



Creating Pretty Cards – Sketch Challenge #17

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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: 5-1/2" scallop edge
Layer 2: 5-1/2" x 2-1/2"
Layer 3: Three 1-1/4" scallops
Layer 4: Three 1/2" circles
Layer 5: Sentiment 1/4" x 1-1/4"

A card design sketch. The top edge is a scalloped brown border. Below it is a wide band of brown paper with small white polka dots. Three white scalloped circles are arranged horizontally across this band. The middle circle has a white ribbon-like tail extending to the right. The bottom section of the card is a plain cream color. In the bottom left corner, there is a faint watermark logo for 'Craft Project Central' with the text 'Images © Stampin' Up!' and 'craftprojectcentral.com' below it.

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Inspiration Card Designed By: Kris Kilkenny

Create your own *Winter Memories* by pairing this stamp set with the Merry Minis Star punch and the Vintage Faceted Designer buttons. Very Vanilla card stock sets the monochromatic vintage tone and the First Edition

Specialty Paper peeks out from behind a 1-1/4” scallop. The edges are inked with Crumb Cake for added warmth. Linen Thread adds just the right accent to the buttons and ice skates for sending warm winter wishes.



Step 1

Cut a 5-1/2” x 8-1/2” piece of Very Vanilla textured card stock and fold in half.

Step 2

Cut a 5-1/4” x 2” piece of Crumb Cake card stock and punch the edge using the Scallop Trim Border punch. Cut a 5-1/4” x 2-1/2” piece of First Edition Specialty Designer Series Paper (DSP). Attach these to the center of the card front with the scallop on the top using an Anywhere Glue Stick.

Step 3

Cut a 5-1/2” x 2-1/2” piece of Very Vanilla card stock and emboss using a Big Shot and the Petals-a-Plenty embossing folder. Punch three 1-1/4” scallops across the center of this piece (see tip below). Ink the edges using a Sponge Dauber and Crumb Cake Classic Stampin’ Pad. Center this piece on top of the First Edition DSP and attach using Stampin’ Dimensionals.

Tip: To help line up your scallops, cut out three scallops from a Post-it Note and stick those where you want the scallops positioned, then punch over them.

Step 4

Punch two stars using Crumb Cake card stock and the Merry Minis punch. Attach these in the center of the scallops on the left and right using Multipurpose Liquid Glue. Take two of the smallest 13/16” Vintage Faceted Designer buttons and thread them using Linen Thread and tie a knot. Attach these on top of the stars using a Glue Dot.

Step 5

Stamp the *ice skates* from the Winter Memories stamp set onto a scrap piece of Very Vanilla textured card stock using a Crumb Cake Classic Stampin' Pad. Lightly shade in the edges and shadows using a Blender Pen and some of the ink from inside the top of the lid of a Crumb Cake Classic Stampin' Pad. Cut out the skates using Paper Snips. Ink the edges using a Sponge Dauber and Crumb Cake Classic Stampin' Pad. Highlight the center of the poinsettia and the blades of the skates using Dazzling Details. Tie a bow around the top of the skates using Linen Thread. Attach to the center of the card using a Stampin' Dimensional.

Step 6

Stamp the *Warm Winter Wishes* sentiment from the Winter Memories stamp set onto a scrap of Very Vanilla textured card stock using a Crumb Cake Classic Stampin' Pad. Cut out the sentiment and scissor tail the end. Curl the piece around a pencil then shape and attach to the card front using a Glue Dot.

Materials:	Stampin' Up! Supplies:	Item #	Price
(1) 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" Very Vanilla Card Stock	Winter Memories	127934	\$27.95
(1) 5-1/2" x 2-1/2" Very Vanilla Card Stock	Very Vanilla 12" x 12" Textured Card Stock	119711	9.95
(2) Scraps Very Vanilla Card Stock	Crumb Cake 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	120953	6.95
(1) 5-1/2" x 2-1/2" First Edition Specialty DSP	First Edition Specialty DSP	121878	12.95
(2) 13/16" Vintage Faceted Designer Buttons	Scallop Trim Border Punch	118402	15.95
(1) 12" Linen Thread	Merry Minis Punch Pack	126882	16.95
(2) Stars in Crumb Cake Card Stock	1-1/4" Scallop Circle Punch	127811	15.95
	Blender Pens	102845	9.95
	Vintage Faceted Designer Buttons	127555	5.95
	Sponge Dauber	102892	10.95
	Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine	113439	99.95
	Linen Thread	104199	4.50
	Crumb Cake Classic Stampin' Pad	126975	5.95
	Stampin' Dimensionals	104430	3.95
	Anywhere Glue Stick	104405	3.95
	Glue Dots	103683	4.95
	Multipurpose Liquid Glue	110755	3.95
	Paper Snips	103579	9.95
	Petals-a-Plenty Folder	116824	7.95
	Dazzling Details Silver Sparkle	127845	2.50