

Song Sparrow PAPERCRAFTS



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Fishing Fun Fold Card



Supplies Needed:

Night of Navy ink
Night of Navy cardstock (base)
Basic White cardstock
Let's Go Fishing designer series paper (DSP)
Gone Fishing dies

Gone Fishing stamps
Silver trim
Dimensionals
Adhesives

General Measurements:

Card base

5 1/2" x 12" Night of Navy cardstock
score at 4 1/4", 7 1/4", 10 1/4"

Belly band

1 1/2" x 11" Night of Navy cardstock

Inside sentiment frame

2 3/8" x 5 1/8" Night of Navy cardstock

Sentiment panels

2 1/4" x 5" Basic White cardstock

Let's Go Fishing DSP

1 1/2" x 5 1/4" (x2)

2 3/4" x 5 1/4" (x2)

4 x 5 1/4"

Directions:

1. Cut fish of your choice from Let's Go Fishing designer series paper (DSP). I used a combination of fish that could be cut using diecuts and those requiring scissors (fussy cutting). Set these aside.
2. Diecut the two sentiment panels using the Gone Fishing tackle box diecut.
3. Stamp the outside and inside sentiments on each of the panels. Set these aside.
4. Stamp a lure of your choice on Basic White cardstock using Night of Navy ink. Cut or diecut. Set aside.
5. Cut 12x12" Night of Navy cardstock down to 5 ½" x 12" to serve as your card base.
6. Score the base at 4 ¼", 7 ¼", and 10 ¼". Working from the largest panel of the scored base, accordion fold so that the panels lie flat and create a 4 ¼" x 5 ½" card when all panels are closed.
7. From the remaining Night of Navy cardstock, cut a 1" x 12" strip.
8. Wrap the strip around the closed card to create a band that will easily slide up and down the card. Score the strip on each side of the card once you've determined the proper width to allow the band to easily slide up and down. Secure the belly band by securing the overlapping edges. Remove and set aside.
9. Select the desired patterns of the Let's Go Fishing DSP you would like to use for each of the five (5) panels of the card. Cut each pattern to size.
10. Affix the strips of DSP to the card based on where you would like for each to appear.
11. Affix the inside sentiment panel to the Night of Navy mat panel. Secure the sentiment and mat panel onto the base of the inside card panel.
12. Close the card using the belly band.
13. Affix dimensionals to the back of the front sentiment panel and then adhere to one side of the belly band. This will allow room for your stringer of fish.
14. Decide on the layout of the stringer and fish. Begin by laying out your cut fish and bobber elements against the silver trim as you intend for it to lay on the front of the card.
15. Adhere the fish with a combination of adhesive and dimensionals, as appropriate for where each will sit on the belly band. TIP: the fish on my sentiment panel is adhered with adhesive on the sentiment panel, while the other fish are on dimensionals adhered to the belly band.
16. Affix each end of the stringer securely to the belly band to ensure the band slides easily and the trim does not come loose. TIP: Each end of my silver trim is tucked under and adhered to the belly band. I coiled the top portion of the stringer at the top of the belly band for visual interest. The coil is held in place with a dimensional under the bobber.