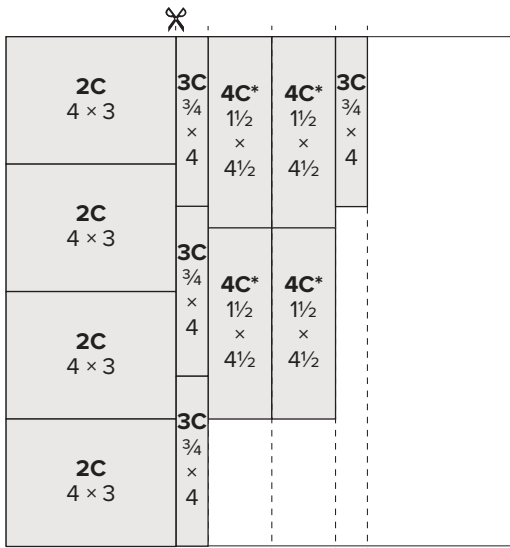
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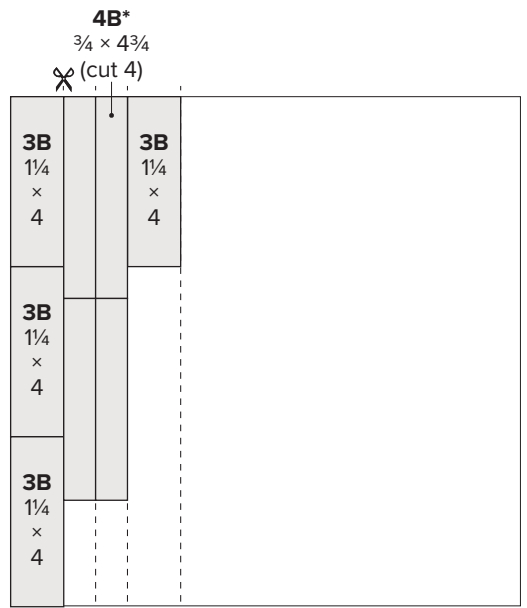
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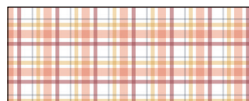
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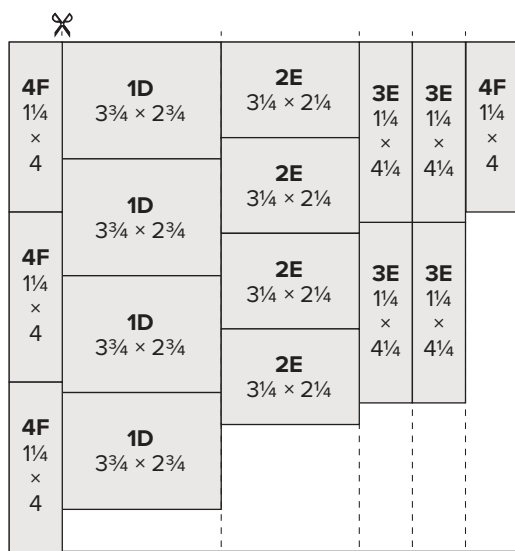
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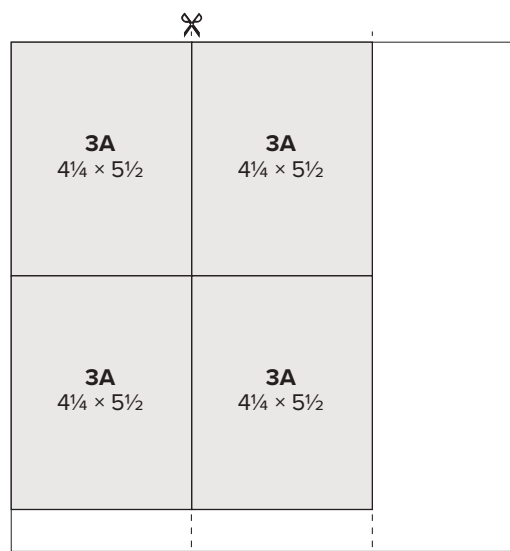
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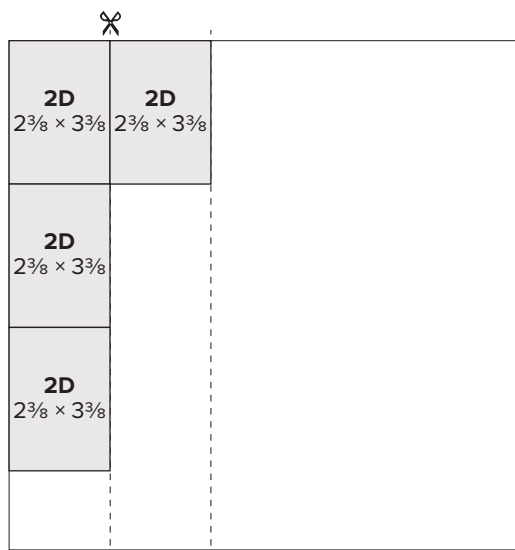
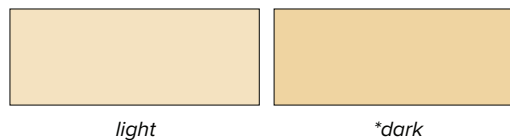
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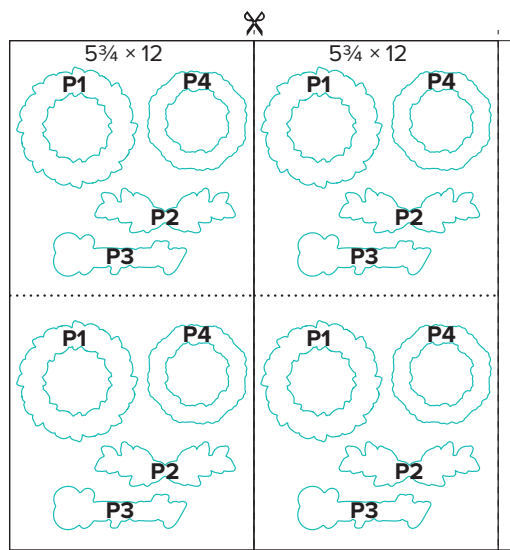
Shortbread cardstock



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White Daisy cardstock



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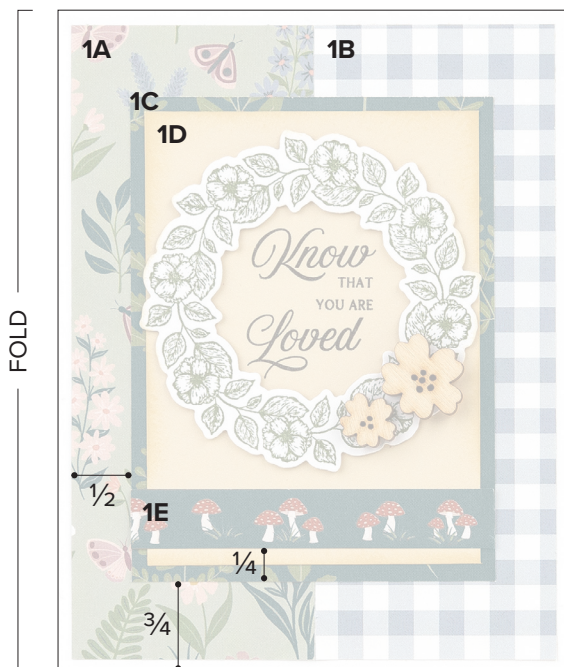
*Tip: See the Getting Started section on page one for additional information on how to make two die-cuts at once.*

## Project 1: Make 4



## 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 color is achieved.*
- Stamp large wreath on coordinating P1 White Daisy cardstock accent with New England Ivy ink, as shown



## Assemble:

1. Attach 1A and 1B
2. Attach 1C
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.*

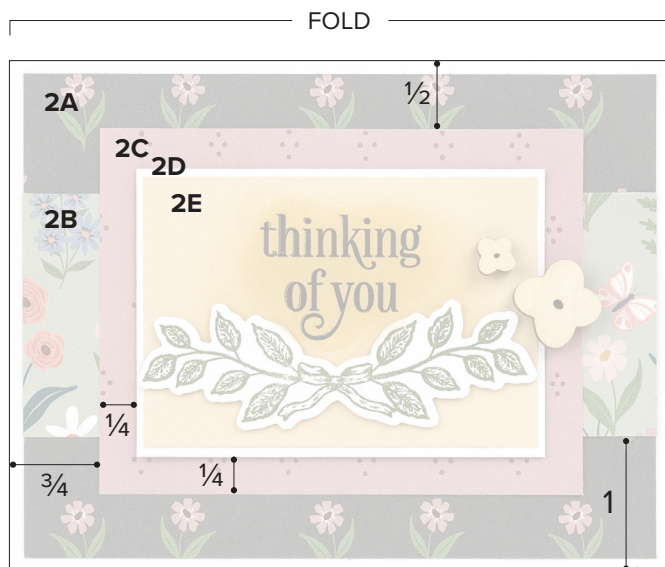


## Project 2: Make 4



## Prepare (4 each):

- Sponge 2E with Shortbread ink, beginning approx.  $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the top, 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 2E until the desired amount of color is achieved.*
- Stamp "thinking of you" on 2E, over sponged area, with Intense Black ink, as shown
- Stamp leaf spray on coordinating P2 White Daisy cardstock accent with New England Ivy ink



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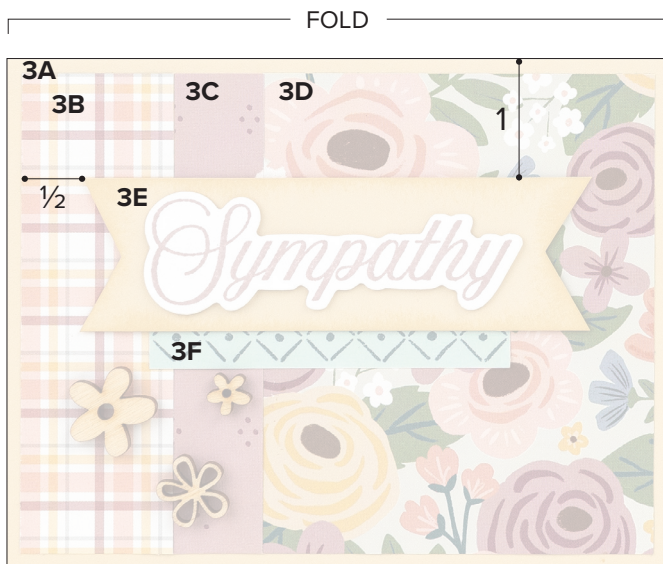
1. Attach 2A
2. Attach 2B
3. Attach 2C
4. Attach 2D with thin 3-D foam tape
5. Attach prepared 2E
6. Attach prepared leaf spray accent with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown  
*Tip: Attach with glue dots.*
7. Embellish with wood flowers

### Project 3: Make 4



### 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 color is achieved.*
- Stamp "Sympathy" on coordinating P3 White Daisy cardstock accent with Mulberry ink



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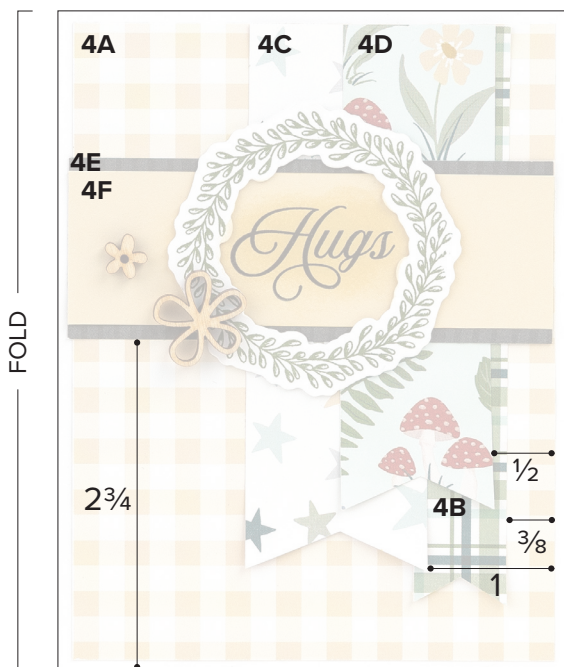
1. Attach 3A
2. Attach 3B, 3C, and 3D
3. Attach prepared 3E with thin 3-D foam tape  
*Tip: Do not use adhesive along the bottom so another piece can be tucked behind it in a later step.*
4. Attach 3F, as shown  
*Tip: Tuck slightly behind 3E.*
5. Attach prepared "Sympathy" accent with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
6. Embellish with wood flowers  
*Tip: Attach with glue dots.*

## Project 4: Make 4



## 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 color 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 4A
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.*