

Getting started on your card making journey can be overwhelming at first. This “Getting Started” guide will help you determine the best products to start with, as well as give you some ideas as to what you can make with those products. The key is to start small and then build on your supplies, but make sure you can create with what you purchase. So often people buy random things, with no plan in mind, and then they are stuck without the right things to get started. We don’t want that to happen to you!

## Start with a SIP - Stamps, Ink & Paper

Here is a great collection of getting start products. It will give you everything you need to create some hand-made cards without being overwhelmed. For these cards, we are using the Forever Fern and Peaceful Moments Stamp Sets. These are great stamp sets to get started with.



Forever Fern Cling Stamp

Set (English)

[152559]

\$24.00



Peaceful Moments Cling Stamp Set (English)

[151595]

\$21.00



Pear Pizzazz Classic Stampin' Pad

[147104]

\$8.00



Mossy Meadow Classic Stampin' Pad

[147111]

\$8.00



Shaded Spruce Classic Stampin' Pad

[147088]

\$8.00



Tuxedo Black Memento

Ink Pad

[132708]

\$6.00



Basic White Note Cards &

Envelopes

[159232]

\$7.00



Simply Shabby

[147042]

\$8.50



Clear Block C

[118486]

\$7.50



Clear Block D

[118485]

\$9.00



Clear Block E

[118484]

\$12.50



Clear Block H

[118490]

\$9.00



Clear Block B

[117147]

\$6.50

These items will give you everything you need to start making cards the day your supplies arrive! When you combine these 2 stamp sets, you have greetings for all occasions. No matter what you need a card for, you will be able to make it. It's a great getting started combination of stamp sets.

## Want to Step it Up?

Once you have the basics, it's easy to add a few more items and "step up" your cards just a bit. The only difference in these cards is a couple of layers of cardstock.

- Basic White layer: 3" x 4 ½"
- Mossy Meadow layer: 3 ⅛" x 4 ⅝"



Since you are cutting cardstock, you will now need a Paper Trimmer and some adhesive to put the layers together. Just adding these layers gives your cards a whole new look!



Basic White 8 1/2" X 11"

Cardstock

[159276]

\$10.25



Mossy Meadow 8-1/2" X

11" Cardstock

[133676]

\$9.25



Paper Trimmer

[152392]

\$25.00



Multipurpose Liquid Glue

[110755]

\$4.00

## Let's Step It Up a Little Bit More!

It doesn't take much to "step up" your cards a little bit more. Simply add a few cut-out elements, add a little bow and a couple of embellishments and your card will truly shine!

For these cards, the layout is the same as the ones above. I used the coordinating dies to cut out the images and popped them up on the card using dimensionals. And then, added the Linen Thread bow and 3 Rustic Dots.



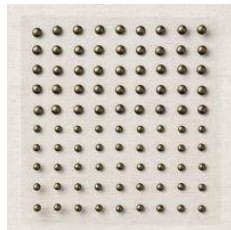
The best adhesive for attaching these bows is the Mini Glue Dots, and the Dimensionals are to "pop up" the cut-out elements. (Black Dots are self-adhesive)



Linen Thread

[104199]

\$5.00



Rustic Metallic Adhesive

Backed Dots

[159082]

\$8.00



Mini Glue Dots

[103683]

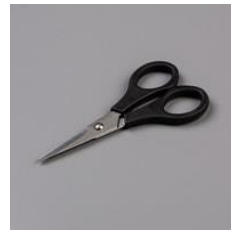
\$5.25



Stampin' Dimensionals

[104430]

\$4.25



Paper Snips

[103579]

\$11.00



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Note: There are coordinating dies available for the Forever Fern Stamp Set. To use them, you will also need the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine.



Forever Flourishing Dies

[152714]

\$36.00



Stampin' Cut & Emboss

Machine

[149653]

\$125.00

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If you have any questions, or if I can help you in any way, please let me know. I love to teach quick and easy card making, and help others enjoy stamping as much as I do!  
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*Have a Stamp Happy Day,*  
**Jackie**