Featured Techniques: Paper Leathering and Sponging


Materials Needed:

G1302 Let's Go Anywhere Cardmaking Workshop Kit
Z6540 Pine Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {Tw }}$ Stamp Pad
Z2848 Sapphire Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Stamp Pad
Z2828 Toffee Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Stamp Pad
Z2805 Black Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Stamp Pad
or Z3271 Archival Black Exclusive Inks ${ }^{T M}$ Stamp Pad or Z4189 Intense Black Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ Stamp Pad
Z697 Round Sponge
Z1151 3-D Foam Tape

Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:


So glad we found each other!

Z5038 Die-cutting \& Embossing Machine
Y1003 2" $\times 2^{\prime \prime}$ My Acrylix ${ }^{\circledR}$ Block
Y1009 2" $\times 3^{1 ⁄ 2 "}$ " My Acrylix ${ }^{\circledR}$ Block
Y1006 3" $\times 3^{\prime \prime}$ My Acrylix ${ }^{\circledR}$ Block
Paper Trimmer
Scissors
Adhesive
Ruler
Spray Bottle with Water


## Getting Started:

- Gather all materials needed.
- Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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:
$\mathscr{X}=$ first cut $\left.\right|^{*}=$ use back of paper $\mid P=$ Project

-     -         - = cut line
-••••• = fold line
= suggested Thin Cuts arrangement
= suggested stamp arrangement
(See project instructions for ink colour and other details)


## Cutting Diagrams:

zip strips


cut orientation

front

*back

cut orientation

front

*back


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


Toffee cardstock


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Pine cardstock


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Scarlet cardstock


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| $\mathbf{4 E}$ <br> $41 / 4 \times 13 / 4$ <br> P4P4P4P4P4P4 |  | $\begin{gathered} \times \\ 41 / 4 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |

French Vanilla cardstock


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## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 1A and prepared 1B
3. Dovetail and attach $1 \mathrm{C}, 1 \mathrm{D}$, and prepared 1 E
4. Attach 1 F and 1 G
5. Attach prepared 1 H with 3-D foam tape
6. Embellish with zip strip accent, as shown tape for added dimension.
7. Embellish with arrow woodgrain die-cut


1B:
Paper: light Shortbread Ink: Toffee

1E:
Paper: Scarlet
Tips: Dovetail first, then leather the paper.
Technique: Lightly mist 1E with water and crumple it up into a small ball; then open it up and flatten it back out. Set aside to dry.

## 1G:

Paper: Shortbread
Ink: Toffee
Tip: Cut a wedge out of the round sponge and use it to apply ink along the edges. Technique: Gently rub the sponge on the ink pad and then lightly rub it along the edges of the cardstock until the desired amount of colour is achieved.


## 1H:

Paper: French Vanilla
Inks: Black, Toffee
Tip: Sponge the edges with Toffee ink.
7. Assemble and attach compass accent, as shown Tip: Attach a few of the compass parts with 3-D foam


Prepare (4 each):

2C:
Paper: Sapphire
Tip: Tear between $1 / 4$ " to $1 / 2$ " off one long side.

## 2E:

Paper: French Vanilla
Inks: Black, Pine, Sapphire, Toffee
Tip: Sponge the edges with Pine ink and over the sentiment with Toffee ink. Cut wedges out of the round sponge, one per colour, and use them to apply the ink.
Technique: Gently rub the sponge on the ink pad and then lightly rub it along the edges of the cardstock until the desired amount of colour is achieved. For the sentiment, lightly pounce the inked sponge on the cardstock.

## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 2A, 2B, and prepared 2C

Tip: Attach 2C directly under 2A.
3. Attach 2D with 3-D foam tape

Tip: Do not use adhesive along the top so another piece can be tucked behind it in a later step.
4. Attach prepared 2 E
5. Attach $2 F$

Tip: Tuck it slightly behind 2D.
6. Embellish with zip strip accent, as shown
7. Assemble and attach compass accent, as shown Tip: Attach the P2 Sapphire cardstock compass rose with 3-D foam tape.
8. Embellish with woodgrain die-cuts



## Card Base and 3D:

Paper: card base, Shortbread Ink: Toffee
Tip: Cut a wedge out of the round sponge and use it to apply ink along the edges. Technique: Gently rub the sponge on the ink pad and then lightly rub it along the edges of the card base and cardstock until the desired amount of colour is achieved.

3A:
Paper: Toffee
Tip: Leather the paper. Technique: Lightly mist 1 E with water and crumple it up into a small ball; then open it up and flatten it back out. Set aside to dry.

3E:
Paper: Pine
Ink: Pine
Tip: Stamp first, then tear between $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ to $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ off the left edge.

## P3 Accent:

Paper: light Shortbread Inks: Black, Toffee

## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach prepared 3A, centered as shown
3. Attach 3B with 3-D foam tape
4. Dovetail and attach 3C
5. Attach prepared 3D and 3E
6. Assemble and attach pocket watch accent, as shown Tip: Attach the prepared face with 3-D foam tape.
7. Embellish with woodgrain die-cuts

Tip: Attach a few of these with 3-D foam tape for added dimension.


## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach prepared $4 A$, prepared $4 B$, and $4 C$
3. Curl edges of 4D and attach with 3-D foam tape Tip: Bend and curl the paper edges with your fingers until the desired look is achieved.
4. Attach prepared $4 E$ with $3-D$ foam tape
5. Attach prepared geotag accents with 3-D foam tape, as shown
6. Sponge two small woodgrain star die-cuts with Sapphire ink, then attach
Tip: Attach one star with 3-D foam tape.
7. Embellish with arrow woodgrain die-cut
