

# Love Blossoms | 12 cards, 4 each of 3 designs

Featured Technique: Dry Embossing



## Additional Materials Needed:

CC2199 My Acrylix® Love Blossoms Stamp Set\*  
 Z2831 Charcoal Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad\*  
 Z2835 New England Ivy Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad\*  
 Z2844 Pixie Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad\*  
 Z2840 Thistle Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad\*  
 Z4232 Swiss Dot Embossing Folder\*  
 Z3224 Waterbrush—Small Round  
 Z3326 Tombow® Permanent Adhesive  
 Z2060 Thin 3-D Foam Tape  
 Z2089 Glue Dots® Micro Dots  
 Y1002 1" × 3½" My Acrylix® Block  
 Y1003 2" × 2" My Acrylix® Block  
 Y1005 1" × 6½" My Acrylix® Block  
 Y1006 3" × 3" My Acrylix® Block  
 Y1009 2" × 3½" My Acrylix® Block  
 Y1015 5" × 6" My Acrylix® Block  
 Scissors  
 Paper trimmer  
 Embossing machine

\*Unless you purchased a bundle including these items

## Getting Started:

- Gather any additional materials needed.
- Light grey pieces on your cutting guide are project pieces. White pieces are leftover paper.
- As you cut the paper, sort the pieces as indicated in the cutting guide, creating a stack for each project.

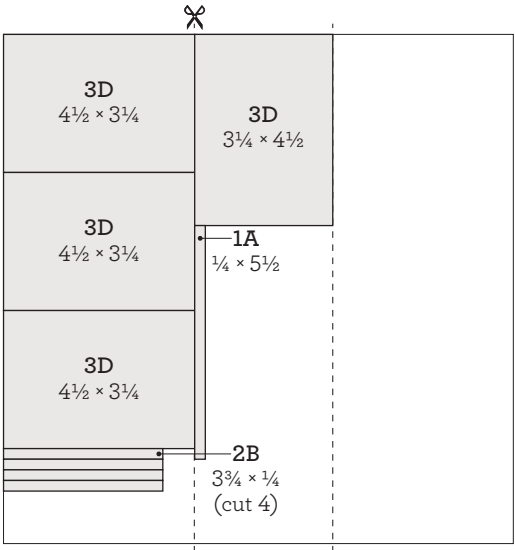
## Exclusive Stamp Set:



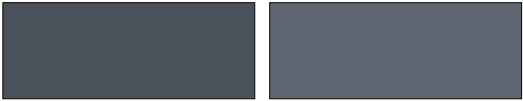
Key:

✂ = first cut | \* = use back of paper

Cutting Diagrams:

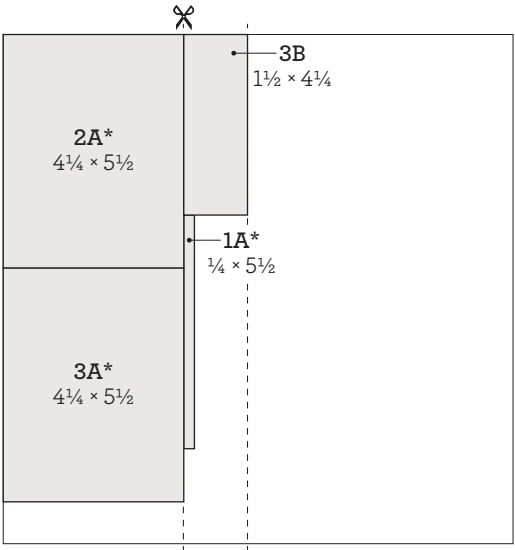


Charcoal cardstock

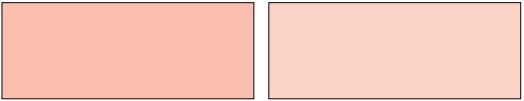


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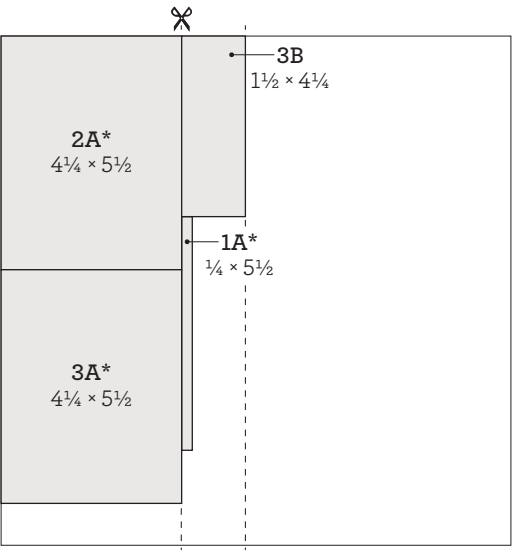


Peach cardstock

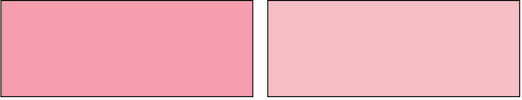


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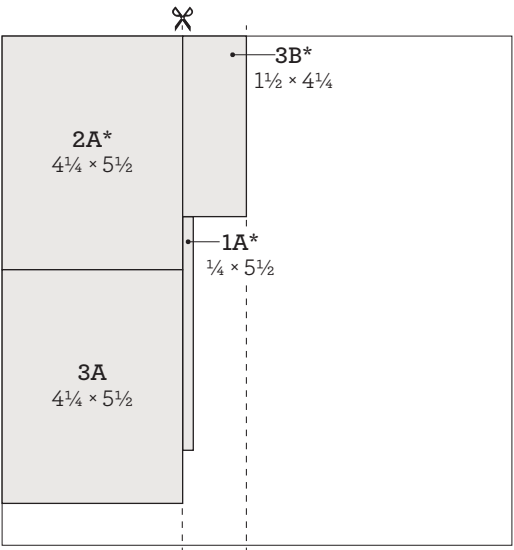


Pixie cardstock



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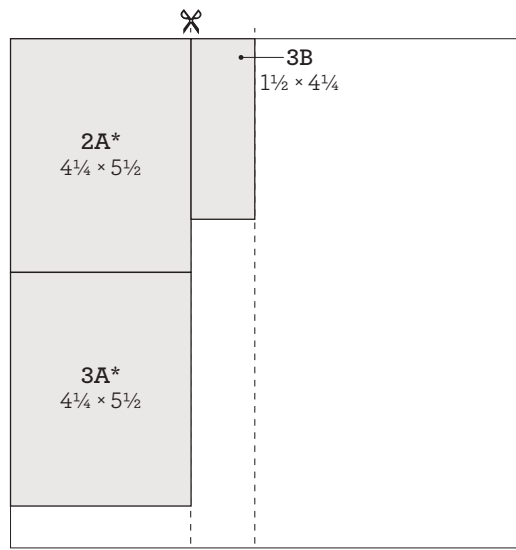


Lilac cardstock



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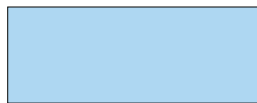
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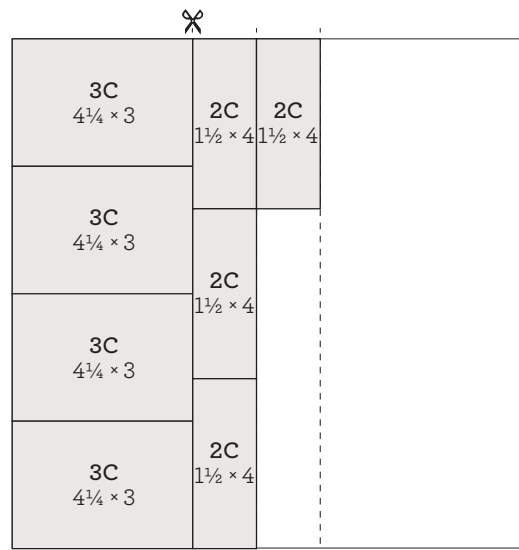
Carolina cardstock



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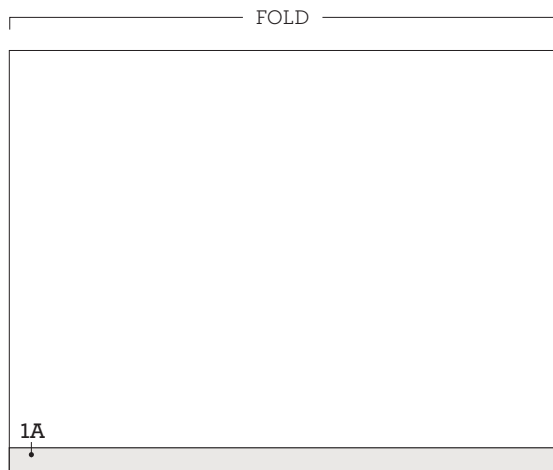


White Daisy cardstock



## Project 1: Make 4

## Prepare (4 each):



### Card Base:

Paper: card base (fold on top)  
Inks: Charcoal, New England Ivy, Pixie

Tips: Use Charcoal ink to stamp the bouquet outline and sentiment. Begin by stamping the left side of the bouquet first; close enough to edge so there is room for the other half on the right side. Add color to flowers by stamping shade with Pixie ink. Use second-generation stamping technique for the large flower on the right. Paint leaves with New England Ivy ink using stamp pad painting technique.

Techniques: For second-generation stamping, ink the stamp in Pixie and stamp it on a scratch piece of paper. Then, without re-inking, stamp on card base. For stamp pad painting, clean your 5" x 6" block and rub some of ink in the middle of one of the sides. Use the block as a palette to paint from.



### Assemble:

1. Prepare piece shown above
2. Attach 1A to card base
3. Embellish with thread, as shown  
*Tips: Cut two 6" strands of embellishing thread. Layer the two pieces of thread and then tie them into a small bow. Trim the bow tails to a desired length and attach the assembled bow with a glue dot.*
4. Stamp "made with lots of love" on back of card with Charcoal ink

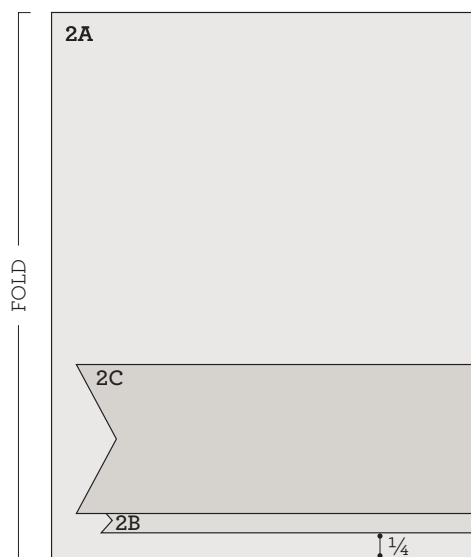


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## Project 2: Make 4



## Prepare (4 each):

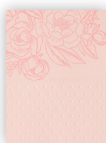
Charcoal ink



### 2A:

Papers: Carolina, Peach, Pixie, Lilac (1 each)  
Inks: Charcoal, Pixie, Thistle (as shown)  
Embossing Folder: Swiss Dot  
Tips: Emboss before stamping. The stitched line should be about 2½" from the bottom. Measure and align the paper in the embossing folder before running it through machine.

Pixie ink



Pixie ink



Thistle ink



*thank you*

### 2C:

Paper: White Daisy  
Ink: Charcoal  
Tip: Dovetail.

## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 2A to card base
3. Dovetail 2B and attach
4. Embellish back of 2C with thread, as shown  
*Tip: Wrap thread around your finger a few times and attach it to a glue dot. Then, attach thread behind 2C with another glue dot, letting most of the loops peek out from behind.*
5. Attach 2C with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
6. Stamp "for all you do" inside card with Charcoal ink
7. Stamp "made with lots of love" on back of card with Charcoal ink



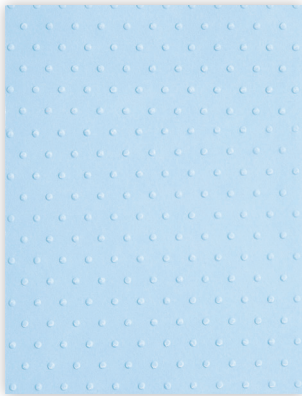
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### Project 3

#### Prepare (4 each):



#### 3A:

Papers: Carolina, Lilac, Peach, Pixie (1 each)

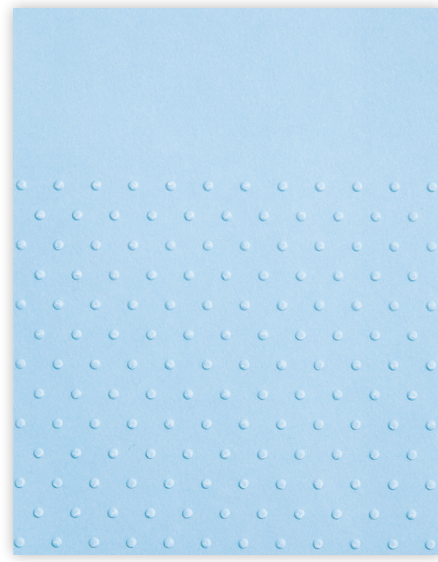
Embossing Folder: Swiss dot

Tips: To cover the entire piece in dots, run 3A through the embossing machine twice. Use washi tape to secure the paper in place.

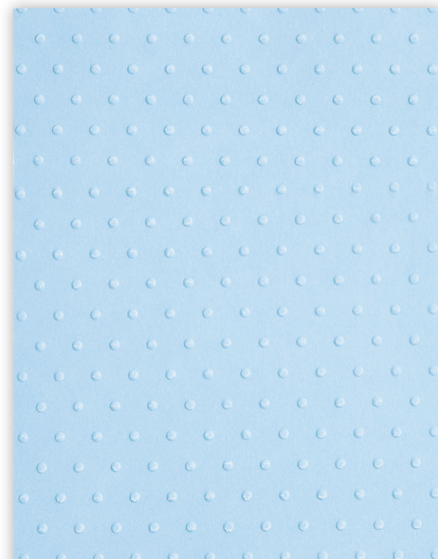
Technique: (step 1) On the first run, position the paper below the stitched line on the folder design. Close the folder and run it through the embossing machine.

(step 2) On the second run, line the last row of dots on your cardstock up with the bottom row of dots on the embossing folder. Close the folder, leaving the remaining cardstock hanging out. Avoid flattening any existing rows of dots as you run the paper through a second time by placing your top plate slightly behind the bottom edge of the folder, as shown in the picture below.

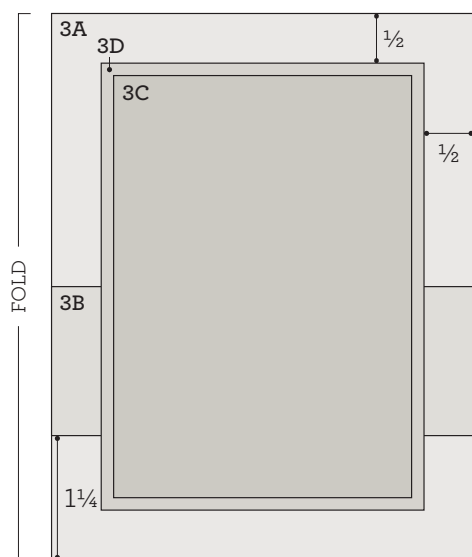
*step 1*



*step 2*



## Project 3: Make 4



## Prepare (4 each):

Charcoal and Pixie inks



### 3C:

Paper: White Daisy  
Inks: Charcoal, Pixie, Thistle  
(as shown)

Charcoal and  
Pixie inks

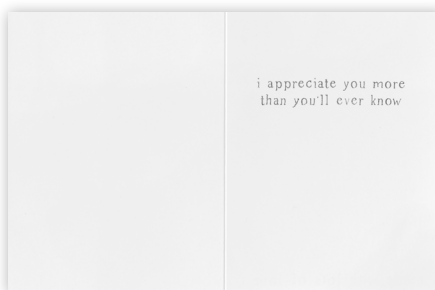
Charcoal ink

Charcoal and  
Thistle inks

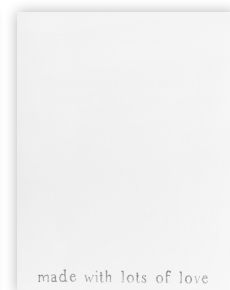


## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown
2. Attach 3A to card base
3. Attach 3B
4. Embellish 3C with thread  
*Tips: Cut one 14" strand of embellishing thread. Wrap thread around 3C twice, about 1/2" from the bottom, and tie a knot in the front. Trim ends to desired length.*
5. Attach 3C to 3D
6. Attach 3D with thin 3-D foam tape
7. Stamp "i appreciate you more than you'll ever know" inside card with Charcoal ink
8. Stamp "made with lots of love" on back of card with Charcoal ink



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