

Sunshine on My Mind – Surprise Card Set



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Graphic 45® Supplies:

- 1 pk *Sunshine on My Mind* 8x8 Collection Pack (4502838)
- 1 pk *Sunshine on My Mind* Sticker Set (4502841)
- 1 pk *Sunshine on My Mind* Tags & Frames (4502843)
- 1 pk A7 Cards 5" x 7" with Envelopes—Black (4502654)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

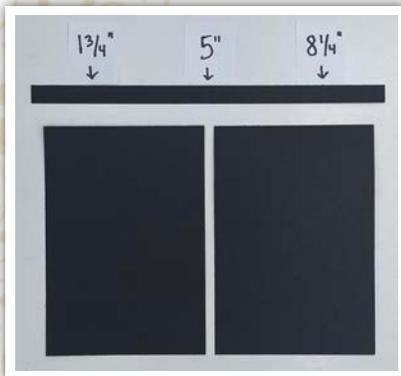
Paper trimmer, scissors, scoring tool, bone folder, craft knife, pencil, ruler, various adhesives, optional: coordinating ink

Notes:

- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.
- These directions are for three cards. The steps are fun and simple, so you can create three more using the remaining supplies, following the same steps using other papers!

Directions:

~ Card No. 1 – Vertical card with a frame

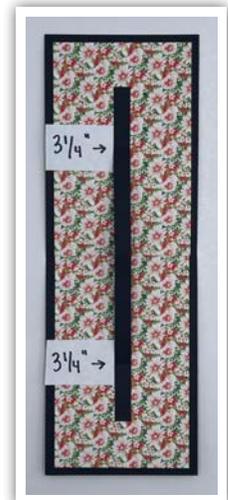


1. Locate one black card base and cut a 10" x 1/2" piece. Score vertically at 1 3/4", 5", and 8 1/4" from the left, which will result in four scored sections. Then trim two 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" pieces from remaining paper.

2. Find *Sweetest Memories* (b-side) and cut two 2" x 8" strips. Score each one horizontally at 1 3/4" from the bottom. Arrange papers side by side. Center and adhere them onto one 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" card base, ensuring the score lines are flush with the bottom.



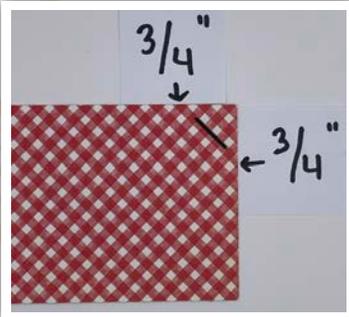
3. Adhere the exposed 1 3/4" sections of *Sweetest Memories* (b-side) to the top of your second card base. (No paper should be visible behind the card.) Use leftover *Sweetest Memories* (b-side) and cut two 2" x 6 1/4" strips; adhere over the 1 3/4" sections and onto the remainder of the second card base.



4. Rotate 10" x 1/2" black cardstock so it is 1/2" x 10". Adhere the top scored section so that the 1 3/4" score line is 3 1/4" from the top of the card. Adhere the bottom scored section so that the 8 1/4" score line is 3 1/4" from the bottom of the card.

5. Find *Good Old Summertime* and cut a 4" x 8" piece. Trim into three 4" x 2 5/8". Find *One in a Melon* (b-side) and cut a 3 3/4" x 8" piece. Trim into three 3 3/4" x 2 5/8". Center and adhere over *One in a Melon* (b-side). Add cherry, two pink photo corners, and "One in a Melon" stickers. Then remove 4" x 2 5/8" "Summer Afternoon" from *Easy, Peasy, Summer Breezy*.

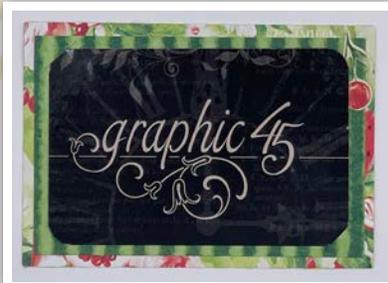
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6. Turn one or more photo mats into a $2\frac{1}{8}$ " x $3\frac{5}{8}$ " gift card holder! Flip a photo mat over. In the upper right corner, make a mark on the top that is $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the right. Make another mark on the right side that is $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the top. Use a pencil and ruler

to draw a line connecting the dots. Erase $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both ends of the line, leaving just the middle visible.

7. Use a craft knife to cut a slit along the line. Repeat on the lower left corner. When finished, flip the mat back over and insert a gift card. For remaining cards, you can alternate which corners you cut.



8. Center and adhere photo mats onto the top and bottom scored sections of the $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" black cardstock. When attaching the remaining photo mats to the middle scored sections, be sure to apply adhesive only to the black cardstock strip when attaching the remaining two photo mats.



9. Trim leftover *Good Old Summertime* to 4" x $4\frac{3}{4}$ ". Take leftover *One in a Melon* (b-side) and trim a 4" x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " piece. From *Enjoy the Ride*, trim off "My Favorite" cut apart, keeping all other borders and images intact. Then trim off a 4" long melon border and adhere to the bottom of the *One in a Melon* (b-side) piece. Center and

adhere papers to the top of the card. Attach "My Favorite" cut apart with foam adhesive, then attach stickers and "Smiles" chipboard tag.

Note: Save leftover *Easy, Peasy, Summer Breezy* and *Enjoy the Ride* papers used in Card 1 for remaining cards. You're welcome to use leftover scraps to decorate your envelopes as well!



~ Card No. 2 – (Horizontal)

1. Repeat step 1 from card 1. Then rotate card bases so they are $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ ".



2. Locate *Time to Relax* and cut two 8" x 2" strips. Score each one vertically at $1\frac{1}{4}$ " from the right side. Adhere papers to one card base so the score lines

are flush with the right side of the card base.

3. Adhere the exposed $1\frac{3}{4}$ " sections of *Time to Relax* to the left side of your second card base. (No paper should be visible behind the card.) Use leftover *Time to Relax* and cut two $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2" strips; adhere over the $1\frac{3}{4}$ " sections and onto the remainder of the second card base.

4. Take 10" x $\frac{1}{2}$ " black cardstock and adhere the left scored section



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so that the $1\frac{3}{4}$ " score line is $3\frac{3}{4}$ " from the left side of the card. Adhere the right scored section so that the $8\frac{1}{4}$ " score line is $3\frac{3}{4}$ " from the right side of the card.



5. Find your second sheet of *Time to Relax* (b-side) and cut an 8" x 4" piece. Trim into three $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x 4". *Smiles for Miles* (b-side) and cut an 8" x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " piece. Trim into three $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ ". Center and adhere over *Time to Relax* (b-side). Add "Summer Love," ladybug, and small watermelon stickers. Remove $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x 4" border image from leftover *Easy, Peasy, Summer Breezy*. Adhere "Life is Sweet" chipboard tag. Apply gift card technique if you wish.

6. Repeat step 8 from the Card 1.



for support inside the frame. Trim "Summer" sticker border to 6" and attach to the top of the card.

~ Card No. 3 – (Vertical)

1. Repeat step 1 from Card 1.

2. Repeat steps 2 and 3 from Card 1 using *Sunshine on My Mind* (b-side).



3. Repeat steps 4 and 5 from Card 1 using your second sheets of *Good Old Summertime* (b-side) for the 4" x $2\frac{5}{8}$ " papers and *Sweetest Memories* for the $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{3}{8}$ " papers. Use large green "Life's a Journey" chipboard tag. Add "You're One in a Melon," ladybug, and small rose circle stickers. Apply gift card technique if you like.

4. Trim leftover *Good Old Summertime* paper to $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6". Take leftover *Sweetest Memories* and trim a $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6" piece. From leftover *Enjoy the Ride*, remove "Happiness is" cut apart. Then trim off a 6" long pink border and adhere onto the right of the *Sweetest Memories* paper. Center and adhere papers to the top of the card. Attach



the watermelon cart sticker with foam adhesive, then adhere "Happiness" along with chipboard tags.

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The *Sunshine on My Mind* Card Set coordinates with The *Sunshine on My Mind* Interactive Folio Album! (Available separately)



Create three more cards by using the remaining supplies, following the same steps, using other papers!

Here are a few images of three examples that can be created using the remaining supplies.

