

## Gift Card Holders 101



### MAKE TODAY AWESOME

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#### suggested supplies

*BasicGrey B-Side:*

- 6x6 paper pad
- Vintage buttons
- Element stickers

*Stampin' Up! Write Marker*

- Blush Blossom

*White cardstock*

*White pearl cotton floss or thin twine*

*Two 1/2" yellow flower buttons*

*White tissue paper*



#### basic tools

*Favorite adhesive*

*Dimensional adhesive*

*Craft adhesive (wet)*

*Paper trimmer*

*Score Board and bone folder*

*Fine-tipped scissors*

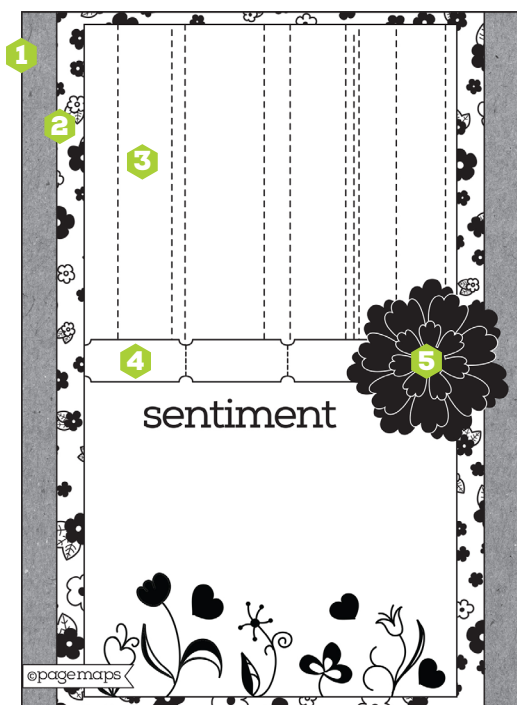
*Needle and white thread*

*1" flower punch*



#### card dimensions

*finished size 4.25" x 5.5"*



## trimming dimensions

- 1 5" x 7" (base size of card)
- 2 4.25" x 7"
- 3 3.75" x 6.75"
- 4 3" x .5"
- 5 1.5" dia.

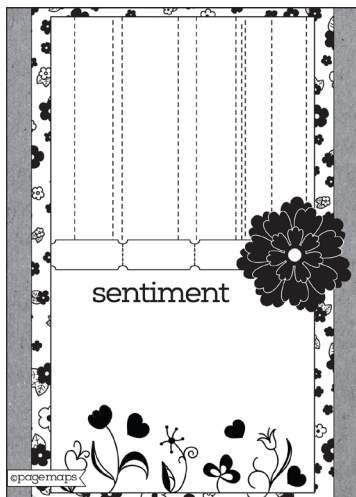


## card instructions

- 1 From white cardstock, create a 4.25"x5.5" card base that opens on the right.
- 2 Trim a 4"x5.25" piece of the gray woodgrain paper. Center and adhere it to the front of the card base.
- 3 Trim a 3.5"x4.75" piece of the multi-colored "Monet" paper (spattered with black accents). Adhere it to the center of the woodgrain paper using dimensional adhesive.
- 4 Open the exclusive electronic die cutting file (wk4/#2). Die cut the bag template with the scalloped edge from the pink brush strokes paper.
- 5 Referring to the template image on page 4, score on the left, right and bottom edges of the die cut bag. Fold on the score lines and run a bone folder over the creases.
- 6 Apply adhesive to the three folded flaps. Adhere the bag to the front of the card, 1/2" up from the bottom edge and centered left to right.
- 7 Trim three 8" strands of white floss or thin twine. Braid the three strands together and tie knots in each end.
- 8 Glue each end of the braid to the inside corners of the die cut bag.
- 9 Trim a piece 2"x2" piece of white tissue paper. Fold the tissue paper in half, then crumple it just a bit. Insert it into the die cut bag.
- 10 Adhere the "Make Today Awesome" sticker to the center of the shopping bag using foam adhesive.
- 11 Punch out two 1" flowers from the orange/white stitched paper. Using needle and white thread, sew a small yellow button to the center of each flower.
- 12 Overlap and adhere the two flowers to the top, left corner of the "Awesome" sticker as shown.
- 13 Die cut the hand shape from white cardstock. Color the hand with a peach/flesh colored marker. (Alternatively, you can die cut the hand from peach/flesh colored cardstock.)
- 14 Gently roll under the "finger" portion of the die cut.
- 15 Place the hand above the braided twine and slide the twine onto the rolled end from the back. Trim the hand so that its top edge is aligned with the top edge of the multi colored paper. Secure it in place with foam adhesive.
- 16 Slide a gift card or cash into the shopping bag, behind the tissue paper.



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## cutting files

NOTE: exclusive cutting files are provided in .silhouette, .svg, .pdf and .dxf formats, and work with many leading electronic die cutters such as Silhouette, Boss Kut, Scan 'N Cut, Cricuit Explorer and Pazzle. If you do not have an electronic die cutter, you can print this pdf and hand-cut the shapes with a craft knife or small scissors (see note below).



NOTE: When you print these templates, it is important to tell your printer to print at 100% scale. Depending on your printer, this selection may say "Print To Scale," "Do Not Scale" or "Scale 100%." If you do not make this selection in advance of printing, the pdf template will print approximately 3%-5% smaller.