

Mystery Stamping – 28th September 2024

Choose the Designer Series Paper (patterned paper) that you like first. Then, make sure the cardstock, ink, embellishments etc. coordinate with this.

SUPPLIES:

- 1 x piece of your favourite current Designer Series Paper (patterned paper). Cut it 7.5cm x 11.5cm. If it has an image that only goes a certain way, make it portrait orientation
- 2 x different coloured pieces of cardstock that coordinate with the patterned paper
Colour 1: 14.85cm x 21cm, scored at 10.5 [card base]
Colour 2: 10cm x 14.3cm
- 1 x scrap piece of Basic White cardstock for your sentiment
- 1 x ink pad in a colour that coordinates with the patterned paper
- 1 x stamp set with sentiments. Make sure one of the stamps coordinates with the theme of the paper. E.g. Christmas, birthday, baby card, etc
- A punch to cut out your sentiment. For example, the Labelled with Love, Circle, or Heartfelt Hexagon punch.
- 1 x twine or ribbon
- Embellishments
- Trimmer
- Adhesives of your choice
- Optional: Embossing Folder and Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine or similar machine OR a second ink in the same colour as the 10cm x 14.3cm piece, plus a small stamp that coordinates with the theme.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fold the card base in half and crease it with a bone folder.
2. Option One: On your 10cm x 14.3cm piece of coloured cardstock, emboss it with your chosen embossing folder.

Option Two: Stamp the background with a stamp that coordinates with your theme. Don't make it too busy.
3. With your 7.5cm x 11.5cm piece of DSP, with it facing portrait, cut at 2.5cm and 5cm, so you have three even pieces. Keep them next to each other.
4. Adhere the three pieces of DSP onto the embossed or stamped piece from step 2 with a slight gap between the first and second piece and second and third piece. Lay them in position, adhere the outside pieces first, then the middle one so you try and get the same sized gap on either side of it.
5. On a scrap piece of Basic White cardstock, stamp your sentiment and cut it out with a punch.
6. Add some ribbon or twine. Place it two-thirds of the way down. If it is ribbon, use just one piece. If it is twine, go back and forth so there are three pieces across the front. Tie another piece onto it. A bow if it is the twine. A bow or knot if it is the ribbon.
7. Adhere your piece to the front of the card. Adhere the sentiment with Dimensionals near or on top of the ribbon.
8. Adhere your embellishments.