













## Retiform Technique Herb Card Tutorial



# Supply List

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 <p>Grow With Love Bundle (164804) \$119.50</p>	 <p>Elements of Text Stamp Set (164774) \$55.00</p>	 <p>Soft Sea Foam A4 Cardstock (147012) \$24.25</p>	 <p>Basic White A4 Cardstock (159228) \$28.00</p>
 <p>Stampin' Up! Masking Paper (155480) \$14.75</p>	 <p>Soft Sea Foam Classic Stampin' Pad (147102) \$19.00</p>	 <p>Blending Brushes ( (153611) \$32.00</p>	 <p>Garden Green Classic Stampin' Pad (147089) \$19.00</p>
 <p>Garden Green A4 Cardstock (108605) \$24.25</p>	 <p>Linen Thread (104199) \$10.50</p>		



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## Measurements

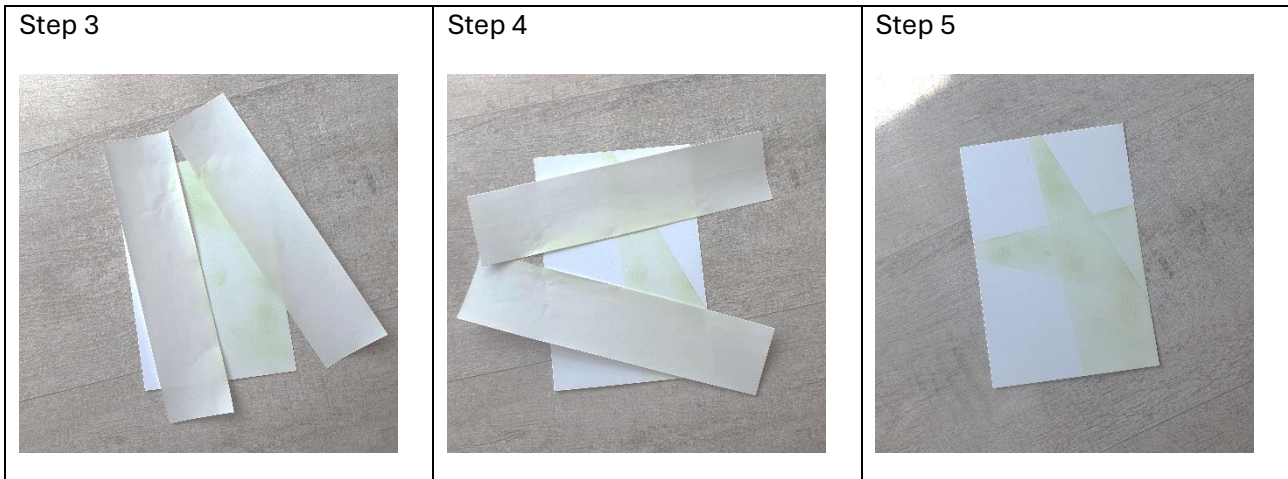
Paper	Number of Pieces	Metric Measurement	Imperial Measurement
Soft Sea Foam Cardstock	1	10.5cm x 29.7cm scored at 14.85cm	4 ¼" x 11" scored at 5 ½"
Garden Green – Layer	1	9.8cm x 14.2cm	3 ¾" x 5"
Basic White Cardstock – Layer	1	9.5cm x 13.9cm	3 5/8" x 4 7/8"
- Sentiment	1	2.5cm x 7cm	1" x 2 ¾"
- Circle	1	2cm x 3cm	¾" x 1"
- Herb stamping	1	4cm x 6cm	1 ½" x 2 ½"
Masking Paper	3	4.2cm x 17.7cm	1 5/8" x 7"
Linen Thread	1	20cm	7 ¾"
Basic White Cardstock – Inner	1	10cm x 14.4cm	4" x 5 ¼"

## Instructions

1. Cut all the cardstock layers and pieces needed as stated in the measurement guide. Cut and score the card base as stated, scoring and folding in half.
2. We will be using the masking paper to mask areas of the cardstock. So, with each piece of masking paper, before you use them, stick them a few times to your clothing to

pick up some lint. This ensures they won't be as sticky; we don't want to tear the cardstock.

3. Place the first 2 pieces of masking paper from top to bottom angled to the right as shown. The area in the centre is where we will sponge using Soft Sea Foam ink. You are stamping over this so don't make it too dark.
4. Then carefully remove the masking paper and mask the next area from left to right as shown. Sponge this area between the masking paper only, you can go over the parts that are already sponged. Pay particular attention to the edges, we need a nice crisp line on the sponged side of the masking paper.



5. You have now created a series of shapes on the basic white layer which we are going to stamp into. You need to mask off each shape before you stamp and carefully move the masking each time, so you don't stamp over an area you have already done. You can also use post it notes or similar when you need more than 3 pieces of masking. It's best to watch the [video](#) to see what I mean.
6. Do the stamping in Garden Green ink. Because you are stamping over the masking paper there is a slight ridge, this results in the stamps missing a thin line just before the masking paper. While this is noticeable as you are stamping once the card is done you don't notice. You can apply a little more pressure to these areas when stamping.
7. The stamping can go in any direction, chose stamps to work with the shapes but also pay attention that you don't use the same one directly next to each other or too often. I used stamps from Grow With Love and Elements of Text.
8. Once the stamping is completely done remove all the masking paper. Grab the sponge again with the Soft Sea Foam ink and sponge lightly over the areas that still have a white background just to tone them in so there isn't such a big contrast.
9. Adhere the stamped layer to the Garden Green layer and then onto the card front.
10. Stamp the herb, Grown with Love stamp and sentiment of your choice onto the small pieces of Basic White cardstock using Garden Green ink. Die cut using the corresponding herb die, circle and small label. Apply a couple of glue dots to the back of the die cut label and adhere the twine to look like a bow. Adhere the herb die cut to

the card front using dimensionals. Adhere the label also using dimensionals, then lastly add the circle using a glue dot.

11. Stamp the Thyme on the inner using Garden Green ink and sponge a little Soft Sea Foam ink over the top. Adhere inside the card.



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