

Simple M-fold card



Key supplies used:

- ✦ [Flowering Cactus Product Refill Kit \(155400\)](#)
- ✦ [Layering Circles Dies \(151770\)](#)
- ✦ [Itty Bitty Birthdays stamp set \(148618\)](#)



You will need:

- ✦ Basic craft kit including scissors, adhesives and dimensionals
- ✦ A paper trimmer
- ✦ A means of scoring - either with your trimmer or a score board
- ✦ Greeting stamps and ink pad in Mossy Meadow, Old Olive, Calypso Coral, Highland Heather or, failing that, black.

Measurements

- ✦ Card base cut in half lengthways, 10.5cm x 29.7cm, scored at 14.8cm
- ✦ Front panel, 10.5cm x 14.8cm (a quarter sheet), scored at 6.5cm and 13cm
- ✦ DSP design 1: 10cm x 14.3cm
- ✦ DSP design 2 (subdued): 10cm x 6cm
- ✦ White cardstock, 10cm x 14.3cm
- ✦ DSP scrap for inside, 10cm x anything really

Instructions

1. Attach the largest piece of DSP to the front of the card base.
2. Take the front panel piece and apply strong adhesive to the narrow flap. Attach this to the back of the card front at the bottom.
3. Using the 10cm x 6cm piece of DSP, attach this to the front of the front flap. This is the panel nearest to you when you stretch the whole card out.

TIP: Crease all the score lines firmly as this will help your card to stand up properly. Use a bone folder or similar.

4. Tie two lengths of your choice of twine around the width of this panel and secure with tape at the front where it will be covered.
5. Take the DSP piece from your kit with the large images on it and cut out 2 cacti and some flowers.
6. Decide where you wish to place these on your white die-cut circle, ensuring you leave space for your greeting and that the cut-out images won't overhang the card so much that it won't fit in the envelope (we've all done it!).

TIP: When arranging "random" elements like this, snap a photo with your phone so you can refer to this when you remove them to apply adhesive.

7. Once you're happy with the arrangement, stamp your greeting on the white circle and mount this onto the Highland Heather scalloped circle. Add the cactus elements, popping up the front one on Stampin' Dimensionals.
8. Attach this to the front of the card.
9. Take another piece of twine and tie this in a bow around the two strips of twine on the card front, positioning it just to the left of the scalloped circle.
10. Take the white cardstock panel for the inside of the card and stamp your greeting. Add a strip of DSP along the bottom to tie it all together and, if you wish, fussy-cut a small flower to decorate inside, too.
11. Finally, using Tombow or similar liquid adhesive, add two (or more!) felt flowers to the front of the card. Tombow is the best adhesive for this; even glue dots will fall off.