Inspiration Sheet - Stack, Cut, & Shuffle Cards (#2)



This technique makes 4 cards at one time.

Pile A	#1 cut ← 1-1/4" Pile B
#2 cut 1-1/4 " Pile D	Pile C



Supplies Needed

- 3-3/4" x 5" cut 4 coordinating pieces
- 4" x 5 1/4" coordinating cardstock, cut 4
- 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" cardstock base, cut 4
- 3-3/4" x 5" Basic White or copy paper (optional)

Tips for Success

- When picking the 4 coordinating pieces, choose anything that goes together including a mix of cardstock and patterned paper.
- Cut all the pieces of paper stacked together at one time if possible to ensure the pieces are the same sizes. Keep the pieces in order in each pile to make the shuffling process easier.

Directions for Cutting

- 1. With all 4 pieces stacked together and patterns aligned, make the first cut at 1-1/4" from the right side along the 3-3/4" edge creating 2 piles.
- 2. Turn the piles horizontally and cut at 1-1/4" from the right side along the long 5" side.

Directions for Shuffling the Piles

- 1. Start with pile B and shuffle the top paper to the bottom of the pile.
- 2. Shuffle the top two papers to the bottom for pile C.
- 3. Shuffle three papers to the bottom for pile D.

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Directions for Assembling

- 1. Take the top paper from each pile and attach to a piece of 4" x 5 1/4" coordinating card stock to create a card front with all four pieces leaving no space in between. If you are worried about getting the pieces straight, use 3-3/4" x 5" Basic White or copy paper to attach the pieces to first and then trim the edges if needed.
- 2. Continue attaching the next round of pieces from the tops of the piles to create the second card front.
- 3. Continue in the same way for the remaining two rounds of pieces so that you end up with 4 card fronts.
- 4. Attach all the card fronts to the card bases.
- 5. Add the punched/die cut focal points to the card fronts at the point where all four pieces meet.

Variations

- Cut the 4 different pieces 4" x 5-1/4" and mount on coordinating pieces 4-1/8" x 5-3/8" for a smaller matte layer.
- Cut the 4 different pieces 4" x 5-1/4", mount on c Basic White or copy paper then attach to the card front without using a matte layer for a simple look.
- Leave a space between the pieces instead of making them touch. This give you the same size margins around all the edges.
- Attach the 4 pieces to Basic White or copy paper then emboss with an embossing folder.











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