

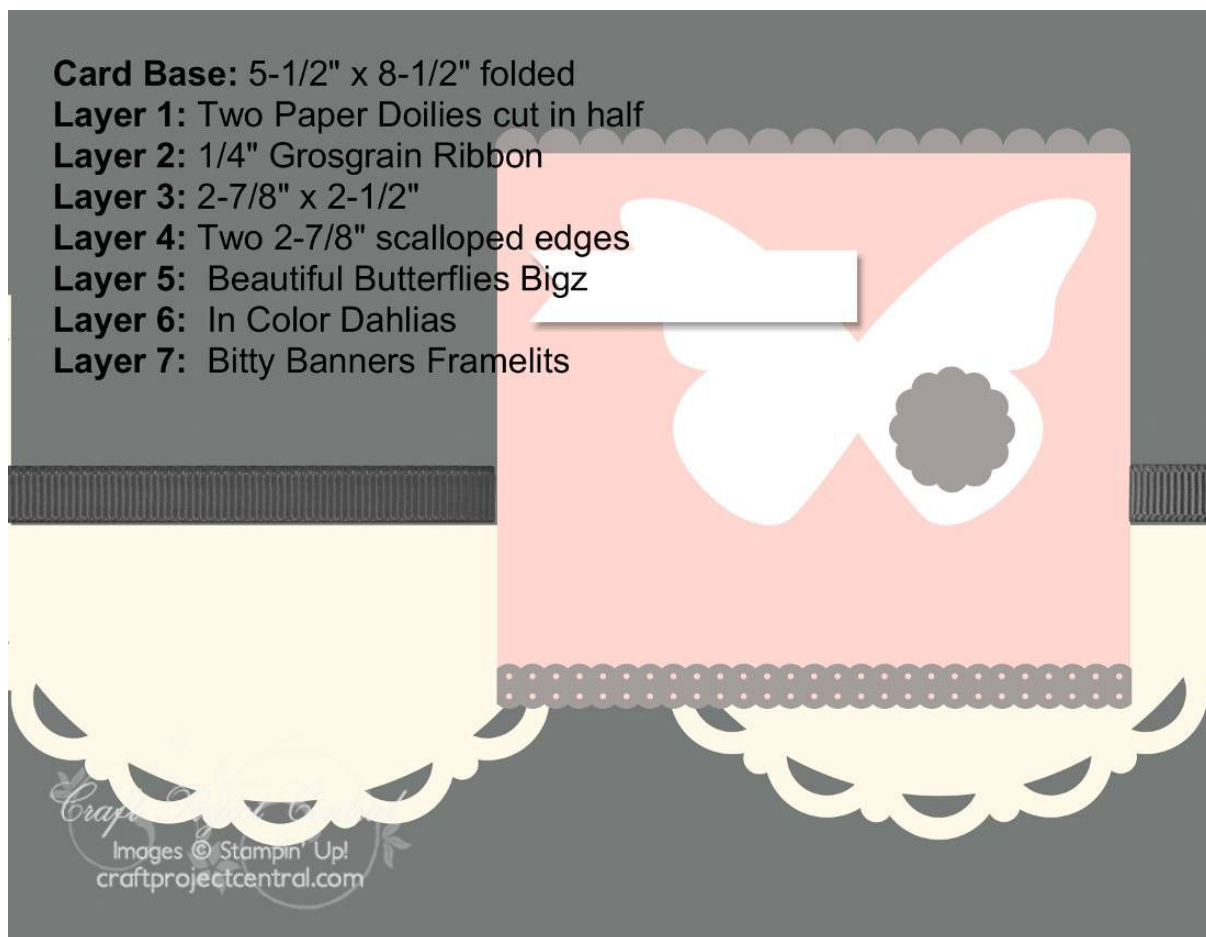


## Creating Pretty Cards – Sketch Challenge #21

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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

The month of March brings with it – Spring! This card was cased from Page 16 of the Spring Catalog with a few modifications. It showcases the Print Poetry Designer Series Paper Stack and the Natural 7/16” Trim ribbon. Dye the Paper Doilies to coordinate with your card stock by using a Brayer and a Classic Stampin’ Pad in Crumb Cake. The unique border across the top is created with five 7/8” scallop circles.



### Step 1

Cut a 5-1/2” x 8-1/2” piece of Crumb Cake card stock and fold in half.

### Step 2

Cut a Paper Doily in half. Using a Brayer and a Crumb Cake Classic Stampin’ Pad, brayer over the doilies to dye them Crumb Cake. Glue to the front of the card using an Anywhere Glue Stick. If any of the doilies hang off of the edge, trim them with Paper Snips.

### Step 3

Cut a 10” piece of Naturals 7/16” Trim ribbon and attach around the card front using Glue Dots.

### Step 4

Cut two 2-7/8” x 2-1/2” pieces of Whisper White card stock. Cut seven strips of the Print Poetry Designer Series Paper Stack measuring 3/4” x 2-1/2” using a Stampin’ Trimmer. Glue the strips to one of the Whisper White squares. Cut out the butterfly using a Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine and the Beautiful Butterflies Bigz die. Mount this piece to the other Whisper White square using Stampin’ Dimensionals.

### Step 5

Create a border by punching out five 7/8” Scallop Circles in Summer Starfruit. Attach to the back/top of the butterfly square with about half of the scallops showing, using Glue Dots. Punch out a 2-7/8” piece of Whisper White card stock with the Scallop Trim border punch and attach to the back/bottom of the butterfly square using an Anywhere Glue Stick.

## Step 6

Use the Color Spritzer Tool and a Midnight Muse Stampin' Write Marker to spritz some color onto the butterfly.

## Step 7

Attach a Gumball Green In-Color Dahlia to the butterfly using a Glue Dot. Stamp the word *friends* from the Tiny Tags Stamp Set onto a scrap of Whisper White card stock in Midnight Muse. Cut out the word *friends* using a Big Shot and the Bitty Banners Framelits die. Attach sentiment to the top of the butterfly using Glue Dots. Attach completed piece to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals.

<b>Materials:</b>	<b>Stampin' Up! Supplies:</b>	<b>Item #</b>	<b>Price</b>
(1) 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" Crumb Cake Card Stock	Tiny Tags Stamp Set	118091	\$22.95
(2) 2-7/8" x 2-1/2" Whisper White Card Stock	Whisper White 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	100730	6.95
(1) 2-7/8 Scallop Trim Border Whisper White	Crumb Cake 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	108641	6.95
(5) 7/8" Scallop Circles Summer Starfruit	Summer Starfruit 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	126839	6.95
(1) Bitty Banner Framelits Whisper White	Print Poetry Designer Series Paper Stack	129312	6.95
(1) In-Color Dahlia Gumball Green	Naturals 7/16" Trim Ribbon	129287	6.95
(1) Paper Doily (cut in half)	In Color Dahlias	127556	7.95
(1) 10" Naturals 7/16" Trim Ribbon	Bitty Banners Framelits Die	129267	14.95
	7/8" Scallop Circle Punch	129404	12.95
	Scallop Trim Border Punch	118402	15.95
	Big Shot Die Cutting Machine	113439	99.95
	Color Spritzer Tool	107066	12.95
	Stampin' Dimensionals	104430	3.95
	Glue Dots	103683	4.95
	Anywhere Glue Stick	104405	3.95
	Midnight Muse Stampin' Write Marker	126856	14.95
	Crumb Cake Classic Stampin' Pad	126975	5.95
	Brayer	102395	12.50
	Stampin' Trimmer	126889	29.95
	Paper Snips	103579	9.95
	Paper Doilies	129399	2.95