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Front Panel Z Fold Tutorial



Supplies Needed:

Basic Gray, Smoky Slate, Old Olive,
Mossy Meadow, Basic White
cardstock
Country Woods designer series
paper
Black ink
Country Flowers, Something Fancy
stamps

Country Flowers, Deckled
Rectangles, Spotlight on Nature
dies
Basic Gray, Color Lifter Stampin'
Blends
Linen thread
Rhinstone basic jewels
Dimensionals
Adhesives

General Measurements:

Card base	11" x 4 ¼" scored at 2 ¾" and 5 ½"
DSP 1	4 1/8" x 5 3/8"
DSP 2	3" x 4 ¼"
Basic White	4 ¼" x 5 ½" (x 2)
Smoky Slate	4 ¼" x 5 ½" (x 2)
Green cardstocks	4 ¼" x 5 ½" 1 of each

Directions:

1. Cut Basic Gray cardstock 11" x 4 ¼". Score at 2 ¾" and 5 ½". Fold on the score lines. This creates your Z fold base.
2. Cut the white/gray woodgrain pattern sheet (DSP 1) from the Country Woods DSP paper pack 4 1/8" x 5 3/8". Adhere to the 5 ½" inside panel of your Z fold.
3. Cut the quarter sheet of white cardstock to 3" x 4 ½". Adhere to the center of the inside panel. This creates your message panel. Set aside the remaining scrap of white cardstock to use for the sentiment panel.
4. Cut Smoky Slate cardstock 4 ¼" x 5 ½". Set it on top of a sheet of grid paper.
5. ***Preparing the stamp block***

If you have a stamp block with a grid pattern imprinted on it, place the small detail stamp from the Country Flowers stamp set in the center so that the horizontal and vertical lines in the center line up with the center of the stamp.

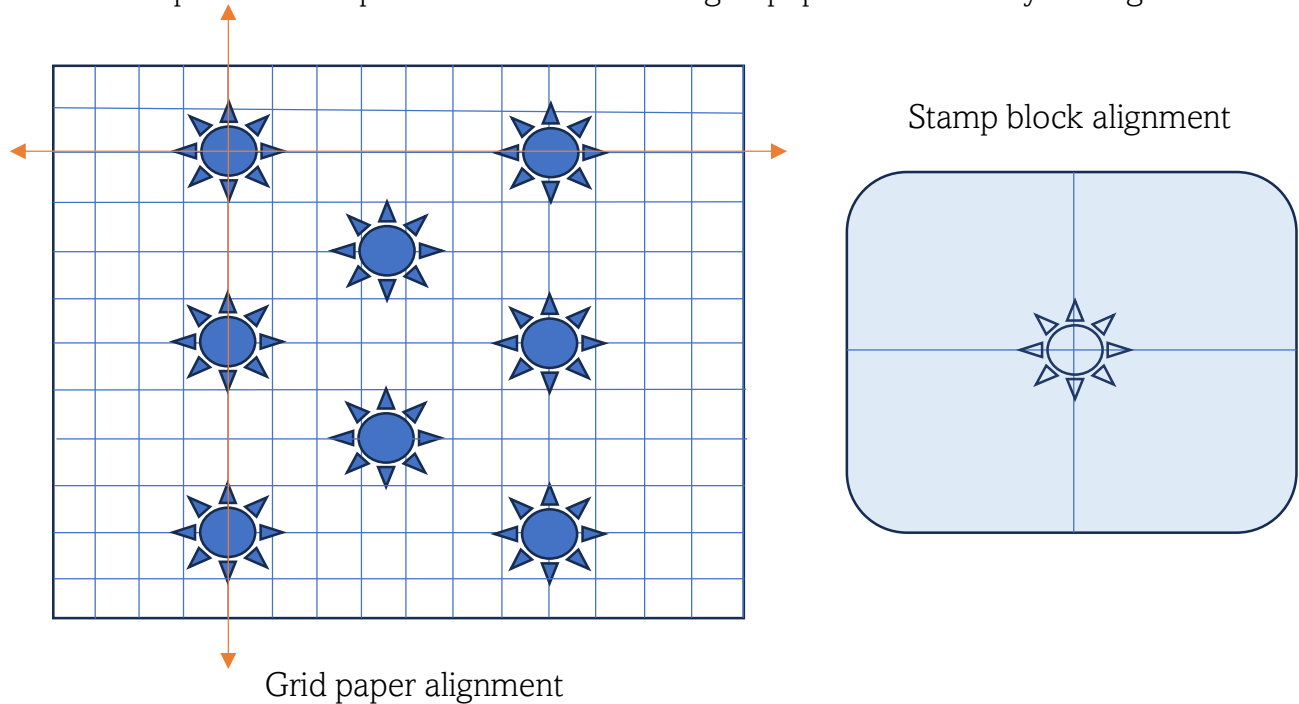
If your stamp blocks are without grid lines, I would recommend adding a grid pattern like the one shown below, even if just temporary. This will be critical in lining up the stamped pattern on your cardstock.

Stamping the pattern

To start your stamped pattern, determine the spacing between images – both up/down and left/right. For this card, I chose to have 2 blocks up/down in between the top/bottom tips of the images and then 1 block left/right in between the tips of the images.

Once you have determined the spacing you want to use, begin stamping in the top-left corner of the cardstock panel. Use the grid lines on your paper to guide your up/down and left/right spacing. Use the grid lines on your stamping block to guide the vertical and horizontal alignment of your stamped images.

The sample below helps demonstrate how the grid paper assists with your alignment.



6. Once you have stamped the entire panel of Smoky Slate cardstock, cut 2 pieces 2 5/8" x 4 1/8" and adhere one to each of the smaller panels of the Z fold base.
7. Cut the quarter sheet of white cardstock to 3" x 4 1/2". With the Z fold closed, adhere to the outermost panel, making sure it is only adhered to this panel and no others.
8. Make a faux bow using linen thread. It should be large enough so that when adhered diagonally across the white panel, it will overlap slightly on each corner. Place a glue dot in the center of the white cardstock and press the center of the bow on the dot.
9. Cut the Pool Party woodgrain sheet (DSP 2) from the Country Woods DSP pack 3" x 4 1/4". Diecut using the 4th-largest Deckled Rectangles die. Adhere to the center of the front white cardstock panel using dimensionals.
10. Cut a quarter panel each of Old Olive and Mossy Meadow cardstock. Using the detailed greenery die from the Country Flowers die set, cut 2-3 bunches of each color. Set aside for a moment.
11. Cut a quarter panel of Smoky Slate cardstock. Stamp the bucket image from the Country Flowers stamp set in black ink on the cardstock. If desired, shade the bucket using Stampin' Blends. I used Dark and Light Basic Gray and the Color Lifter.

12. Diecut the bucket using the coordinating die from the Country Flowers die set. Place dimensionals on the back and adhere at the bottom-center of the Pool Party woodgrain panel.
13. Arrange the greenery pieces in a pleasing manner above the bucket, varying the color pattern and height of each layer to give a realistic look to the greenery arrangement. Adhere with dimensionals.
14. Using a scrap of white cardstock, stamp the “thank you” sentiment from Something Fancy in black ink. Diecut using the Spotlight on Nature dies. I chose a circle with a pattern that resembled the small detail stamp from the Country Flowers stamp set.
15. Adhere the sentiment panel to the bottom-left corner of the image panel using dimensionals. I chose to add an extra layer of dimensionals so the sentiment stood a little taller than the image panel.
16. Finish with rhinestone basic jewels.

Watch the video tutorial for this card here:

<https://youtu.be/SqqHEf4JGDE>