



Creating Pretty Cards – Sketch Challenge #12

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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: 4" x 5-1/4"
Layer 2: 3-3/4" x 5"
Layer 3: Three 3/4" x 1" flags
Layer 4: 2" x 3-3/4"
Layer 5: 2-1/4" x 3-1/4"
Layer 6: 2" x 3"
Layer 7: Small oval punch

The diagram shows a card layout. At the top, there is a list of materials and measurements. Below the list is a large brown rectangle representing the card base, with a yellow oval cutout in the center. Below the base are three grey banner flags. The background is light pink with a watermark for 'Craft Project Central' and 'Images © Stampin' Up! craftprojectcentral.com'.

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Inspiration Card Designed By: Kris Kilkenny

“Carry On” with this sweet hostess stamp set while enjoying the 2011-2013 In Colors for one more year. Trendy flags are easy to create and add colorful embellishments to your creations. You can easily change the sentiment with the five interchangeable phrases in this stamp set. Remember to Keep Calm and Stamp On!



Step 1

To create this card, I rotated the Inspiration Sketch. Using the NEW Stampin' Trimmer, cut a 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" piece of Basic Gray card stock and fold in half, landscape position. Create the first layer (mat) with a piece of 4" x 5-1/4" Whisper White card stock and attach to the front of the card using an Anywhere Glue Stick. Create the second layer with a 3-3/4" x 5" piece of Island Indigo card stock and attach to the Whisper White mat.

Step 2

Cut a 3/4" x 1" strip in each of the following colors of card stock (for a total of three strips): Lucky Limeade, Pool Party and Wisteria Wonder. Scissor tail the ends of these pieces by cutting out a V shape to create the flags, using Paper Snips. Cut a 2" x 3-3/4" strip of patterned paper from the Color Collections Designer Series Paper Stacks (Neutrals Collection). Attach the three flags to the back of this strip using SNAIL adhesive®. Attach to the card front.

Step 3

Cut a 2-1/4" x 3-1/4" mat from Whisper White card stock. Cut a 2" x 3" piece of Calypso Coral card stock.

Step 4

Customize the clear-mount *Carry On* stamp by cutting the word "AND" off of the bottom of the stamp which says, "*KEEP CALM AND*" so that you can use the word "AND" separately. If you do not wish to cut your stamp, then carefully ink only the words *KEEP CALM* when following the steps below.

Arrange both the *KEEP CALM* stamp and the *STAMP ON* stamp on to Clear Block D, placing *KEEP CALM* all the way to the top of the block and *STAMP ON* all the way to the bottom of the block. You want enough space in between the phrases to fit the punched out word *AND*. Using a Whisper White craft pad, ink your stamps and stamp on to the piece of Calypso Coral card stock.

Step 5

Using White Stampin' Emboss Powder and a Heat Tool, emboss your stamped *sentiment*.

Step 6

Wrap a 12" piece of Island Indigo Baker's Twine twice around the center of the Calypso Coral card stock and tie in a knot. Attach this piece to the Whisper White mat that you cut out in Step 3 using Stampin' Dimensionals.

Step 7

Place the word *AND* on to clear-mount Block A. Ink stamp using an Island Indigo Stampin' Write Marker. Stamp on to a scrap of Whisper White card stock. Punch out the word *AND* using the Small Oval punch. Attach to the center of the Calypso Coral piece, over the Baker's Twine, using a Stampin' Dimensional.

Step 8

Stamp the *crown* image from the *Carry On* stamp set on to a scrap of Whisper White card stock using an Island Indigo Stampin' Write Marker and cut out with Paper Snips. Stamp the *flower stamp* image from the *Carry On* Stamp set on to a scrap of Whisper White card stock using a Calypso Coral Stampin' Write Marker and cut out with Paper Snips. Add a 5mm Basic Rhinestone to the center of the *flower stamp*. Add a 3mm Basic Rhinestone to the top of the *crown*. Attach the *crown* above the letter "K" and attach the *flower stamp* to the bottom right corner using Stampin' Dimensionals. Attach completed piece to center of card front using an Anywhere Glue Stick.

Materials:	Stampin' Up! Supplies:	Item #	Price
(1) 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" Basic Gray Card Stock	Carry On Hostess Set Clear	126647	\$10.00
(1) 4" x 5-1/4" Whisper White Card Stock	Clear-Mount Block A	118487	3.95
(1) 2-1/4" x 3-1/4" Whisper White Card Stock	Clear-Mount Block D	118485	8.50
(3) Scraps Whisper White Card Stock	Basic Gray 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	121044	6.95
(1) 3-3/4" x 5" Island Indigo	Whisper White 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	100730	8.50
(1) 3/4" x 1" Lucky Limeade	Island Indigo 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	122923	6.95
(1) 3/4" x 1" Pool Party	Calypso Coral 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	122925	6.95
(1) 3/4" x 1" Wisteria Wonder	Lucky Limeade 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	122926	6.95
(1) 2" x 3" Calypso Coral	Pool Party 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	122924	6.95
(1) 2" x 3-3/4" Neutral Collection DSP Stacks	Wisteria Wonder 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	122922	6.95
(1) 5mm Basic Rhinestone	Color Collection DSP Stacks - Neutrals Collection	117157	21.95
(1) 3mm Basic Rhinestone			
(1) 12" Island Indigo Baker's Twine	Island Indigo Baker's Twine	125575	2.95
	Stampin' Trimmer	126889	29.95
	Paper Snips	103579	9.95
	Rhinestone Basic Jewels	119246	4.95
	Stampin' Dimensionals	104430	3.95
	Anywhere Glue Stick	104405	3.95
	Island Indigo Stampin' Write Marker	123002	14.95
	Calypso Coral Stampin' Write Marker	123002	14.95
	Whisper White Craft Pad	101731	7.50
	White Stampin' Emboss Powder	109132	4.75
	Heat Tool	129053	29.95
	Small Oval Punch	120908	12.95