



# *10 Cards* You Need For Your Stash

# Birthday



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## Supplies

Stamps: ***Bring on the Cake***, Build-a-Background: Basic (SugarPea Designs)

Ink: Hawaiian Shores, Enchanted Evening (Papertrey Ink) Last Leaf, Nautical Navy (WPlus9)

Paper: White, Glimmer (Stampin' Up) Nautical Navy (WPlus9)

Accessories: ***Pattern of Rings Stencil*** (Winnie & Walter)

***Birthday Journal Card Die*** (SugarPea Designs)

## Instructions

1. Cut cardstock to 4 1/4 x 11. Score at 5 1/2 and fold in half.
2. Stamp and die cut the cake pieces.
3. Stamp the bottom border and then sponge over the stencil using a heavier application of ink in the center.
4. Add the cake to the card base with foam tape.
5. Stamp the greeting and candle.
6. Embellish with die cut stars.

Birthday cards are some of the most frequently given cards. Keep simple birthday cards on hand that are suitable for any age or gender.

# Thank You



A thank you card like this one will always be unique and special! Have this one ready to go the next time someone goes above and beyond.

## Supplies

Stamp: **Butterfly Notes** (Catherine Pooler Designs)

Ink: Dried Marigold, Tumbled Glass, Victorian Velvet, Festive Berries, Fired Brick, Twisted Citron, Mowed Lawn, Wild Honey, Mermaid Lagoon Distress inks (Ranger)

VersaFine Pigment Ink Onyx Black

Paper: 140lb cold press watercolor paper (Prima Marketing)

## Instructions

1. Stamp the large sized butterfly from the Butterfly Notes set on an A2 sized off-white watercolor paper panel with Distress inks: (from the top) Dried Marigold, Tumbled Glass, Victorian Velvet.
2. Add more colors to each butterfly with Distress inks using a wet paint brush:  
Red butterfly: Festive Berries & Fired Brick  
Blue butterfly: Twisted Citron & Mowed Lawn  
Violet butterfly: Wild Honey & Mermaid Lagoon
3. Add some ink splatters around the butterflies.
4. Stamp the sentiments between two butterflies in black pigment ink.
5. Mount the watercolored panel on an A2 sized white card base using double-sided tape.

# Wedding



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## Supplies

Stamps: [Wild Blooms](#), [And Stamps](#) (Catherine Pooler Designs)

Ink: Cloudy Sky (Simon Says Stamp) Onyx Black (VersaFine) Versamark

Paper: White (Neenah)

Accessories: Silver Embossing Powder (Ranger) Sheer Ribbon, Fun Foam

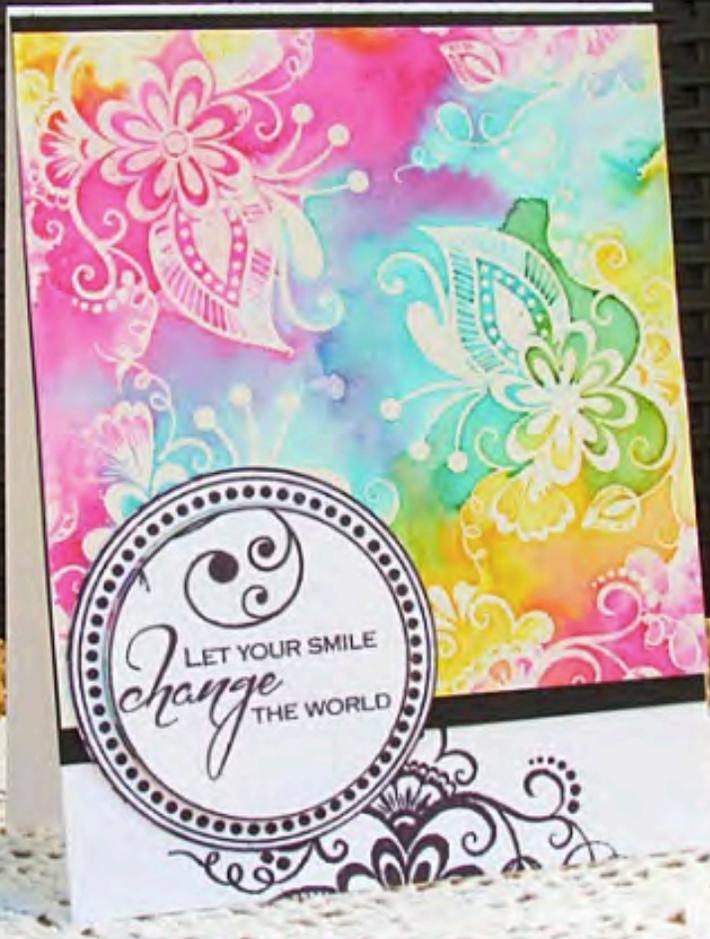
## Instructions

1. Begin with a square card base.
2. Stamp a piece of white card stock with the leaf overlay.
3. Stamp several dots with Versamark ink and heat emboss with silver.
4. Cut the stamped layer on a diagonal and then run the Versamark pad along the edge. Sprinkle with Silver Embossing Powder and heat set.
5. Tie the stamped layer with ribbon and adhere to the card base with Fun Foam. Stamp the sentiment.

Be ready with  
this elegant card  
when they say "I  
do!"

# Encouragement

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## Supplies

Stamps: ***Beautiful World*** (Gina K Designs)

Ink: Onyx Black (VersaFine) Versamark

Paper: Watercolor (Bristol Strathmore) White (Neenah)

Accessories: Clear Embossing Powder (WOW) Pink, Bright Yellow, Turquoise Zig Markers (Kuretake)

## Instructions

1. Trim a piece of white card stock to 4 1/4 x 4 1/2. Stamp the flourish image on watercolor paper with Versamark ink and heat set with Clear Embossing Powder.
2. Randomly color with zig markers and spray with water.
3. Stamp label and sentiment. Hand trim.
4. Stamp the flourish in black on a white card base.
5. Adhere watercolored panel to black card stock
6. Assemble card.

Brighten  
someones day  
with this beauty.

# Thinking of You



Let your friends and family know that they are on your mind with this stunning technique card.

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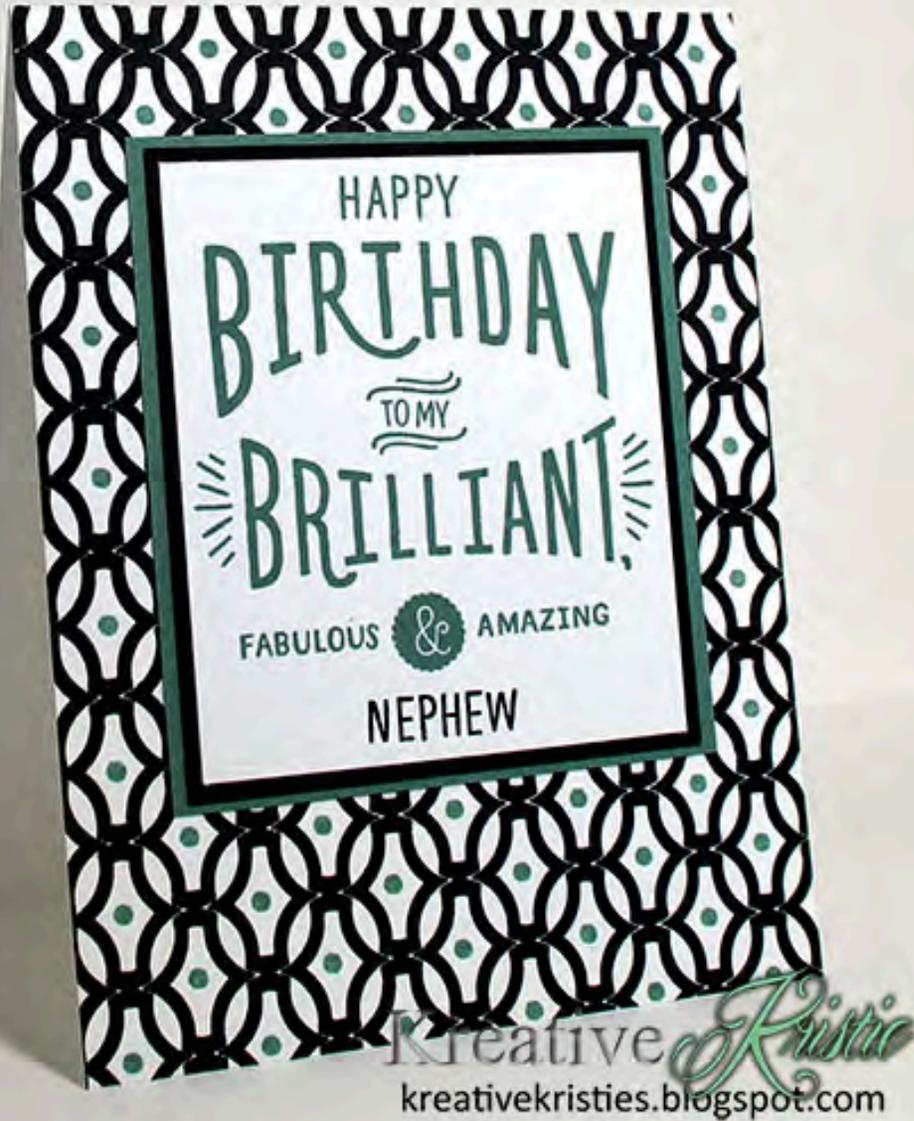
## Supplies

Stamps: ***Eva's Favorite Flowers*** (Winnie & Walter) ***All About You*** (CAS-ual Fridays)  
Ink: Real Red, Old Olive, Early Espresso (Stampin' Up)  
White (WPlus9) Versamark  
Paper: Kraft (WPlus9) White (Stampin' Up)  
Accessories: ***Birthday Journal Card Die*** (SugarPea Designs) White Embossing Powder (Ranger) ***2 You Dies*** (CAS-ual Fridays)

## Instructions

1. Begin with a 4 x 5 1/4" piece of Kraft card stock. Stamp the flowers and leaves first in white pigment ink and then in red and green.
2. Using the scallop frame die, die cut the center of the stamped panel. Next, sponge the edges with white pigment ink.
3. Heat emboss "Thinking of" with white embossing powder.
4. Die cut the "You" from white card stock. Adhere with liquid glue.
5. Add the outside piece of the stamped panel to a white card base with a tape runner and then the center with foam tape.

# Masculine



## Supplies

Stamps: [Lovely Lattice](#), [Fill-in-the-Blank Birthday](#) (Catherine Pooler Designs) [Snowy Sayings](#) (CAS-ual Fridays)

Ink: Ocean Tides (Papertrey Ink) Onyx Black (VersaFine)  
Paper: Solar White (Neenah) Black (Stampin' Up) Ocean Tides (Papertrey Ink)

## Instructions

1. Stamp the Lovely Lattice background on a white card base in black ink. Fill in with a small polka dot stamped in Ocean Tides ink.
2. Stamp the sentiment.
3. Cut two mats, one in black and one in Ocean Tides. Each mat an 1/8" larger.
4. Layer and adhere to the card base.

Many stampers struggle with masculine cards. It's a good idea to always keep one on hand.

# Congratulations



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## Supplies

Stamps: **Amazing Florals**, **Spot On** (Catherine Pooler Designs)

Ink: **Rockin' Red**, **Midnight**, **Grass Skirt**, **Fiesta Blue**, **Orange Twist** (Catherine Pooler Designs)

Paper: **White** (Catherine Pooler Designs)

## Instructions

1. Add a strip of masking tape on a diagonal directly to a white card base.
2. Stamp the florals above and below the masking tape. Use second generation stamping on some of the images for more variation in color.
3. Remove the masking tape and stamp the sentiment and stripes.

A new job, 100% on a test, a goal reached...so many reasons to have this card in your stash!

# Sympathy



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## Supplies

Stamps: **Wild Blooms**, **And Stamps** (Catherine Pooler Designs)

Ink: Mermaid Lagoon, Evergreen Bough, Cracked Pistachio Distress Inks (Ranger) Tuxedo Black (Memento)

Paper: **White** (Catherine Pooler Designs)

## Instructions

1. Sponge a 3 3/4 x 5" piece of white cardstock with Distress Inks.
2. Ink the Wild Blooms stamp with the same inks, overlapping colors.
3. Stamp sentiment and small flowers with black ink and add to a white card base.

In times of loss and grief card making is the last thing on your mind. Keep sympathy cards on hand and hope that you don't need them.

# Proud of You



What better way to tell someone you are proud of them than to send a card that says "You are awesome"!!??

## Supplies

Stamps: **Enchanted Garden** (SugarPea Designs) **All About You** (CAS-ual Fridays)

Ink: Picked Raspberry, Peacock Feathers, Abandoned Coral Distress Inks (Ranger) Tuxedo Black (Memento) Versamark Paper: White (Neenah) Black (Stampin' Up) Accessories: **Enchanted Garden Dies** (SugarPea Designs) Opaque White Embossing Powder (WOW)

## Instructions

1. On a piece of white card stock, heat emboss the flowers, then sponge them with Distress Inks.
2. Stamp the greeting on a 3 3/4 x 5" piece of white card stock with black ink. Heat emboss "are awesome" on black card stock and adhere.
3. Arrange the flowers on the panel. Add interest by popping some up on foam tape and die cutting some below.
4. Place panel on a 4 x 5 1/4" black mat and then adhere to a white card base.
5. Color the center of the flowers with the Spectrum Aqua Pen and cover with Glossy Accents.

# Just Because



## Supplies

Stamps: **Geobuilders** (Catherine Pooler Designs)

**Girlfriend**, **Snowy Sayings** (CAS-ual Fridays)

Ink: Silver Lining (WPlus9) Raspberry Fizz (Papertrey Ink)

Tuxedo Black (Memento)

Paper: White (Stampin' Up) Black (WPlus9) Raspberry Fizz (Papertrey Ink)

Accessories: **Tag Buddies**, **Friend Fri-die** (CAS-ual Fridays)

Twine

## Instructions

1. Stamp your own patterned paper on a piece of 4 x 5 1/2" piece of white card stock.
2. Die cut a tag and the "friend".
3. Add a 1/4" strip of black card stock to the bottom of the tag. Lay the "friend" on the tag for placement and stamp "hey there".
4. Adhere the patterned paper to a white card base.
5. Using foam tape, add the tag.
6. Add the twine bow and die cut "friend" with liquid glue.

Does there have to be a reason? Let your friends know how much they mean to you, just because!

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I hope you love this project guide- I can not wait to see everything you are creating!

Come join us on **Facebook**, **Instagram** or **Pinterest** to share your finished cards and get even more inspiration.

Remember, you don't need the exact products we used in this guide to make some amazing cards for your stash. Look around your stamp room and use what you already have- the important thing is to get creating and **HAVE FUN!**

If you do want to treat yourself to some of the exclusive stamps and dies in this guide, I have a special gift for you:

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