

Getting started on your card making journey can be overwhelming at first. This "Getting Started" guide will help you determine the best products to start with, as well as give you some ideas as to what you can make with those products. The key is to start small and then build on your supplies, but make sure you can create with what you purchase. So often people buy random things, with no plan in mind, and then they are stuck without the right things to get started. We don't want that to happen to you!

Start with a SIP - Stamps, Ink & Paper

Here is a great collection of getting start products. It will give you everything you need to create some hand-made cards without being overwhelmed. For these cards, we are using the Art Gallery Stamp Set. This is a great one to start with.



Art Gallery Photopolymer
Stamp Set
[158201]
\$22.00



Melon Mambo Classic Stampin'
Pad
[147051]
\$8.00



Granny Apple Green Stampin'
Pad
[147095]
\$8.00



Tuxedo Black Memento Ink
Pad
[132708]
\$6.00



Basic White Note Cards &
Envelopes
[159232]
\$7.00



Clear Block A
[118487]
\$4.50



Clear Block B
[117147]
\$6.50



Clear Block D
[118485]
\$9.00



Clear Block G
[118489]
\$5.00



Simply Shammy
[147042]
\$8.50

These items will give you everything you need to start making cards the day your supplies arrive! One of the things that I love about the Art Gallery stamp set is that it has greetings for all occasions. No matter what you need a card for, you will have it. It's a great getting started stamp set!

Want to Step it Up?

Once you have the basics, it's easy to add a few more items and "step up" your cards just a bit. The only difference in these cards is a couple of layers of cardstock.

- Basic White layer: 3" x 4 1/2"
- Basic Black layer: 3 1/8" x 4 5/8"



Since you are cutting cardstock, you will now need a Paper Trimmer and some adhesive to put the layers together. Just adding these layers gives your cards a whole new look!



Basic White 8 1/2" X 11"

Cardstock

[159276]

\$10.25



Basic Black 8-1/2" X 11"

Cardstock

[121045]

\$9.25



Paper Trimmer

[152392]

\$25.00



Multipurpose Liquid Glue

[110755]

\$4.00

Let's Step It Up a Little Bit More!

It doesn't take much to "step up" your cards a little bit more. Simply add a few cut-out elements, add a little bow and a couple of embellishments and your card will truly shine!

For these cards, the layout is the same as the ones above. I just cut out the flowers and the greetings, and popped them up on the card using dimensionals. And then, adding the Linen Thread bow and 3 Matted Black Dots.



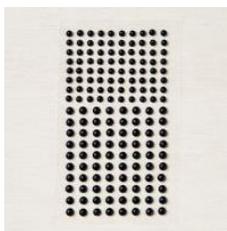
The best adhesive for attaching these bows is the Mini Glue Dots, and the Dimensionals are to "pop up" the cut-out elements. (Black Dots are self-adhesive)



Linen Thread

[104199]

\$5.00



Matte Black Dots

[154284]

\$7.00



Mini Glue Dots

[103683]

\$5.25



Stampin' Dimensionals

[104430]

\$4.25



Paper Snips

[103579]

\$11.00

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Note: There are coordinating dies available for the Art Gallery Stamp Set. To use them, you will also need the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine.



Floral Gallery Dies

[154316]

\$34.00



Stampin' Cut & Emboss

Machine

[149653]

\$125.00

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If you have any questions, or if I can help you in any way, please let me know. I love to teach quick and easy card making, and help others enjoy stamping as much as I do!
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Have a Stamp Happy Day,

Jackie