

## Featured Techniques: Creating Bouquets Using Die-Cut Shapes



## Materials Needed:

G1266 Christmas Story Cardmaking Workshop Kit  
 Z3271 Archival Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 or Z4189 Intense Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 or Z2805 Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 Z6526 Scarlet Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 Z4575 Black LePen®  
 Z1151 3-D Foam Tape  
 Z5038 Die-cutting & Embossing Machine

Y1000 1" x 1" My Acrylix® Block  
 Y1002 1" x 3½" My Acrylix® Block  
 Y1003 2" x 2" My Acrylix® Block  
 Y1009 2" x 3½" My Acrylix® Block  
 Paper Trimmer  
 Scissors  
 Adhesive  
 Ruler

## Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:



## 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

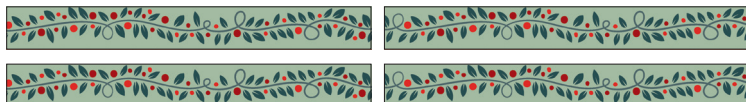
— — — = cut line

• • • • • = fold line

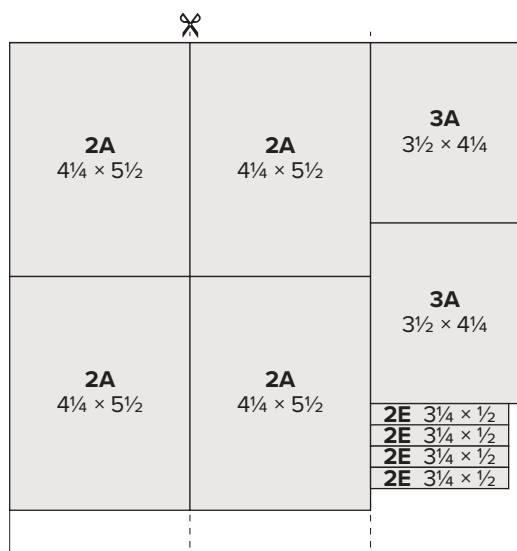
■ = suggested Thin Cuts arrangement

## Cutting Diagrams:

zip strips



3B: 4¼ × ½ (cut 4)



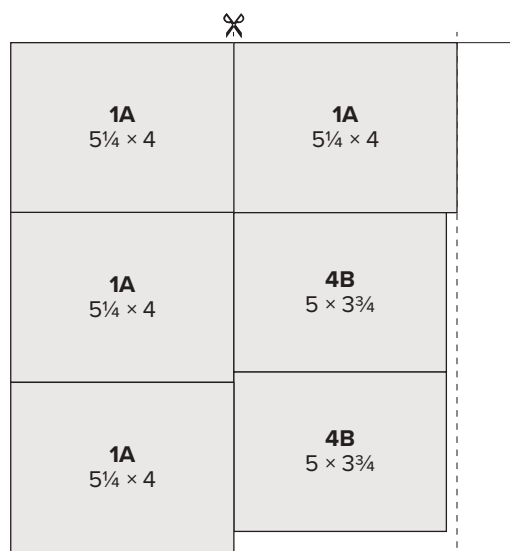
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front



\*back



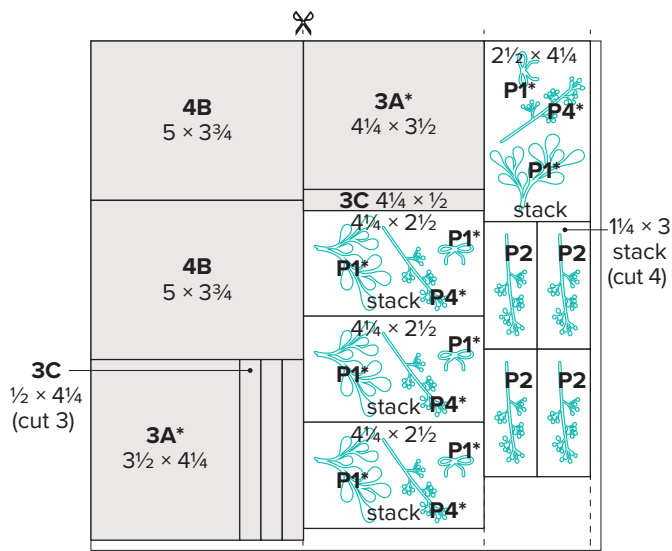
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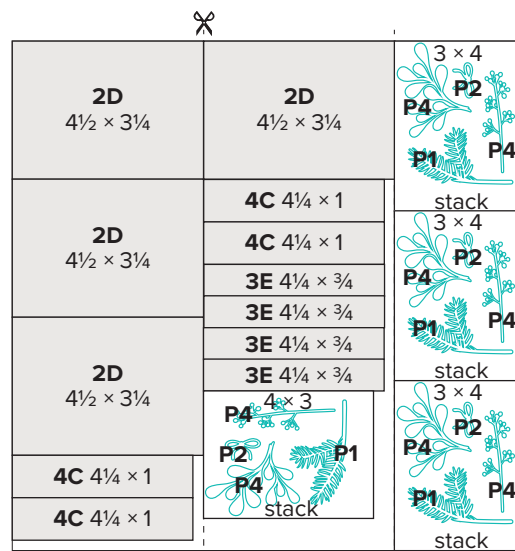


front



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



Sage cardstock

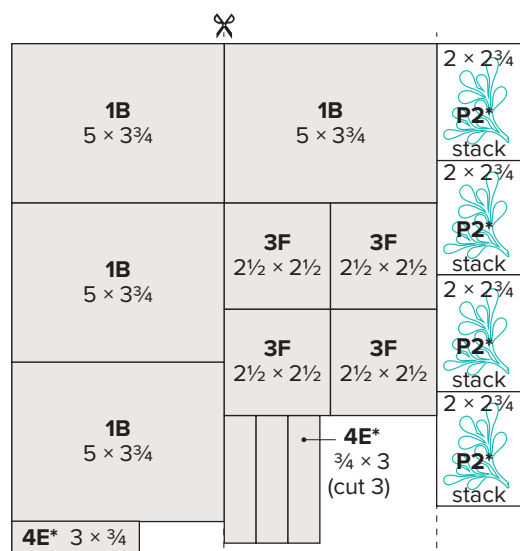


light



\*dark

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Mink cardstock

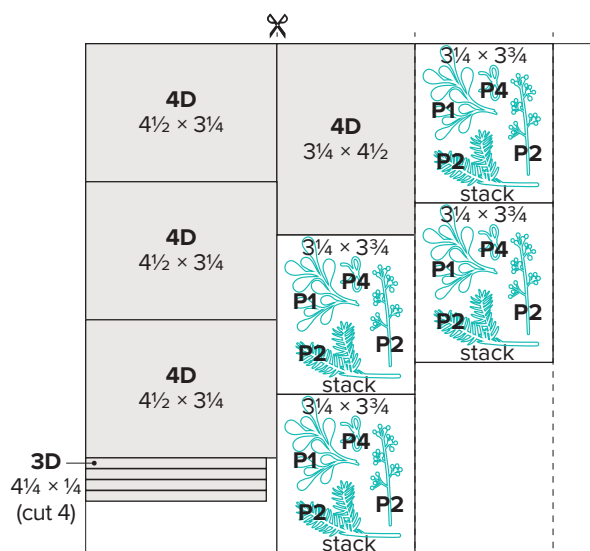


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Toffee cardstock

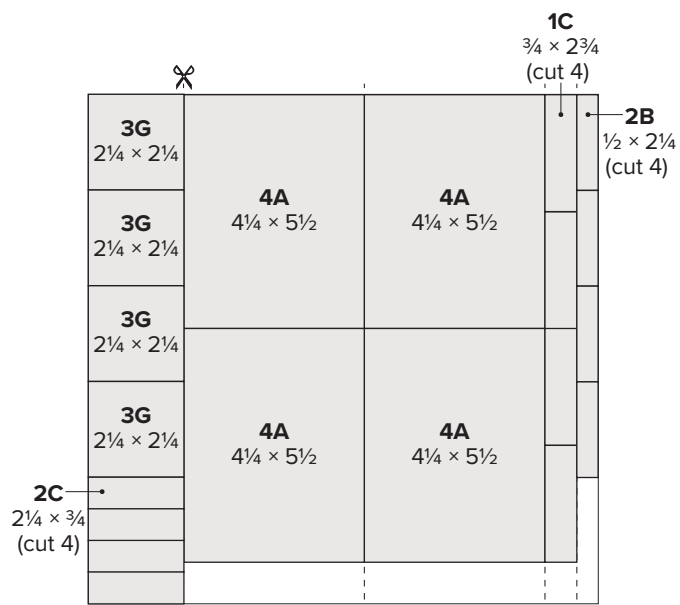


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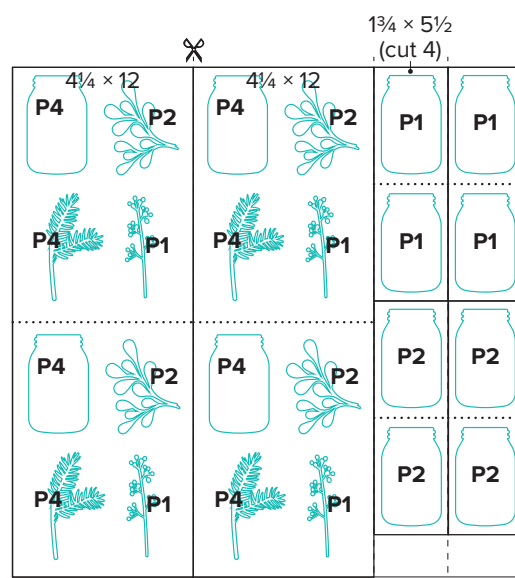
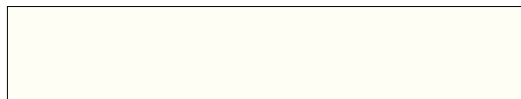


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French Vanilla cardstock



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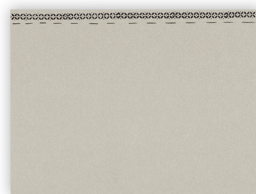


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## Project 1: Make 4



## Prepare (4 each):



### 1B:

Paper: Mink  
Ink: Black  
Tip: Draw dash lines with a journaling pen.



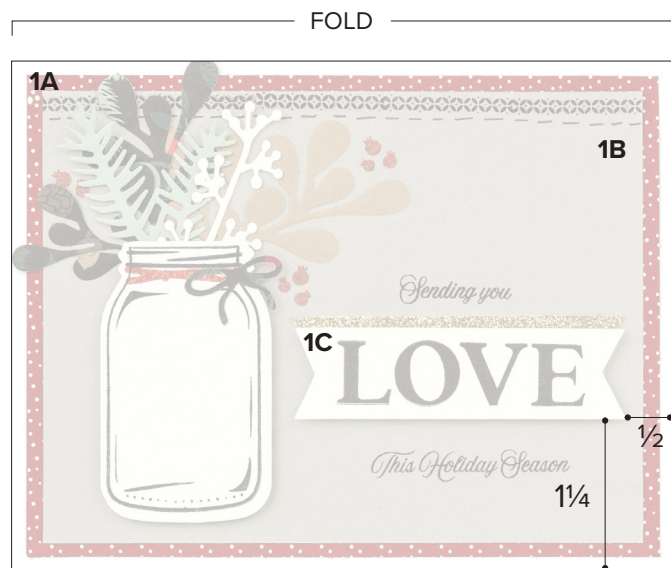
### 1C:

Paper: French Vanilla  
Ink: Black  
Tip: Dovetail.



### P1 Accent:

Paper: French Vanilla  
Inks: Black, Scarlet



## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 1A
3. Attach prepared 1B
4. Attach prepared 1C with 3-D foam tape
5. Embellish with shimmer trim  
*Tips: Trim shimmer trim to 2 3/4" x 1/8" and angle cut the ends to match 1C's dovetails.*
6. Stamp "Sending you" and "This Holiday Season" on 1B with Black ink, as shown
7. Attach prepared jar accent with 3-D foam tape
8. Attach P1 bow accent and P1 sprig accents, as shown
9. Stamp berries on 1B with Scarlet ink



## Project 2: Make 4

## Prepare (4):



**P2 Accent:**  
Paper: French Vanilla  
Ink: Black



## Assemble:

1. Prepare piece shown above
2. Attach 2A
3. Attach 2B and 2C
4. Draw dashed border on 2D with journaling pen, as shown
5. Attach 2E to 2D
6. Embellish 2D with shimmer trim
7. Attach 2D
8. Attach prepared jar accent with 3-D foam tape
9. Attach P2 bow accent and P2 sprig accents, as shown
10. Stamp berries on 2D with Scarlet ink

## Project 3: Make 4

## Prepare (4 each):



**3D:**  
Paper: light Toffee  
Ink: Black



**3G:**  
Paper: French Vanilla  
Ink: Black  
Tip: Draw a border with a journaling pen.



## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 3A, 3B, 3C, prepared 3D, and 3E  
*Tip: There is no space between 3A and 3B.*
3. Attach 3F with 3-D foam tape
4. Attach prepared 3G
5. Embellish with shimmer trim  
*Tip: Trim shimmer trim to  $4\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{1}{8}$ " and attach to 3A.*

## Project 4: Make 4



## Prepare (4 each):



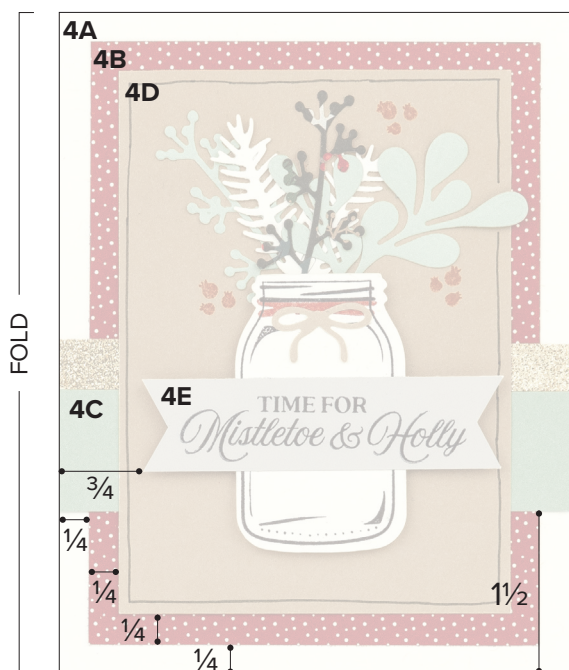
### 4E:

Paper: light Mink  
Ink: Black  
Tip: Dovetail.



### P4 Accent:

Paper: French Vanilla  
Inks: Black, Scarlet



## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 4A
3. Attach 4B
4. Attach 4C
5. Embellish with shimmer trim
6. Attach 4D
7. Draw border on 4D with journaling pen, as shown
8. Attach prepared jar accent with 3-D foam tape
9. Attach P4 bow accent and P4 sprig accents, as shown
10. Attach prepared 4E with 3-D foam tape  
*Tip: Use foam tape only on the ends.*
11. Stamp berries on 4D with Scarlet ink, as shown