Card Template - Mixed Media & Stampin' Down the Middle

This 4 in 1 card technique can be stepped up with mixed media fun.

Supplies Needed

- 1 sheet of 8.5" x 11" neutral cardstock
- 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
- Scraps of cardstock to punch or die cut greetings
- Ribbon or embellishments of choice

Mixed Media Additions

- Dies to cut outline images out of cardstock or DSP
- Embossing Paste, palette knives, silicone craft sheet
- Decorative Masks
- Spritzer filled with rubbing alcohol and Classic Ink Refills
- Wink of Stella
- Embossing Powder & Versamark Ink

BASIC 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. Add mixed media options of your choosing (see ideas below).
- 6. Cut on the score lines to create 4 card fronts.
- 7. Attach card fronts to card bases. Use punches or dies to create greetings and focal images. Add embellishments.

MIXED MEDIA Options

- Cut out die pieces from coordinating cardstock and attach over the collaged stamped images. We want this dies to be adhered securely so make sure adhesive covers the entire die. Use liquid glue or adhesive sheets.
- Apply embossing paste through a decorative mask using a palette knife over different sections. If you want to tint the embossing paste add 1-2 drops of Class Ink Refill and mix on the silicone craft sheet.
- Stamp background images over the collaged area with Versamark Ink and emboss with your favorite embossing powder color.
- Fill Stampin' Spritzer with rubbing alcohol & a few drops of Classic Ink Refill and spritz cardstock.



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Paper Trimmer [152392] \$25.00



Silicone Craft
Sheet
[127853]
\$6.00



Palette Knives [142808] \$5.00



Shimmery
White
Embossing
Paste
[145645]
\$9.00



Basic Pattern
Decorative
Masks
[150697]
\$8.00



Gorgeous Leaves Bundle [158609] \$44.00



Pumpkin Pie Classic Stampin' Pad [147086] \$7.50



Bermuda Bay Classic Stampin' Pad [147096] \$7.50



Early
Espresso
Classic
Stampin' Pad
[147114]
\$7.50



Cinnamon Cider Classic Stampin' Pad [153114] \$7.50



Pool Party Classic Stampin' Pad [147107] \$7.50



Rhinestone Basic Jewels [144220] \$5.00



Stampin' Spritzer [126185] \$3.00



Versamark
Pad
[102283]
\$9.50



Essential Tag
Punch
[153607]
\$18.00