

# Song Sparrow PAPERCRAFTS



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## Side Step Fun Fold Card



### Supplies Needed:

Smoky Slate, Pecan Pie, Mossy Meadow,  
Basic White cardstock  
Thoughtful Journey DSP  
Scenic Adventure dies  
More Messages stamps & dies

He's the Greatest stamps  
Black ink  
Drusy embellishments  
Dimensionals  
Adhesives

### General Measurements:

Card base

4 1/4" x 8 1/2" Smoky Slate cardstock  
scored at 4 1/4"

Thoughtful Journey DSP

4 1/4" x 5 1/2"

Mossy Meadow

4 1/4" x 5 1/2"

Pecan Pie

4 1/4" x 5 1/2"

Basic White

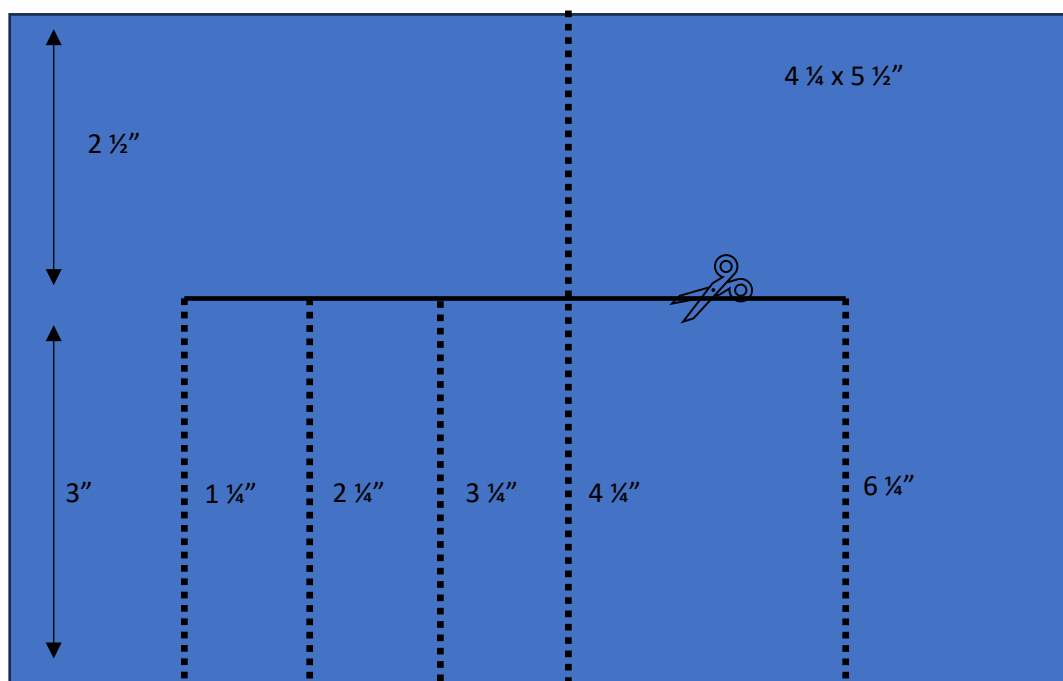
4 1/4" x 5 1/2"

Inside sentiment panel

4" x 5 1/4" Basic White cardstock

## Directions:

1. Cut Smoky Slate cardstock  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ ". Score at  $4\frac{1}{4}$ ".
2. Score and cut as shown below.
  - a. With the short edge at the top, make a pencil mark at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " on the top and bottom.
  - b. With the long edge at the top, make a pencil mark at  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " on the top and bottom.
  - c. With the short edge at the top, line up the left edge at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and cut between your  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " marks (see solid line below).
  - d. With the long edge at the top, score from the cut mark down to the bottom edge at  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $3\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $4\frac{1}{4}$ ", and  $6\frac{1}{4}$ ".
3. Fold the card in half at the  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " score mark.
4. Fold up at  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", down at  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ", up at  $3\frac{1}{4}$ ", down at  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " and up at  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " to create the side step base.



5. Choose a sheet of Thoughtful Journey patterned paper. Cut to fit the L-shaped front panel of the side step fold.
  - a. The left section will be  $2\frac{1}{8} \times 4\frac{1}{8}$ ", while the full length of the bottom portion will be  $1\frac{1}{8} \times 5\frac{3}{8}$ ".
6. Use the piece leftover to cut grass for the second step panel using the die from the Scenic Adventure set and affix the grass to the middle small step panel using adhesive runner.
7. Using the large mountain die from the set, cut a mountain from Thoughtful Journey paper. Adhere to the top of the back small step with adhesive runner.
8. Next, use the leftover piece to cut a length of small trees using the die from the Scenic Adventure set. Adhere to the back small step under the mountain. If needed, add a strip of grass at the bottom of the treeline to cover any visible Smoky Slate base.

9. Using the large and small tree dies from the Scenic Adventure set, cut 2 large and 1 small tree from Pecan Pie cardstock.
10. Repeat using Mossy Meadow cardstock. Cut the trunk from these trees and adhere to the top of the Pecan Pie pieces. Shade 1 large tree with Wink of Stella.
11. Stamp the More Messages stamp in blank ink on the sheet of white cardstock and diecut with the coordinating die. Set aside the *You're the Absolute Best* piece.
12. Using a scrap of white cardstock, cut small oval using the More Message die and then stamp DAD from the He's the Greatest stamp set in black in the center.
13. Affix the small tree to the right edge of the middle small step using a dimensional.
14. Affix the sparkly large tree toward the top of the left side step panel, tucking the DAD sentiment panel underneath so that it is in the top-left corner of the side step panel.
15. Affix the remaining tree with dimensionals so that a portion of the tree is free-floating over the smaller steps.
16. Affix the *You're the Absolute Best* sentiment panel to the right of this tree on the front small panel.
17. Finish with drusy embellishments.