

# Serenity | 16 cards, 4 each of 4 designs

Featured Technique: Using Watercolor Pencils



## Materials Needed:

G1220 Serenity Cardmaking Workshop Kit  
 Z3271 Archival Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 Z2848 Sapphire Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 Z3630 Watercolor Pencils  
 Z3516 Black Journaling Pen (.03)  
 Z2060 Thin 3-D Foam Tape  
 1772 Glue Dots® Ultra-thin Dots  
 Y1000 1" x 1" My Acrylix® Block  
 Y1002 1" x 3½" My Acrylix® Block  
 Y1003 2" x 2" My Acrylix® Block  
 Y1006 3" x 3" My Acrylix® Block  
 Die-cutting & Embossing Machine

## Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:



Getting Started:

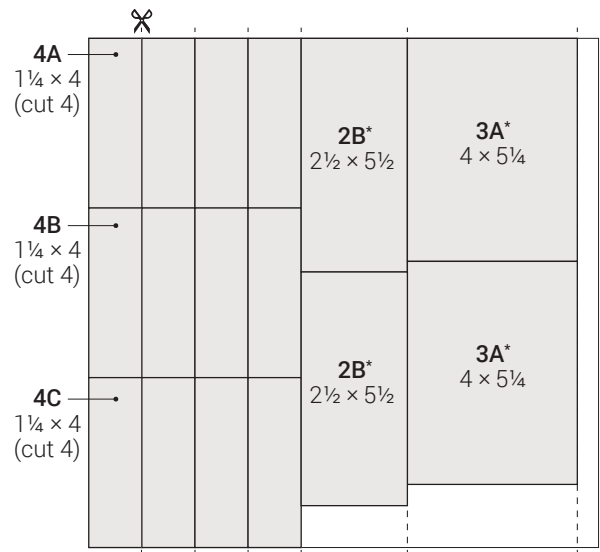
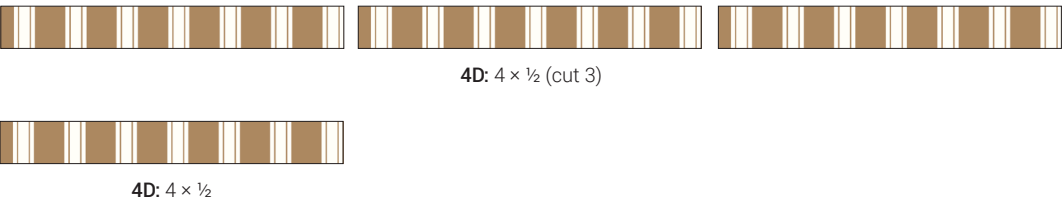
- Gather all materials needed.
- Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the 1/2" accent paper along the top of each sheet of patterned paper.
- Check the cut orientation below each cutting guide image. This will show you how to cut the paper, keeping the patterns on your project pieces facing the right direction.
- Light grey pieces on your cutting guide are project pieces. White pieces 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.

Key:

✂ = first cut | \* = use back of paper | P = Project  
cut diagonal = angle in trimmer  
■ = suggested Thin Cuts arrangement

Cutting Diagrams:

zip strips



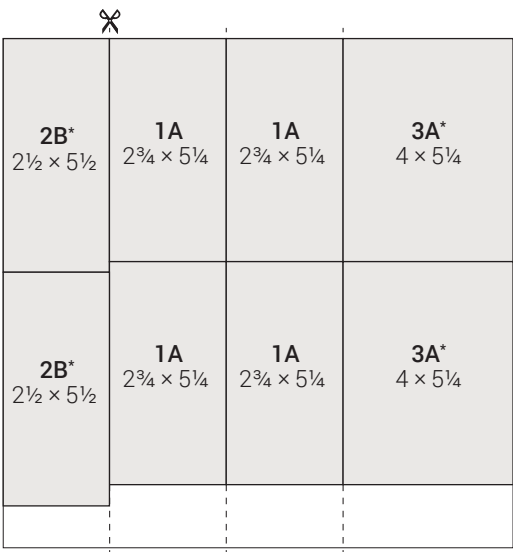
cut orientation



front



\*back



cut orientation



front



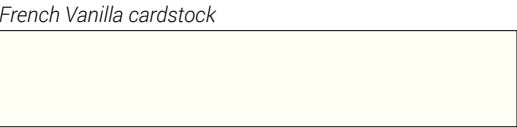
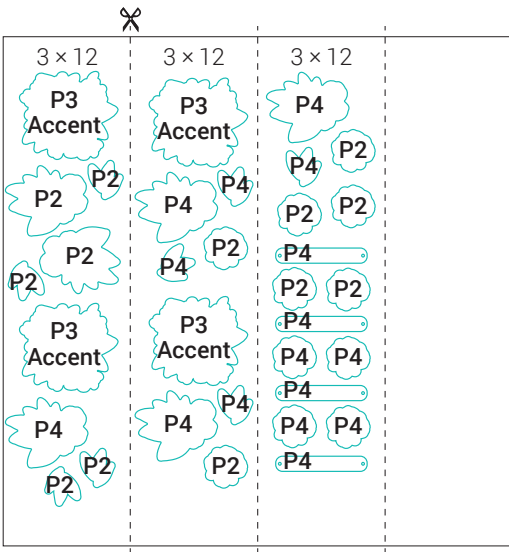
\*back

*\*back*

*\*light*

*\*light*







## Project 1: Make 4



## Prepare (4 each):



### 1E:

Paper: French Vanilla  
Inks: Archival Black, Sapphire  
Tip: Draw border with a journaling pen.



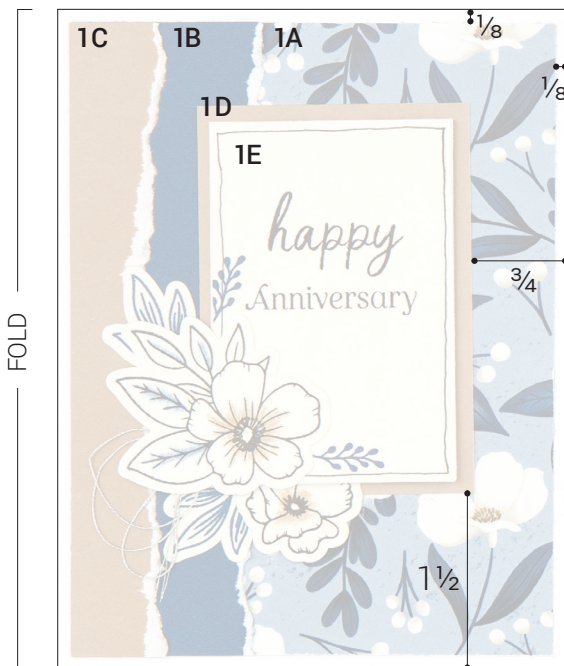
### P1 Accents:

Paper: French Vanilla  
Dies: flower, flower with leaves  
Ink: Archival Black  
Tip: Add color with Ocean Blue and Sand Brown watercolor pencils.



### P1 Accent:

Paper: French Vanilla  
Die: leaves  
Ink: Sapphire



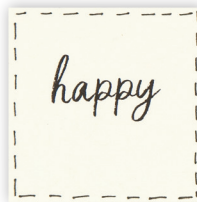
## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 1A
3. Tear about 1/4" off one long side of 1B and 1C, as shown
4. Attach 1B  
*Tip: Attach with 1B's straight edge 1/8" from the card base's edge.*
5. Attach 1C
6. Attach 1D
7. Attach 1E with thin 3-D foam tape  
*Tip: Do not use adhesive along the bottom of 1E so other pieces can be tucked behind it in a later step.*
8. Attach flower and leaf accents, as shown  
*Tips: Arrange as desired before attaching. Tuck some pieces slightly behind 1E. Attach a few of these pieces with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.*
9. Embellish with thread  
*Tip: Wrap the thread around your finger a few times and then attach it to a glue dot. Attach the thread to the card with another glue dot. Tuck slightly behind one of the accents.*

## Project 2: Make 4



## Prepare (4 each):



### 2D:

Paper: French Vanilla  
Ink: Archival Ink  
Tip: Draw border with a journaling pen.



### P2 Accents:

Paper: French Vanilla  
Dies: bouquet, flower with leaves  
Ink: Archival Black  
Tip: Add color with Ocean Blue and Sand Brown watercolor pencils.



### P2 Accents:

Paper: French Vanilla  
Die: flower  
Ink: Sapphire  
Tips: Add color with Sand Brown watercolor pencil. (Make 2 per card.)



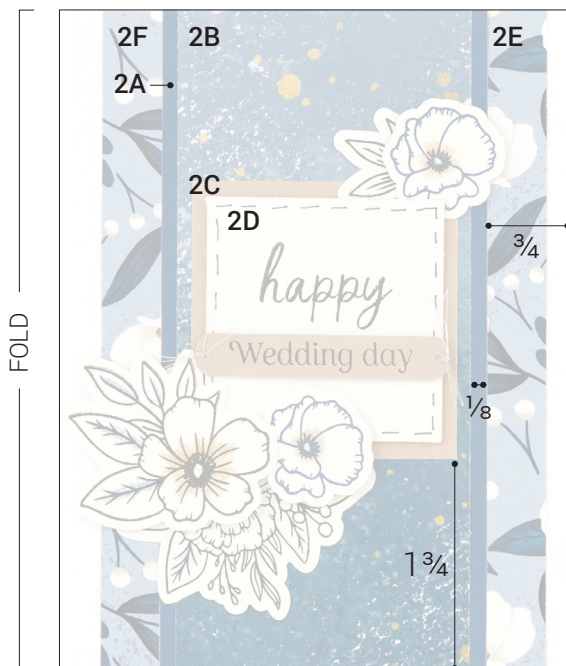
### P2 Accent:

Paper: French Vanilla  
Die: leaves  
Ink: Archival Black



### P2 Accent:

Paper: Toffee  
Die: banner  
Ink: Archival Black



## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 2A, 2B, and 2C
3. Attach 2D with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown  
*Tip: Do not use adhesive along the bottom of 2D so other pieces can be tucked behind it in a later step.*
4. Embellish banner accent with thread, as shown
5. Attach banner accent with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
6. Attach flower and leaf accents, as shown  
*Tips: Arrange as desired before attaching. Tuck some pieces slightly behind 2D. Attach a few of these pieces with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.*



## Project 3: Make 4



## Prepare (4 each):



### P3 Accent:

Paper: French Vanilla

Die: bouquet

Ink: Archival Black

Tip: Add color with Ocean Blue and Sand Brown watercolor pencils.



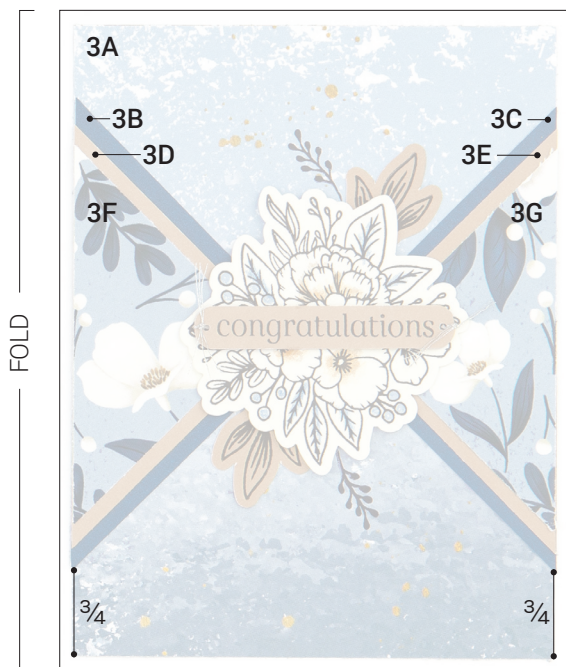
### P3 Accents:

Paper: Toffee

Die: leaves, banner

Ink: Archival Black

Tip: Make 2 different sets of leaves per card.



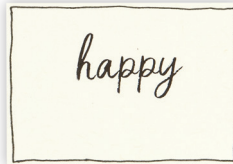
## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 3A
3. Attach 3B and 3C
4. Attach 3D, 3E, 3F, and 3G
5. Attach bouquet accent with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown  
*Tip: Use adhesive only in the center so other pieces can be tucked behind it in a later step.*
6. Attach leaf accents, as shown  
*Tip: Tuck slightly behind the bouquet accent.*
7. Stamp sprigs on 3A with Archival Black ink, as shown
8. Embellish banner accent with thread, as shown
9. Attach banner accent with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown

## Project 4: Make 4



## Prepare (4 each):



### 4F:

Paper: French Vanilla  
Ink: Archival Black  
Tip: Draw border with a journaling pen.



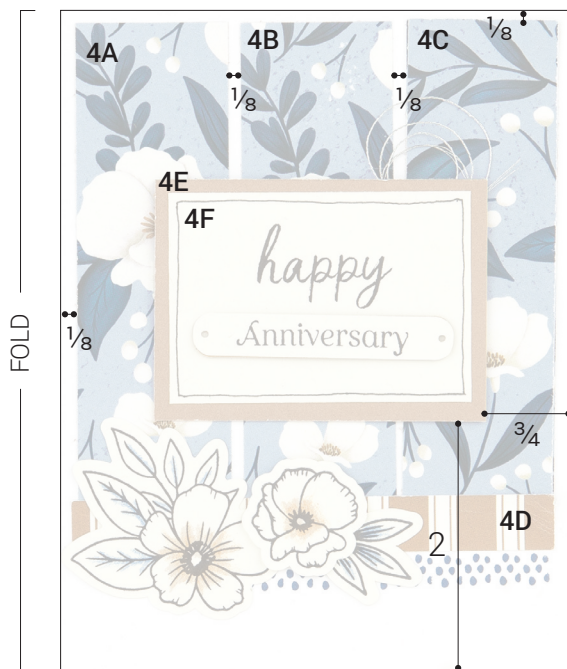
### P4 Accent:

Paper: French Vanilla  
Die: banner  
Ink: Archival Black



### P4 Accents:

Paper: French Vanilla  
Dies: flower, leaves, flower with leaves  
Ink: Archival Black  
Tip: Add color with Ocean Blue and Sand Brown watercolor pencils.



## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 4A, 4B, and 4C
3. Attach 4D
4. Stamp dot border below 4D with Sapphire ink, as shown
5. Attach 4F to 4E
6. Attach 4E with thin 3-D foam tape
7. Attach banner accent with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
8. Attach flower and leaf accents, as shown  
*Tip: Attach single flower with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension, as shown.*
9. Embellish with thread  
*Tip: Wrap the thread around your finger a few times and then attach it to a glue dot. Attach the thread to the card with another glue dot. Tuck slightly behind 4E.*