



Creating Pretty Cards – Sketch Challenge #13

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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" x 3"

Paper piercing around edges using:

- Paper-Piercing Tool
- Stampin' Pierce Mat
- Essentials Paper-Piercing Pack



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Inspiration Card Designed By: Kris Kilkenny

Create a card or scrapbook embellishment with a summer beach theme. This clean and simple card pairs the new In-Color, Summer Starfruit with River Rock. It features the *Woodgrain* background stamp, reminiscent of driftwood. Make matching cards using all five seashells featured in the *By the Seashore* stamp set. Who can resist the emboss resist technique along with paper piercing using the new Stampin' Pierce Mat, Essentials Paper-Piercing Pack and Paper-Piercing Tool?!



Step 1

Cut a 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" piece of River Rock card stock. Before folding, the card in half, ink the *Woodgrain* background stamp with a Summer Starfruit Classic Stampin' Pad and stamp the background onto the card front, then fold the card in half.

Step 2

Cut a 2" x 3" piece of Whisper White card stock. Rub the Embossing Buddy over this piece. Stamp the *starfish* from the *By the Seashore* stamp set using VersaMark ink. Pour Clear or Scented Stampin' emboss powder over the image and heat emboss using a Heat Tool.

Step 3

Ink a Sponge Dauber with a Summer Starfruit Classic Stampin' Pad and sponge dots lightly over the image, covering the whole piece of card stock. Wipe the starfish with a tissue which will resist the ink and reveal the white color underneath the embossing. Ink the edges of the piece using the Sponge Dauber and Summer Starfruit ink.

Step 4

Place the embossed piece on a Stampin' Pierce Mat. Use the grid on the Essentials Paper-Piercing Pack to poke holes around the edges of the piece using the Paper-Piercing Tool.

Step 5

Stamp the *Love You* sentiment from the *Itty Bitty Banners* stamp set on to a scrap piece of Whisper White card stock using Summer Starfruit ink. Die cut the image using the Bitty Banners framelits die and a Big Shot. Bend the piece and attach below the *starfish* using Glue Dots.

Step 6

Wrap a 16" piece of Linen Thread around the bottom of the *starfish* piece three times. Cut a 4" piece and tie a knot in the front. Adhere completed piece to the top right of the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals.

Materials:	Stampin' Up! Supplies:	Item #	Price
(1) 8-1/2" x 5-1/2" River Rock Card Stock	By the Seashore Stamp Set	126530	\$22.95
(1) 2" x 3" Whisper White Card Stock	Itty Bitty Banners Stamp Set	126255	15.95
(1) Scrap Whisper White Card Stock	Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine	113439	99.95
(1) 20" Linen Thread	Bitty Banners Framelits Dies	129267	14.95
	Summer Starfruit Classic Stampin' Pad	126991	5.95
	VersaMark Ink Pad	102283	7.50
	River Rock 8-1/2" x 11" Smooth Card Stock	108640	6.50
	Whisper White 8-1/2" x 11" Smooth Card Stock	100730	8.50
	Clear Stampin' Embossing Powder	109130	4.75
	(Or) Melon Scented Stampin' Emboss Powder	127034	5.95
	Linen Thread	104199	4.50
	Sponge Dauber	102892	10.95
	Paper-Piercing Tool	126189	3.95
	Stampin' Pierce Mat	126199	4.95
	Essentials Paper-Piercing Pack	126187	7.95
	Stampin' Dimensionals	104430	3.95
	Anywhere Glue Stick	104405	3.95
	Heat Tool	129053	29.95
	Embossing Buddy	103083	5.95