## Card Template - Stampin' Down the Middle 4 in 1

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Create 4 simple cards using stamps, ink, and paper.

## **Supplies Needed**

- 1 sheet of 8.5" x 11" cardstock (Basic White, Very Vanilla and Crumb Cake work best)
- Stamp images of varied sizes that can be stamped collage style.
- 3-4 ink pads -colors that coordinate
- 4 card bases in a coordinating cardstock color 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" each 2 sheets of cardstock.
- Scraps of cardstock to punch or die cut greetings
- Ribbon or embellishments of choice
- Optional an embossing folder with a small pattern
- Optional another coordinating card stock to matte greeting images.

## **Directions**

- 1. Trim 0.5" from each edge of the cardstock
- 2. **Very lightly** score the cardstock down the middle of each side. Score at 4" on the short edge and 5.25" on the long edge. These score lines serve to guide the stamping placement.
- 3. Starting with the largest of the images, choose one of the ink colors and stamp that image along the score lines in both directions making sure some part of the image in each quadrant at least 3 times. **Pro Tip:** Turn the image a quarter turn each time your re-ink it and stamp.
- 4. Take the next largest image and a different ink pad color and repeat step 3. Continue this process with all the images and colors being used until the score lines/inside edges of the quadrants are full.
- 5. Cut on the score lines to create 4 card fronts.
- 6. If stamping a greeting on the card fronts directly do that now.
- 7. OPTIONAL: Use embossing folder on each card front.
- 8. Attach card fronts to card bases. Use punches or dies to create greetings and focal images. Add embellishments.













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