



Do you struggle coming up with card ideas? Not sure where to start?

GREAT! Then this class is definitely for you!

I designed this class in January/February 2022 and all of the products shown were current and available at that time. You can find these products in my online store at <http://stampdoc.stampinup.net>

This class is based on 5 simple card designs. I'll start by giving you the paper measurements, a layout, and a sample card. Next, I'll share 2 alternate ideas by mixing up those first elements. The theme is mostly centered around Valentine's Day and Love, but you can easily adapt the layouts and concepts for almost any occasion.

If you purchased a class kit by mail, you'll be receiving the card bases and layers to complete the original card in each series. You are welcome to use any stamps, dies, punches, and ink to complete the cards to your liking.

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Supply List

STAMP SETS

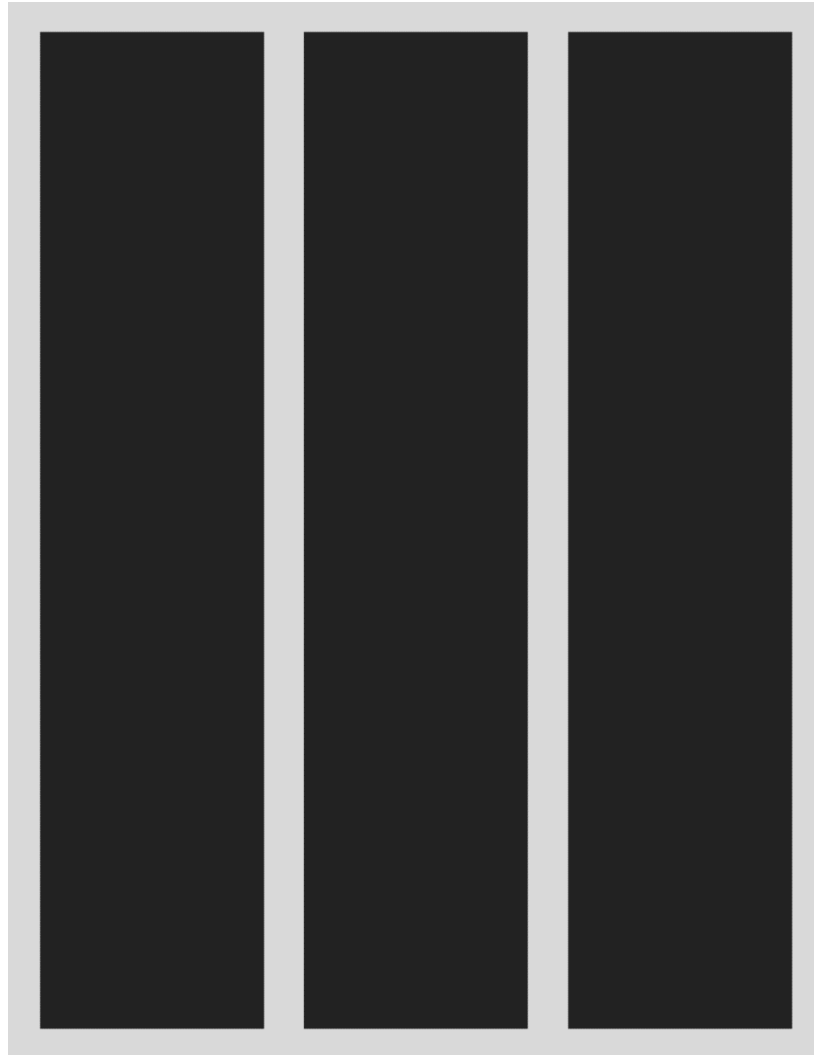
- Sweet Conversations Bundle (English) [157624] \$42.25
- Love & Happiness Bundle (English) [157642] \$45.75
- Nuts & Bolts Cling Stamp Set [157650] \$21.00
- Rainbow Of Happiness Bundle (English) [157727] \$44.00
- Hello Ladybug Photopolymer Stamp Set (English) [157693] \$18.00
- Hello Beautiful Bundle (English) [158047] \$42.25
- Blessings Of Home Bundle (English) [157939] \$51.25
- Brave Vikings Cling Stamp Set [157926] \$20.00
- Stellar Birthday Cling Stamp Set [154461] \$21.00
- Turtle Friends Bundle (English) [155819] \$30.50
- Awesome Otters Cling Stamp Set (English) [158087] \$0.00
- Friendly Hello Bundle (English) [159990] \$0.00

DESIGNER SERIES PAPER

- Sweet Talk 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer Series Paper [157616] \$11.50
- Abstract Beauty 4" X 6" (10.2 X 15.2 Cm) Specialty Designer Series Paper [158039] \$15.00
- Abstract Beauty Cards & Envelopes [158050] \$10.00
- Heart & Home 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer Series Paper [157928] \$11.50
- Hey Sports Fan 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer Series Paper [157882] \$11.50
- Sunshine & Rainbows 6" X 6" (15.2 X 15.2 Cm) Designer Series Paper [158126] \$0.00

Additional products will be mentioned throughout the tutorial.

Let's get started with CARD #1



Card Base: 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", scored at 4-1/4"

Layers: 3 strips measuring 1-1/4" x 5-1/4"

These can be any pattern. Mix them up or keep them the same.



For this card, I adhered the strips at slight angles to overlap. The focal point is from the Love & Happiness bundle and embellished with a few Iridescent Rhinestone Basic Jewels.



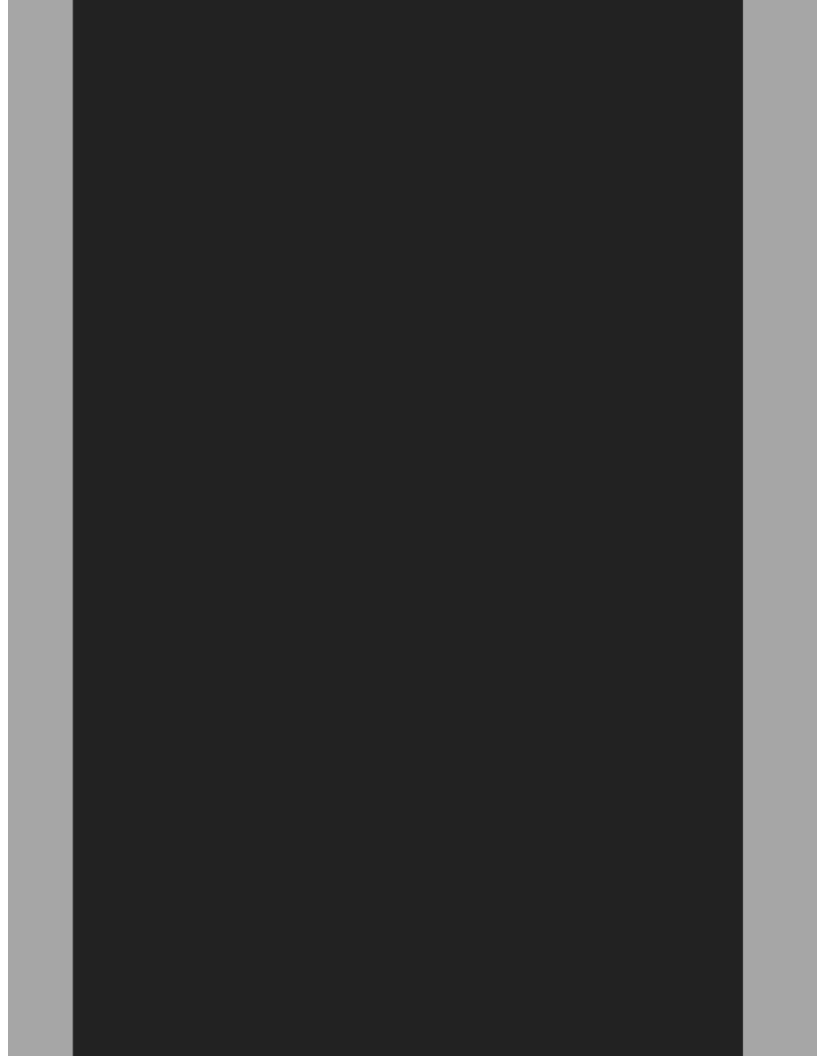
Alternate Card 1

On this card, I straightened the strips and evenly spaced them across the card base for a clean look. I also simplified the patterns by using 2 patterns instead of 3. The focal point is a simple ladybug image and greeting from the Hello Ladybug stamp set. Circles were cut with the Layering Circles Dies and the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine.



Alternate Card 3

This card features no stamping! The strips and focal point were cut from the Hey Sports Fan Designer Series Paper. I chose a wonky strip pattern again to give this card a whimsical feel.



CARD 2 MEASUREMENTS

Base: 4-1/4" x 11", scored at 5-1/2"

Layer: 3-1/2" x 5-1/2"



Card 2

On this card, I adhered the Designer Series Paper more towards the left side. This allowed me some open space for a longer focal point. I used one of my favorite die sets for the white rectangle: the Stitched So Sweetly Dies. The images and dies from the Sweet Conversations bundle complete the card.



Alternate Card 2

This card uses the exact same base and layers as the last card. However, this time I used the other side of the paper and centered it on the card. Once again, the Love & Happiness bundle creates the focal point and is accented with the Iridescent Rhinestone Basic Jewels.



Alternate Card 3

I went bright & bold with a Magenta Madness card base. The polka dots in the Sunshine & Rainbows Designer Series Paper just adds to the fun. My focal point was stamped with the Rainbow of Happiness stamp set. I added a few die cut clouds and a heart for accent.



CARD 3 MEASUREMENTS

Base: 4-1/4" x 11", scored at 5-1/2"

Layer 1: 4" x 4"

Layer 2: 1-1/4" x 4"



Card 3

I pulled out the Layering Circles Dies again to cut the circle for the focal point. A little coloring, fussy cutting, and dimensionals make our Viking image pop off the page.



Alternate Card 3

Same basic concept for the focal point. However, I've turned the card into a landscape position and altered the placement of the layers to create an entirely different look.



Alternate Card 3

Inspired by the purple color scheme, I used Fresh Fresia for my card base and some coordinating Friendly Hello Designer Series Paper for my layers. The Friendly Hello stamp set has a much more elegant and mature look to it than the previous cards.



CARD 4 MEASUREMENTS

Base: 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", scored at 4-1/4"
Layer: 4-1/4" x 4-1/4"



Card 4

The layout for card 4 is very simple, so going with a bold focal point is key. A white on black greeting really draws the eye along with the cute robot from the Nuts & Bolts stamp set.



Alternate Card 4

This looks completely different, doesn't it? I cut the layer to 4" x 4-1/4", then cut it into strips of varying lengths: 1", 1-1/2", and 1-3/4". Plus, I flipped the paper over to use the other side. I kept the focal point very simple with die cuts from the Love & Happiness bundle and accented with the Iridescent Rhinestone Basic Jewels.



Alternate Card 4

I began with a Misty Moonlight card base and a layer from the Heart & Home Designer Series Paper. A Heart & Home doily in Basic Gray was placed behind the stamped and die cut floral image from the Blessings of Home Bundle. Once again, I used the Stitched So Sweetly Dies for the scalloped rectangle die cut. I added a few Classic Matte Dots for embellishment.



CARD 5 MEASUREMENTS

Base: 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", scored at 4-1/4"

Layer 1: 2-1/2" x 5-1/2"

Layer 2: 1" x 5-1/2"



Card 5

I love being able to show 2 patterns from a fun Designer Series Paper pack like the Sweet Conversations shown here. I try to pick a busy pattern and something simple such as stripes, solid, or dots. The focal point features the Awesome Otters stamp set and assorted Hearts dies (I keep a stash of these on hand).



Alternate Card 5

I wanted to pull some Annual Catalog product into this tutorial, so I chose the Turtle Friends bundle. Isn't this greeting perfect for Valentine's Day? For the layout, I simply flipped it to a portrait version. This is a very easy way to adapt almost any card sketch.



Alternate Card 5

This card features a lot of products from the Abstract Beauty Suite. I started with one of the 4" x 6" Abstract Beauty card bases, then added layers of the Abstract Beauty Designer Series Paper: 2-1/2" x 6" and 1" x 6". The focal point includes elements from the Ephemera Pack, the Hello Beautiful bundle, and adhesive-backed hexagons.