

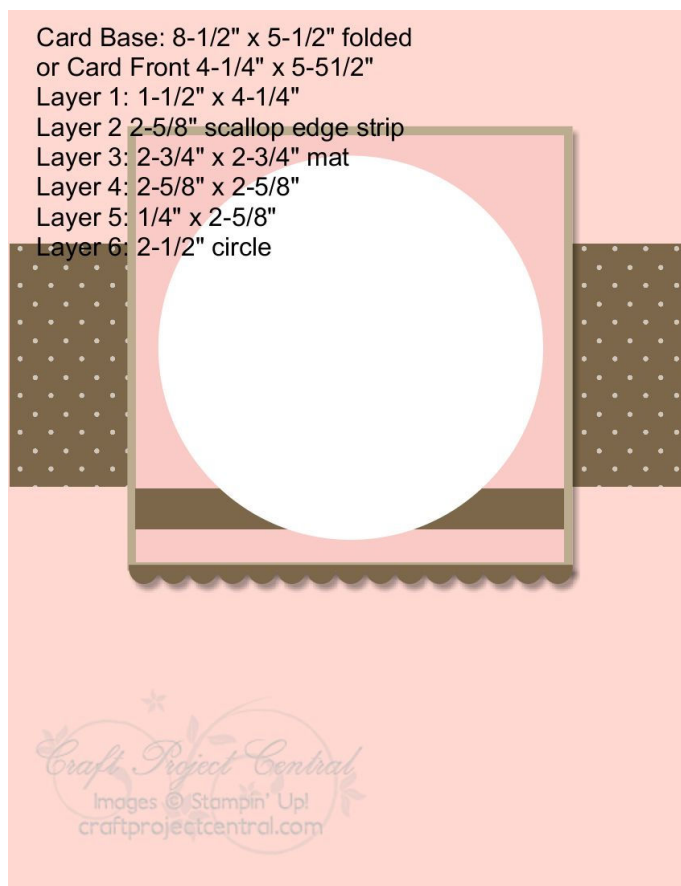


Creating Pretty Cards – Sketch Challenge #9

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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!



Submit your finished challenge card to www.CraftProjectCentral.com for a chance to win a FREE Subscription to the Month of your Choice at Craft Project Central!

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Inspiration Card Designed By: Kris Kilkenny

Have fun creating this “Mouthwatering” scented easel card for the birthday boy or girl. The popsicles are embossed with Melon and Cherry Scented Stampin’ Emboss Powders for an irresistible effect. An easel card is also a great way to transform card fronts into works of art.



Step 1

Create your card base for the easel portion by cutting a 4-1/4” x 11” piece of So Saffron card stock. Using the Simply Scored tool, score horizontally at 2-1/2” and 5-1/2”.



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Step 2

Cut a 2-1/2" x 4-1/4" mat out of Poppy Parade card stock. Cut a 2-1/4" x 4" piece of Whisper White card stock and stamp the *Happy Birthday* sentiment from the Happiest Birthday Wishes hostess stamp set using a Lucky Limeade Classic Ink pad. Color in the letter "i" with a Pool Party Stampin' Write Marker. Attach this to the Poppy Parade mat using an Anywhere Glue Stick. Attach the completed sentiment to the bottom of the card base using four Stampin' Dimensionals in each corner on the back. It needs to be raised on Stampin' Dimensionals to allow the card front to stand up, once it is attached.



Step 2

Step 3

Create the card front by cutting a 4-1/4" x 5-1/2" piece of So Saffron card stock. Use the Adorning Accents embossing folder to emboss hearts along the bottom of the card front. Cut a 1-1/2" x 4-1/4" strip of Everyday Enchantment Designer Series Paper (DSP) and attach to the card front using an Anywhere Glue Stick.

Step 4

Cut a 2-3/4" x 2-3/4" piece of Poppy Parade card stock. Punch a 2-3/4" long strip of Everyday Enchantment DSP with the Scallop Edge Border punch and adhere this to the back, bottom edge of the Poppy Parade square using an Anywhere Glue Stick. Attach a 3" piece of Poppy Parade 1/2" Stitched-Poly ribbon across the bottom of the Poppy Parade square using Mini Glue Dots. Using the 2-1/2" Circle punch, punch a circle from Whisper White card stock and attach this over the ribbon, in the center of the piece using Stampin' Dimensionals.

Step 5

Stamp two popsicles from the Mouthwatering stamp set onto a scrap piece of Whisper White card stock using a Poppy Parade Stampin' Write Marker for the first one, a Lucky Limeade Stampin' Write Marker for the second one, and a Crumb Cake Stampin' Write Marker for the popsicle sticks. Let dry then color over the popsicles with a VersaMarker. Using a Heat Tool, heat emboss the Poppy Parade popsicle with Cherry Scented Stampin' Emboss Powder. Heat emboss the Lucky Limeade popsicle with Melon Scented Stampin' Emboss Powder. Cut out the images using Paper Snips and glue to the 2-1/2" circle. Attach completed piece to the center of the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals.

Step 6

Attach completed card front to the **bottom** of the easel using an Anywhere Glue Stick by matching the bottom edge of the card front to the bottom of the easel. Be careful. Only put adhesive on the bottom part of the fold. Do not place adhesive over the top of the fold. This way your card can lay flat to place in an envelope. You don't want to accidentally glue the card front over the top fold.



Step 6

Materials:	Stampin' Up! Supplies:	Item #	Price
(1) 4-1/4" x 11" So Saffron Card Stock	Mouthwatering Stamp Set	125675	\$20.95
(1) 4-1/4" x 5-1/2" So Saffron Card Stock	Happiest Birthday Wishes Hostess Stamp Set	122615	21.00
(1) 2-1/2" x 4-1/4" Poppy Parade Card Stock	So Saffron 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	105118	6.95
(1) 2-3/4" x 2-3/4" Poppy Parade Card Stock	Poppy Parade 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	119793	6.95
(1) 2-1/4" x 4" Whisper White Card Stock	Whisper White 8-1/2" x 11" Card Stock	100730	8.50
(1) 2-1/2" Circle Whisper White Card Stock	Everyday Enchantment Designer Series Paper	126154	SAB
(1) 1-1/2" x 4-1/4" Everyday Enchantment DSP	Lucky Limeade Classic Stampin' Pad	122935	5.95
(1) 2-3/4" Scallop Edge Border Strip Everyday Enchantment DSP	Poppy Parade Stampin' Write Marker	119801	14.95
	Lucky Limeade Stampin' Write Marker	123002	14.95
(2) Scraps Whisper White Card Stock	Crumb Cake Stampin' Write Marker	120967	3.50
(1) 3" Poppy Parade 1/2" Stitched-Poly Ribbon	Pool Party Stampin' Write Marker	123002	14.95
	Adorning Accents Embossing Folder	125601	8.95
	2-1/2" Circle Punch	120906	16.95
	Scallop Edge Border Punch	119882	15.95
	Anywhere Glue Stick	104045	3.95
	Stampin' Dimensionals	104430	3.95
	Paper Snips	103579	9.95
	Simply Scored Scoring Tool	122334	29.95
	VersaMarker	100901	3.25
	Cherry Scented Emboss Powder	127035	5.95
	Melon Scented Emboss Powder	127034	5.95
	Heat Tool	100005	29.95