



Creating Pretty Cards – Sketch Challenge #11

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Our card challenges are here to be a source of inspiration, helping you create pretty cards easily! You're encouraged to let the creative spark take you wherever it goes: rotate the layout, change up the sizes, use different shapes, or duplicate the sketch exactly.

To help you get started we've created this Mini Tutorial with measurement and cutting information as well as a recipe for our inspiration card! This is just a tiny glimpse of what you can expect from the monthly Craft Project Central tutorials! We're looking forward to seeing what this sketch inspires you to create!

Card Base: 8-1/2" x 5-1/2" folded
Layer 1: 2-1/2" x 4-1/4"
Layer 3: 1/2" x 4-1/2"
Layer 4: 1/2" x 5"
Layer 5: 1/2" x 4"
Layer 6: 2" x 2"

A diagram illustrating the assembly of a card base. The background is a dark brown color. A white card insert is shown in the center, slightly tilted. Surrounding the card are several colored rectangular layers: a yellow layer at the top, a pink layer below it, and a brown layer at the bottom. Small circular pieces in various colors (brown, pink, white) are placed on the layers, representing decorative elements or fasteners. The layers are arranged to show how they would be stacked and assembled around the card insert.

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Inspiration Card Designed By: Kris Kilkenny

This heartfelt card mixes In Colors with vintage and features the Every Moment stamp set (retiring June 1, 2012) and the Vintage Wallpaper embossing folder. The trendy color combination is: Calypso Coral, Pool Party, Poppy Parade and Peach Parfait. Faux brads adorn the colorful wallpaper strips behind the water colored image.



Step 1

Start with a 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" piece of Calypso Coral card stock and fold in half, landscape position.

Step 2

Cut a 2-1/2" x 4-1/4" piece of Pool Party card stock. Ink a Brayer with a Crumb Cake Classic Stampin' Pad. Open the Vintage Wallpaper embossing folder and brayer the ink inside the top of the folder that has the Sizzix logo showing through. Place the Pool Party card stock through the inked embossing folder and run it through a Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine. Ink a Sponge Dauber with Crumb Cake ink and sponge randomly over some of the raised images on this piece until you get a distressed and worn look. Attach this piece to the right side of the Calypso Coral card base using an Anywhere Glue Stick.

Step 3

Stamp the *sentiment* from the Every Moment stamp set on the front of the card using Jet Black StazOn ink.

Step 4

Cut out the following ½ inch strips: Poppy Parade ½” x 4”; Pool Party ½” x 5”; and Peach Parfait ½” x 4-1/2”. Using a clean and dry Vintage Wallpaper embossing folder, arrange the three ½” strips inside the folder the way that you want them arranged on the card front. When you have them lined up in the folder, run it through your Big Shot and emboss. This way when you take them out of the embossing folder, the image will line up on the card like a puzzle. Using a Designer Sanding Block, sand the front of the strips to give them a worn look and attach them to your card front.

Step 5

Stamp the *bird* image from the Every Moment Stamp set on to a piece of Watercolor Paper using Jet Black StazOn ink. Softly color the image using Stampin’ Write Markers in Crumb Cake, Soft Suede, More Mustard and Lucky Limeade. Blend the colors using a Blender Pen. Tear around the image and ink the edges using a Sponge Dauber and Crumb Cake ink. Roll one of the corners down. Tie a piece of Hemp Twine around the image. Attach to the card front using Stampin’ Dimensionals.

Step 6

Using the circle punch from the Itty Bitty Shapes Punch Pack, punch out two Poppy Parade circles, two Pool Party circles and two Peach Parfait circles. Attach these to the edges of the ½” strips. Place a small amount of Crystal Effects over the circles to add a dimensional, lacquered look to them. Let dry overnight.

Materials:	Stampin’ Up! Supplies:	Item #	Price
(1) 5-1/2” x 8-1/2” Calypso Coral Card Stock	Every Moment Stamp Set	117028	\$17.95
(1) 2-1/2” x 4-1/4” Pool Party Card Stock	Calypso Coral 8-1/2” x 11” Smooth Card Stock	122925	6.95
(1) ½” x 4” Poppy Parade Card Stock	Pool Party 8-1/2” x 11” Smooth Card Stock	122924	6.95
(1) ½” x 5” Pool Party Card Stock	Poppy Parade 8-1/2” x 11” Smooth Card Stock	119793	6.95
(1) ½” x 4-1/2” Peach Parfait Card Stock	Peach Parfait 8-1/2” x 11” Card Stock	119794	6.95
(2) Itty Bitty Circles Poppy Parade Card Stock	Watercolor Paper	122959	4.95
(2) Itty Bitty Circles Pool Party Card Stock	Brayer	102395	12.50
(2) Itty Bitty Circles Peach Parfait Card Stock	Vintage Wallpaper Embossing Folder	120175	7.95
(1) 6” Hemp Twine	Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine	113439	99.95
(1) 4” x 4” Watercolor Paper	Crumb Cake Classic Stampin’ Pad	121030	5.95
	Jet Black StazOn Ink Pad	101406	7.95
	Sponge Daubers	102892	10.95
	Stampin’ Dimensionals	104430	3.95
	Anywhere Glue Stick	104405	3.95
	Hemp Twine	100982	2.95
	Blender Pen	102845	9.95
	Crumb Cake Stampin’ Write Marker	120967	3.50
	Soft Suede Stampin’ Write Marker	120973	3.50
	More Mustard Stampin’ Write Marker	100076	3.50
	Lucky Limeade Stampin’ Write Marker	123002	14.95
	Crystal Effects	101055	6.25
	Designer Sanding Block	124304	3.50