



# Card Making Made Simple

Card Making 101: Simple Ways To Step Up Your Cards

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Once you learn the basics about stamps, ink, and paper, you can then begin to STEP UP your cards by simple additions. The easiest way to step up your SIP cards is by adding layers of cardstock, some Linen Thread (or ribbon), and a few embellishments.

Here you will see examples of three different cards. The first, is created just using a note card. Card number two adds a couple layers of card stock, then card number three uses Linen Thread, Rhinestones, and the sentiment layer is either trimmed down to size, or punched out.



## Products Used for These Cards:

- **STAMPS:** Cheerful Daisies
- **INK:** Flirty Flamingo, Granny Apple Green, Daffodil Delight, Memento Black
- **PAPER:** 3 ½" x 5" Notecards and Envelopes
  - Basic White Cardstock: 4 ½" x 3"
  - Basic Black Cardstock: 4 ⅝" x 3 ⅛"
- **STEP IT UP:** Linen Thread, Basic Rhinestones, Stampin' Dimensionals, Sentiment Trimmed Layer

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### Products Used for These Cards:

- **STAMPS:** Everyday Details
- **INK:** Coastal Cabana, Memento Black
- **PAPER:** 3 1/2" x 5" Notecards and Envelopes
  - Basic White Cardstock: 3" x 4 1/2"
  - Basic Black Cardstock: 3 1/8" x 4 5/8"
- **STEP IT UP:** Linen Thread, Basic Rhinestones, Stampin' Dimensionals, Punched Sentiment Layer



### Products Used for These Cards:

- **STAMPS:** Enduring Beauty
- **INK:** Pretty in Pink, Memento Black
- **PAPER:** 3 1/2" x 5" Notecards and Envelopes
  - Basic White Cardstock: 3" x 4 1/2"
  - Basic Black Cardstock: 3 1/8" x 4 5/8"
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