



Creating Pretty Cards – Sketch Challenge #20

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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!



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Inspiration Card Designed By: Kris Kilkenny

Happy Birthday Stampin' Up! We are celebrating the best of 25 years. This card features the Best of Birthdays stamp set, which includes five classic images plus this never-before seen image. The chalkboard technique makes this a great card for a teacher or your favorite Stampin' Up! Demonstrator. The stars are coated with a thin glaze of Crystal Effects to make them shine!



Step 1

Cut a 4-1/4" x 11" piece of Wild Wasabi card stock and top fold.

Step 2

Cut three strips of Storytime Designer Series Paper (DSP) measuring 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 4-1/2", and 3/4" x 5". Scissor tail the edges. Attach these strips to the card front using an Anywhere Glue Stick.

Step 3

Punch three stars in coordinating card stock colors (Real Red, So Saffron and Basic Gray) using the star punch from the Merry Minis Punch Pack. Apply a light layer of Crystal Effects over each star and let dry. Once dry, attach to the tops of the flag strips using an Anywhere Glue Stick.

Step 4

Cut out a piece of Whisper White Card Stock with the 2" Labels Collection Framelits die. Layer on top of the flag strips and attach using a Stampin' Dimensional.

Step 5

Stamp the *Happy Birthday to You* sentiment from the Best of Birthdays stamp set using a Whisper White Craft Stampin' Pad onto a piece of Basic Black card stock (chalkboard technique). Punch out with the Extra-Large Oval punch and attach to the center of the label with a Stampin' Dimensional.

Materials:	Stampin' Up! Supplies:	Item #	Price
(1) 3/4" x 4" Storytime Designer Series Paper	Best of Birthdays Stamp Set Clear-Mount	132929	\$14.95
(1) 3/4" x 4-1/2" Storytime Designer Series Paper	Clear-Mount Block, Block C	118486	6.95
(1) 3/4" x 5" Storytime Designer Series Paper	Wild Wasabi 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	108641	6.95
(1) Star Punch Real Red Card Stock	Real Red 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	102482	6.95
(1) Star Punch So Saffron Card Stock	So Saffron 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	105118	6.95
(1) Star Punch Basic Gray Card Stock	Basic Gray 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	121004	6.95
(1) 2" Whisper White Labels Collection Framelits	Whisper White 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	100730	6.95
(1) Extra-Large Oval Basic Black Card Stock	Storytime Designer Series Paper	126907	10.95
(1) 4-1/4" 11" Wild Wasabi Card Stock	Whisper White Craft Stampin' Pad	101731	7.50
	Labels Collection Framelits	125598	26.95
	Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine	113439	99.95
	Crystal Effects	101055	6.25
	Stampin' Dimensionals	104430	3.95
	Anywhere Glue Stick	104405	3.95