

Song Sparrow PAPERCRAFTS

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Center Step Fun Fold Card



Supplies Needed:

Night of Navy, Shimmer White, Basic White cardstock

One Horse Open Sleigh, A Walk in the Forest designer series paper
Charming Sentiments stamps
Misty Moonlight ink

Beary Cute punch
Nested Essentials, Merriest Trees dies
Iridescent discs
Dimensionals
Adhesives

General Measurements:

Card base

White paper

One Horse Open Sleigh (trees w/ footprints)

One Horse Open Sleigh (trees w/ stream)

Shimmer White cardstock
A Walk in the Forest

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

3" x 5 3/8"

7/8" x 5 3/8"

1 1/8" x 3 1/8" (2)

2 3/4" x 3 1/4"

1 1/8" x 3 1/8" (2)

2 3/4" x 4"

Directions:

1. Cut 5 ½" x 8 ½" Night of Navy cardstock.
2. With the 8 ½" side at the top, lightly make a mark on the edge of the cardstock with pencil at 1" and 5 ¼".
3. With the 5 ½" side of the cardstock at the top of the trimmer, line up at 1 ¼" and then cut from the 1" mark to the 5 ¼" mark. Then move to line up at the 4 ¼" mark on the trimmer and repeat cutting from the 1" mark down to the 5 ¼" mark. There should now be a slit in the cardstock on each side.
4. Turn the cardstock so that the 8 ½" side is at the top and the cut lines are closest to the left edge from this perspective. Score from each cut line to the edge of the cardstock at the 1" mark. The large area in between the cut lines will not be scored.
5. Move the cardstock to line up at the 2" mark and repeat scoring from the cut lines to the edge of the cardstock. Again, the large area in between the cut marks will not be scored.
6. Move the cardstock to line up at the 4 ¼" mark and score only the large area in between the cut marks. This time, the outside margins will not be scored.
7. Move the cardstock to line up at the 5 ¼" mark and score from the cut lines to the edge of the cardstock. The large area between the cut marks will not be scored.
8. Next, fold all of the scored portions as follows:
 - a. Fold down on the 1" score lines.
 - b. Fold up on the 2" score lines.
 - c. Fold down on the 4 ¼" score line in the center.
 - d. Fold down on the 5 ¼" score lines.
9. Select a piece of designer series paper to cut for the card front. In this sample, a sheet of One Horse Open Sleigh was chosen.
10. Cut a 7/8" x 5 3/8" strip and adhere horizontally to the bottom support strip.
11. Cut two 1 1/8" x 3 1/8" strips and adhere vertically to the two side support strips.
12. Cut a 2 ¾" x 3 ¼" piece and adhere to the center panel.
13. Using the Merriest Trees dies, diecut several trees of varying sizes from a sheet of A Walk in the Forest DSP.
14. Using the Beary Cute punch, punch a bear from the sheet of A Walk in the Forest DSP.
15. Using the Nested Essentials dies, diecut a sentiment panel from the white shimmer paper. Stamp your chosen sentiment on the right end of the panel, leaving enough room on the left to tuck the panel under the trees.
16. Layer and adhere the trees, bear, and sentiment panel to the card front on the bottom support strip, ensuring that the adhesive does not interfere with the card opening and closing.
17. Embellish with iridescent discs as desired.

For the inside of the card:

18. Cut a 3" x 5 3/8" piece of white paper and adhere to the card base to serve as the message panel.
19. Select a piece of designer series paper to cut as decorative elements above the message panel.
In this sample, a sheet of One Horse Open Sleigh DSP was chosen.
20. Cut two 1 1/8" x 3 1/8" strips and adhere vertically to the two side support strips.
21. Cut a 2 3/4" x 4" piece and adhere to the center panel.
22. Embellish the DSP as desired.