

Season to Celebrate-Card Kit

Everything you need - including card bases, decorative papers, embellishments, and step-by-step instructions! Just add adhesive.

Season to Celebrate – Bouquet Card Set

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 pk <i>Season to Celebrate</i> 8 x 8 Collection Pack	(4502952)
1 pk <i>Season to Celebrate</i> Cardstock Stickers	(4502955)
1 pk <i>Season to Celebrate</i> Ephemera Assortment	(4502956)
1 pk Square Cards 5¼" x 5¼" w/ Envelopes—Kraft	(4502656)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, ruler, scissors, scoring tool, bone folder, craft knife, pencil, various adhesives, foam adhesive, Optional: coordinating ink & applicator

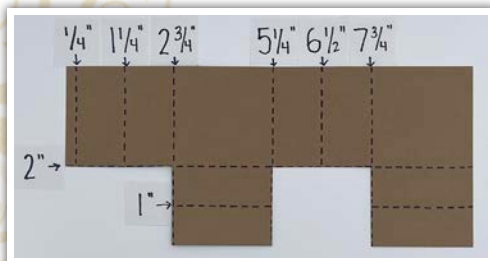
Notes:

- 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. You can create three more cards following the same steps, using the remaining supplies and papers!

Directions:

- Reserve one cut-apart sheet per season for cutting images and borders.

~ Card No. 1 - "Hello Winter"



1. Take a 10½" x 5¼" card base and trim ¼" horizontally off the bottom.

Then trim

¼" vertically from the right so the card base measures 10¼" x 4½". Your card base should be pre-scored 5¼" vertically from the left. Make additional vertical score lines at ¼", 1½", 2¾", 6½", and 7¾", all from the left.

2. Score horizontally at 1" and 2" from the bottom. Fold and unfold all the score lines, burnish the edges well. Then carefully cut out the bottom left 2¾" x 2" scored section. Remove the bottom 2½" x 2" section between the 5¼" x 7¾" score lines.

3. Flip the base over so that the ¼" scored section is on the right. Find *Winter Cut-Apart* (b-side) and cut two 2⅜" squares and four 1¼" x 2⅜" pieces. Center and adhere over the square and 1¼" x 2⅜" rectangle scored sections. Cut a 2⅜" square from *Spring Floral* (b-side); center and adhere to the right square. Adhere spring teacup ephemera, then attach two green circles and small winter bouquet stickers.



4. Take leftover *Spring Floral* (b-side) and cut a 3½" x 3¼" mat. Remove "Tis the Season" border from your second sheet of *Winter Cut-Apart*. Trim to 3½" long; adhere to the top of the mat. Adhere large winter flower ephemera so it protrudes no higher than 1¼" above the mat. Remove 2⅜" x 2" "Hello Winter" and attach with foam adhesive about ⅝" from the top of the mat.



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5. Flip card base again. Cut a 5" x 4" piece from *Winter Floral*; score 1/4" vertically from the left and right sides. Then adhere paper to the right of the 1/4" score line. Adhere the *Spring Floral* (b-side) mat,

centered and upside down, so that it is flush along the bottom right 2 1/2" x 1" scored section. Use a pencil to label the 2 1/2" x 1" scored sections "A" and "B" per photo.

6. Place adhesive onto the 2 1/2" x 1" "A" section. Fold the *Spring Floral* (b-side) mat section up along the score line, then begin to fold the card inward along the score lines. Attach the bottom of the 2 1/2" x 1" "B" section to the top of section "A." Adhere the 1/4" scored section behind the 2 1/2" square with the spring teacup ephemera.



7. To close the bouquet card for mailing, gently push the *Spring Floral* (b-side) mat down until the bottom of the card collapses. Gently burnish the edges so the card opens and closes easily.

~ Card No. 2 - "Spring Season"

1. Repeat steps 1 and 2 from Card 1.



2. Flip the card base over so that the 1/4" scored section is now on the right. Take *Summer Floral* (b-side) and cut two 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" and four 1 1/8" x 2 3/8" pieces. Center and adhere over the square and 1 1/4" x 2 1/2" rectangle scored sections.

3. Cut a 2 1/8" square from *Spring Cut-Apart* (b-side); center and adhere to the right square. Remove "Happy Spring" and tulip border from your second sheet of *Spring Cut-Apart*; cut into two 1 1/8" long and one 2 3/8" long pieces and adhere. Attach small dahlia sticker to the top of the left square, then adhere "Life in Bloom" and yellow bird ephemera per photo. (Adhere the bird to just the square.)



4. Take leftover *Spring Cut-Apart* (b-side) and cut a 3 1/2" x 3 1/4" mat. Cut a 3 1/2" long "Spring" border from *Spring Cut-Apart*; adhere to the top of the mat. Remove a stamp. Adhere the tulips and white dahlia ephemera, along with the stamp, so that the top of the pieces do not protrude higher than 1 3/4" above the

mat. Remove 2" x 1 1/4" "Spring Season" and attach with foam adhesive about 3/8" from the top of the mat.

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5. Repeat step 5 from Card 1 using your second sheet of *Spring Floral*.



6. Repeat steps 6 and 7 of Card 1.

~ Card No. 3 - "Hello"

1. Repeat steps 1 and 2 from Card 1.



2. Flip the card base over so that the $\frac{1}{4}$ " scored section is now on the right. Take *Autumn Floral* (b-side) and cut two $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $2\frac{3}{8}$ " and four $1\frac{1}{8}$ " x $2\frac{3}{8}$ " pieces. Center

and adhere over the square and $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle scored sections.

3. Cut a $2\frac{1}{8}$ " square from leftover paper; center and adhere to the right square. (Optional: Adhere a $2\frac{1}{8}$ " piece of cardstock and green circle sticker instead.) Attach ornate teacup and dahlia sticker to the center of the left square. Cut two $2\frac{3}{8}$ " long pieces from the scallop edge border sticker; attach to the center of two $1\frac{1}{8}$ " *Autumn Floral* (b-side) sections per photo.



4. Find your second *Summer Floral* (b-side) and cut a 8 " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ " piece; trim off a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ " mat. Adhere large sunflower and small dahlia bouquet ephemera to the mat, ensuring the pieces do not protrude higher than $1\frac{3}{4}$ " above the mat. Remove 2 x $2\frac{3}{8}$ " journal card from *Autumn*

Cut-Apart and attach with foam adhesive about $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the top of the mat. Then adhere "Hello" ephemera so it is flush against the top of the journal card.



5. Repeat step 5 from Card 1 using leftover 8 " x $4\frac{3}{4}$ " *Summer Floral*.

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6. Repeat steps 6 and 7 of Card 1.

Optional: Use leftover paper to decorate coordinating envelopes!



You've completed the first three of the *Season to Celebrate* Bouquet cards! An additional three cards can be created using additional supplied in the kit. See the detailed images on the cover sheet for inspiration.



We hope you enjoyed the *Season to Celebrate* Bouquet Card Set! If you did, we think you'll love the coordinating *Season to Celebrate* Wrap-Around Album Kit! (Available separately)