



Card Making Made Simple

Card Making 101: Step Up Your Cards With Punches

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Once you have learned the basics of using stamps, ink, & paper to create handmade cards, you can easily “step up” your cards with the addition of a simple punch!

Products Used for These Cards:

- **STAMPS:** Heartfelt Hexagon
- **INK:** Gorgeous Grape, Pretty Peacock
- **PAPER:** 3 1/2” x 5” Note Cards & Envelopes, Basic White Cardstock, Gorgeous Grape Cardstock
- **PUNCH:** Heartfelt Hexagon
- **OTHER:** Linen Thread, Rhinestones



This simple design incorporates dimension by adding a couple layers of cardstock and using the punch for the sentiment.

- Note Card
- Basic White: 1” x 5”
- Gorgeous Grape: 1 1/4” x 5”

Tips:

- Randomly stamp the Basic White strip, adhere to the Gorgeous Grape strip, then to the Note Card
- Wrap Linen Thread around two times and tie it into a bow
- Use Stampin’ Dimensionals to adhere the punched sentiment
- Add Rhinestones for a bit of “sparkle”

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Tips:

- Stamp images directly onto Note Card
- Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the punched sentiment
- Left: Use two strands of Linen Thread to tie a bow and attach with a Mini Glue Dot
- Right: Wrap Linen Thread around two times and tie it into a bow
- Add Rhinestones for a bit of "sparkle"



Tips:

- Stamp images on Basic White and punch out
- Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere punched pieces to Note Card
- Use two strands of Linen Thread to tie a bow and attach with a Mini Glue Dot
- Add Rhinestones for a bit of "sparkle"

Products Used for These Cards:

- **STAMPS:** Heartfelt Hexagon
- **INK:** Gorgeous Grape, Pretty Peacock
- **PAPER:**
 - 3 1/2" x 5" Note Cards & Envelopes
 - Perennial Lavender Designer Series Paper: 3" x 4 1/2"
 - Gorgeous Grape or Pretty Peacock coordinating layer: 3 1/8" x 4 5/8"
 - Basic White for punched images
- **PUNCH:** Heartfelt Hexagon
- **OTHER:** Linen Thread



Tips:

- Adhere DSP to coordinating layer
- Wrap Linen Thread around two times and tie it into a bow, adhere to Note Card
- Stamp images on Basic White and punch out
- Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere punched piece to Note Card



Tips:

- Adhere DSP to coordinating layer
- Wrap Linen Thread around two times and tie it into a bow, adhere to Note Card
- Stamp images on Basic White and punch out
- Punch another piece from coordinating cardstock and cut it in half
- Adhere one half to the back side on one edge of Basic White punched piece, and the other half to the other side (see video)
- Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere punched/layered piece to Note Card

Products Used for These Cards:

- **STAMPS:** Labeled with Love
- **INK:** Lemon Lolly, Pretty in Pink, Pecan Pie
- **PAPER:**
 - 3 1/2" x 5" Note Cards & Envelopes
 - Crumb Cake: 2 1/2" x 2"
 - Early Espresso: 2 5/8" x 2 1/8"
 - Pretty in Pink: 1" x 3 1/2"
 - Basic White for punched & cut out images
- **PUNCH:** Labeled with Love
- **OTHER:** Linen Thread, Rhinestones



SIP & A Punch Cards:

- Stamp images on Note Card
- Stamp image & sentiment on Basic White and punch out
- Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere punched piece to Note Card



Stepped Up Cards:

- Adhere Crumb Cake layer to Early Espresso layer, adhere to card base with Stampin' Dimensionals
- Stamp image & sentiment on Basic White and punch out
- Use a hole punch to turn punched out piece into a tag, wrap Linen Thread around two times and tie it into a bow
- Stamp images on Basic White and fussy cut with Paper Snips
- Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere all pieces