

# Crafty Friday July

## You will need

- \* Ink pad in one of the following: Just Jade, Shaded Spruce, Garden Green or Old Olive. If you don't have any of these, black or grey will be fine.
- \* Greeting stamps to fit a 7cm (at the widest) oval and a 6cm circle.
- \* Die-cutting machine and a circle dies of about 6cm diameter.
- \* Scissors
- \* Adhesives including Dimensionals
- \* A paper trimmer
- \* *Optional: foliage stamps (I'm using Forever Fern) and a pale green ink pad (I'm using Soft Sea Foam but you could stamp off with one of the above ink pads).*

## Project 1: Simple Z fold



1. Take your A5 piece of Just Jade cardstock and score at 10.5cm to create a standard card base.
2. Score the front again at 5.2cm (the halfway point) and fold this back on itself to create a basic Z fold. Crease along the folds firmly.
3. With the front of the card folded back, take your piece of Designer Series Paper and stick this to the panel facing you.
4. For the inside of the card, take one of your A5 piece of Whisper White cardstock and cut in half to A6. Cut one piece down to 10cm x 14.2cm and set the remainder aside for the second project.
5. If you have foliage stamps, stamp with a pale green in the bottom right hand corner before sticking to the inside of the card.

6. Stamp your greeting onto the stitched oval. Optional: using a pale green, stamp some foliage top and bottom.
7. Stick the Shaded Spruce scalloped oval to the folded front flap, *ensuring you only apply adhesive to half of the back*.
8. Trim all but the gold leaves into sections. Arrange these, along with the gold sprigs, on top of the Shaded Spruce oval and tape them down, ensuring they don't overlap the edges of the card.
9. When you're happy with the arrangement, stick the stamped greeting oval on top.

## Project 2: Inside Z fold

This card takes the same idea but puts it inside a standard card, albeit with an aperture.

1. Take your A5 Shaded Spruce cardstock an score in half, at 10.5cm to make a standard card base.
2. Cut the larger piece of Designer Series Paper to 10cm x 14.3cm and attach to the front of the card. *Go easy on the adhesive, especially in the centre as you don't want to clog your dies or machine.*
3. With the DSP attached to the card front, die-cut a circle about 2.5cm from the top, centred on the width.
4. Take the second piece of A5 Whisper White and trim to 14.3cm x 20cm. Score at 5cm and 10cm to create a Z fold. Crease along the folds firmly.
5. *Optional: Stamp foliage in the bottom left corner of the large, left panel of this white card.*
6. Attach this inside the Spruce card with the stamped (if stamped) section on the left and the folded flaps on the right, ie the opposite way round to the first project.
7. With the front flap folded back into the correct position, attach the DSP so it faces you.
8. Stamp a greeting on your remaining Whisper White and, using the same circle die as you used for the aperture, die-cut. *Optional: stamp on some foliage in a paler green ink.*



9. Trim your leaves into sections and, using double-sided tape, adhere behind the right hand half of the circle only. Ideally, we don't want any stems etc showing behind the left half when the card is fully extended.
10. When you're happy with the arrangement, and are sure it isn't wont stick out over the right hand edge of the card, prepare to stick it down.

*Now here's the really tricky bit. We need to adhere the circle and leaves to the DSP panel so that it is in the exact position to show through the aperture when the card is closed.*

11. Remove the backing from your double-sided tape, then carefully find the correct position. From behind the front panel, slot the circle into the aperture and turn it until the greeting is horizontal.
12. Turn the card so the card front is on the desk and gently close the card so the DSP panel sticks to the back of your circle.
13. When you turn the card the right way round, the circle should be perfectly slotted into the aperture – and when you open the card, the circle should be sitting on top of the DSP panel.
14. From your remaining Whisper White, cut a strip measuring 10cm x about 1.8cm (this bit isn't important). Hold your Just Jade ribbon over this strip and tape behind only so it is loose at the front. (Taped-down ribbon is one of my many pet hates!)
15. Stick this to the front of the card and then tie the white Baker's Twine around the jade ribbon in a bow, finishing off with a couple of tiny die-cut leaves.



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