

Featured Technique: Sponging and Stenciling









Materials Needed:

G1286 Cozy Up Cardmaking Workshop Kit
Z6536 Honey Butter Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
Z6531 Mocha Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
Z6515 Paprika Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
Z6529 Rosemary Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
Z2828 Toffee Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
Z1513 White Gel Pens
Z2089 Glue Dots® Micro Dots
Z1151 3-D Foam Tape
Z697 Round Sponge
Z1207 Rub & Remove™ Eraser

Z5038 Die-cutting & Embossing Machine

Y1000 1" × 1" My Acrylix® Block

Y1002 1" × 31/2" My Acrylix® Block

Y1003 2" × 2" My Acrylix® Block

Y1009 2" × 31/2" My Acrylix® Block

Paper Trimmer

Scissors

Adhesive (easy to remove)

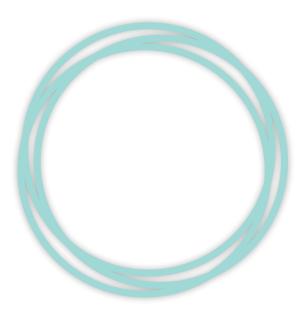
Ruler

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Washi Tape

Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:





Getting Started:

- · Gather all materials needed.
- Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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, not including labeled project pieces that must be die cut, 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:

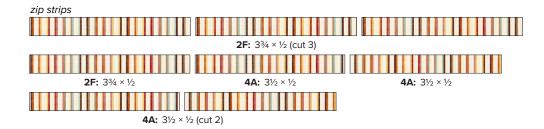
 \aleph = first cut | * = use back of paper | P = Project

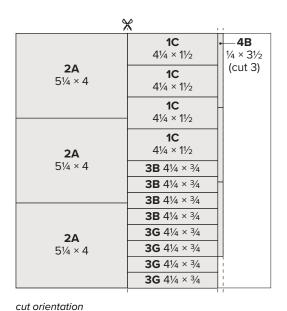
- - = cut line

• • • • • • = fold line

= suggested Thin Cuts arrangement

Cutting Diagrams:









front



*back

X 2B $5\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ **1A** $5\frac{1}{4} \times 4$ **2B** 5½ × 2¾ **1A** $5\frac{1}{4} \times 4$ 2B $5\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ **2R** 1A 5½ × 2¾ 51/4 × 4

cut orientation

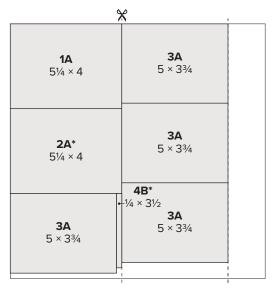
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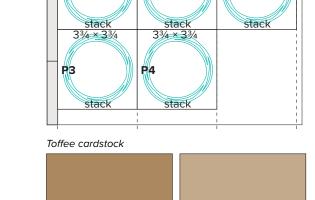
*back

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cut orientation





3³/₄ × 3³/₄

stack 33/4 × 33/4

P3

P4

3³/₄ × 3³/₄

stack 3¾ × 3¾

P4

P4

*light

3³/₄ × 3³/₄

stack 33/4 × 33/4

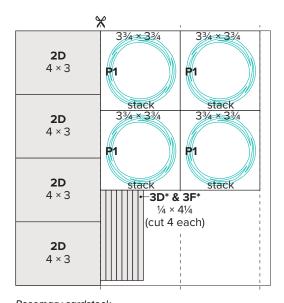
dark

P3

P3

(cut 4)

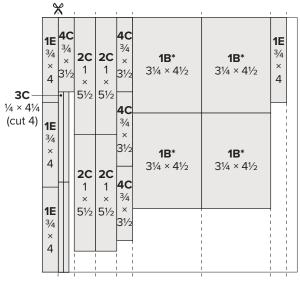
Tips: See the Getting Started section on page two for additional information on how to make two die-cuts at once. Save the center circles from the P4 accents to use as stencils on Project 4.



Rosemary cardstock



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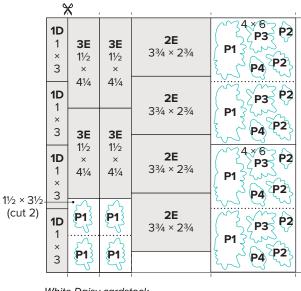


Honey Butter cardstock

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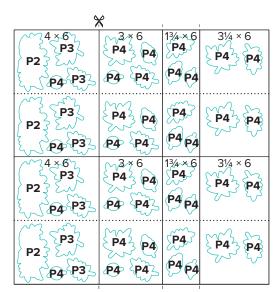


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White Daisy cardstock

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White Daisy cardstock

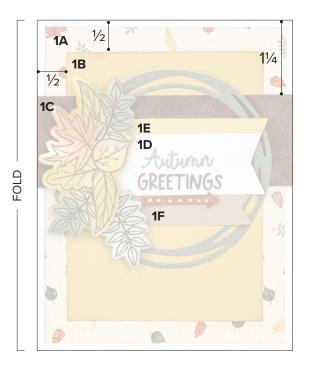
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Project 1: Make 4

Prepare (4 each):







1B:

Paper: Honey Butter

Ink: Toffee

Tip: Cut a wedge out of the round sponge and use it to apply the ink along the edges.

Technique: Gently rub the sponge on the ink pad and then lightly rub it along the cardstock edges until the desired amount of color is achieved.



1D:

Paper: White Daisy Inks: Mocha, Rosemary

Tip: Dovetail.



P1 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy

Inks: Honey Butter, Mocha, Paprika,

Rosemary

Tips: Stamp the leaf accents with Mocha ink and then sponge them with the remaining ink colors. Cut wedges out of the round sponge and use them to apply the inks. Technique: Gently rub each of the sponges on the ink pads and then lightly pounce them on the accents until the desired amount of color is achieved.



Wood Arrow:

Ink: Paprika

Tip: Sponge the arrow with Paprika ink and then draw dots on it with the white gel pen (.10).

Technique: Gently rub the sponge on the ink pad and then lightly rub it along the arrow accent until the desired amount of color is achieved.



- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 1A
- 3. Attach prepared 1B
- 4. Attach 1C
- 5. Attach P1 Rosemary cardstock wreath accent, as shown
- 6. Attach prepared 1D on top of 1E, dovetail, and attach Tip: Attach the two pieces so that ¼" of 1E shows from behind 1D. Trim 1E to match the angle of 1D's dovetail.
- 7. Dovetail and attach 1F, as shown
- 8. Attach prepared leaf accents with 3-D foam tape, as shown
- 9. Embellish with prepared wood arrow *Tip: Attach with glue dots.*





2C:

Paper: light Honey Butter Ink: Toffee

Tip: Cut a wedge out of the round sponge and use it to apply the ink along the edges.

Technique: Gently rub the sponge on the ink pad and then lightly rub it along the cardstock edges until the desired amount of color is achieved.

2E:

Paper: White Daisy

Inks: Honey Butter, Paprika, Mocha Tips: Stamp "Autumn" using the ombré stamping technique, approx. 1" from the right edge and 11/4" from the bottom.

Technique: Ink the top of the stamp with Honey Butter and the bottom with Paprika, overlapping colors in the middle. Then, stamp on 2E.

P2 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy

Inks: Honey Butter, Mocha, Paprika,

Rosemary, Toffee

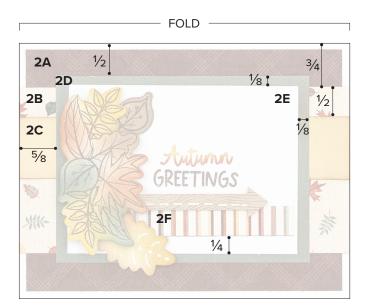
Tips: Stamp two of the leaf accents with Mocha ink and then use the cut sponge wedges from Project 1 to apply the remaining ink colors to the stamped accents. Draw stems on the third, unstamped, leaf accent with the white gel pen (.10). Technique: Gently rub the sponges

on the ink pads and then lightly pounce them on the accents until the desired amount of color is achieved.

Wood Arrow:

Tip: Draw stitch lines on the arrow with the white gel pen (.10).

- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 2A
- 3. Attach 2B and prepared 2C
- 4. Attach 2D
- 5. Attach 2F to prepared 2E
- 6. Attach 2E
- 7. Embellish with prepared wood arrow Tip: Attach with glue dots.
- 8. Attach prepared leaf accents, as shown Tip: Attach the large leaf cluster accent with 3-D foam tape.



Project 3: Make 4



Prepare (4 each):



3B & 3G:

Paper: Mocha patterned paper Ink: Draw stitch lines with the white gel pen (.10).





Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Rosemary, Mocha
Tip: Cut a wedge out of the round
sponge and use it to apply the
Rosemary ink in the center.
Technique: Gently rub the sponge
on the ink pad and then lightly
pounce it on the cardstock until the
desired amount of color is achieved.



P3 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy Inks: Honey Butter, Mocha, Paprika, Rosemary, Toffee Tips: Stamp the leaf accents with Mocha ink and then sponge them with the remaining ink colors.

Wood Arrow:

Tip: Draw lines on the arrow with the white gel pen (.10).



- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 3A
- 3. Attach prepared 3B, 3C, 3D, prepared 3E, 3F, and prepared 3G
- 4. Attach P3 Toffee cardstock wreath accent, as shown
- 5. Attach prepared leaf accents with 3-D foam tape, as shown
- 6. Embellish with prepared wood arrow *Tip: Attach with glue dots.*







Card Base:

Inks: Honey Butter, Paprika
Tips: Sponge the card front with
the inks, using the 10 P4 White
Daisy cardstock leaf accents and a
Toffee cardstock circle saved from
the center of a P4 wreath accent as
stencils to create the effect shown.
Sponge the leaves in the process
because these will be used on the
card. Cut wedges out of the round
sponge and use them to apply
the inks.

Technique: Lightly attach the cardstock leaves and circle to the card base with an easy to remove adhesive. Gently rub the sponge on the ink pad and then lightly rub it on the card base until the desired amount of color is achieved. Repeat with each ink color. After sponging, remove the accents and use the Rub & Remove™ Eraser to rub off any remaining adhesive from the card base. Then, sponge a small amount of color in the areas that were covered by the stencils with both inks. Lastly, draw the stems on the leaves with the white gel pen (.10).



P4 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy

Inks: Honey Butter, Mocha, Paprika,

Toffee

Tips: Sponge additional ink on leaves, as desired. Stamp the sponged leaves that were used to create the card base with Mocha ink. Draw accent lines and dots with white gel pen (10).



Wood Arrows:

Ink: Paprika

Tip: Sponge with ink.

- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 4A, 4B, and 4C
- 3. Attach P4 Toffee cardstock wreath accent, as shown
- 4. Stamp sentiment on card base with Mocha ink, as shown
- 5. Attach prepared leaf accents, as shown Tip: Attach a few leaves with 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
- 6. Embellish with prepared wood arrows *Tip: Attach with glue dots.*