

Gift Card Holders 101



This design is a variation of Shellye McDaniel's "It's Your Day" card from Week 1 and will show you how to make the card with an all-inclusive pocket and no foundation card.

JOY

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suggested supplies

Fancy Pants Oh Deer:

- 6x6 paper pad

My Favorite Things:

- aqua felt

Pink Paislee Merry & Bright:

- die cut snowflakes
- green/white die cut tag

Freckled Fawn:

- wired, aqua 3d stars (3)
- foam letter stickers (white)

1" circle punch

Kraft cardstock



basic tools

Favorite adhesive

1/8" or 1/4" strong tape adhesive

Fabric glue (wet)

Paper trimmer

Craft knife

Self-healing cutting mat

Fine-tipped scissors

Jewelry wire cutters

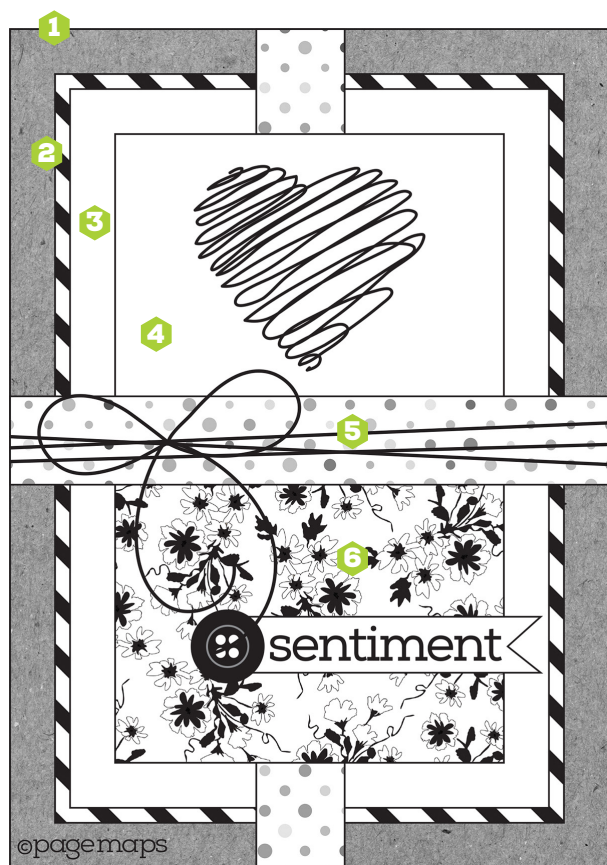
Ruler and pencil

1" circle punch



card dimensions

4.25" wide x 5.5" tall, inclusive pocket



card instructions

Designer note: All of the templates for the paper pieces you will need to cut and assemble for this interactive card can be found in the exclusive electronic die cutting file (wk4/#3). However, since all of the pieces are rectangles and strips, it is often quicker to cut them with your paper trimmer instead of die cutting them electronically. Templates and measurements can be found on pages 4 and 5 for reference.

- 1 Open the exclusive electronic die cutting file (wk4/#3). Electronically die cut or manually trim the following pieces:
 - two 4.25"x4.25" pieces from kraft cardstock
 - two 4.25" x 1.25" pieces from kraft cardstock
 - one 3"x4.25" piece from kraft cardstock
 - one 4"x4" piece from reindeer paper
 - one 4"x1" piece from reindeer paper
- 2 Apply 1/4" strong tape adhesive around the inside left, right and bottom edges of one 4.25" kraft square. Adhere the second 4.25" kraft square to the first to form a pocket.



trimming dimensions

- 1 5" x 7" (base size of card)
- 2 4.25" x 6.25"
- 3 4" x 6"
- 4 3.25" x 2.25"
- 5 5" x .75"
- 6 3.25" x 3"

- 3 Lay one of the 4"x1" kraft strips flat on your working surface. Place the 3"x4.25" kraft piece (the one with slots) onto the 4"x1" strip so that 1/2" of the top edge overlaps the 4"x1" strip. Secure the slotted piece to the strip with strong adhesive.
- 4 Apply adhesive to the second 4"x1" kraft strip and adhere it over the first kraft strip, sandwiching the top 1/2" of the slotted piece in between the two strips. This piece will slide in and out of the pocket you made in step 2.
- 5 Trim a 4"x4" and 4"x1" piece of reindeer/tree patterned paper. Adhere the 4"x1" piece to the front of the "lid" strip. Adhere the 4"x4" square to the front, center of the bottom box pocket.
- 6 Slide the lid assembly into the pocket of the bottom box. The combined pieces should measure approximately 4.25"x5.5".
- 7 Trim the following strips from aqua felt: .5"x4.25", .5"x1.25", 3.75"x.75" (banner), 4.75"x.75" (bow) and 2"x.5" (bow center).
- 8 Using fabric glue, adhere the .5"x4.25" strip vertically to the center of the box bottom. Adhere the .5"x1.25" strip vertically to the center of the lid, aligning it with the strip on the bottom. Make sure the felt strips do not interfere with the sliding pocket.
- 9 Cut a v-notch into each end of the 3.75" strip. Using fabric glue, adhere it to the top edge of the box bottom, centering it left to right.
- 10 Lay the 4.75"x.75" strip horizontally on your work surface. Locate the center and mark lightly with a pencil. Place a dab of fabric glue at the center. Bring each end of the strip to the center, butting the ends together. Press the ends into the glue.
- 11 Wrap the 2"x.5" strip around the middle of the bow and secure the ends at the back using craft adhesive. Set this piece aside.

- 12 Choose a small, medium and large glittered die cut snowflake from the Pink Paislee die cut pack.
- 13 Punch out three 1" circles from the lime green/white striped tag.
- 14 Adhere a circle to the center of each snowflake using fabric adhesive (tape adhesive doesn't stick to the glittered surface very well).
- 15 Adhere the medium circle/snowflake to the right side of the box lid. Adhere the large circle/snowflake to the left side of the box bottom. Adhere the small circle/snowflake to the bottom right corner of the box bottom.
- 15 Trim the wires of three glittered aqua stars to 2". Slightly curve each wire.
- 16 Place a small puddle (dime size) of craft glue on the center of the notched felt banner. With the wired stars curving to the right, position them so that they form a triangle, with the wire ends pushed into the puddle of glue. Refer to the first photo below for placement.
- 17 Adhere the bow assembly (from steps 10 and 11) to the center of the banner, sandwiching the wire ends between the bow and banner.
- 18 Using white foam letters, spell out JOY in the centers of each green 1" circle.
- 19 Place the opposing corners of a gift card into the slots on the sliding lid piece. Slide the gift card holder piece into the pocket.





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).

gift lid template

4.25" x 1.25"

cut 2 from kraft cardstock

gift bottom template

4.25" x 4.25"

cut 2 from kraft cardstock

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.

gift lid interior
4" x 1"
cut 1 from patterned paper

box bottom interior
4" x 4"
cut 1 from patterned paper

note: keep track of this top edge

card holder template
3.25" x 4.5"
cut 1 from kraft cardstock
cut on both slashes

