



# Card Making Made Simple

## Card Making 101: Start With a SIP (Stamps, Ink, & Paper)

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Welcome to your card making adventure! If you've been looking for a creative outlet but feel a bit overwhelmed by where to start, we are here to help. We are all about keeping it simple with SIP card making: Stamps, Ink, & Paper! With these three essentials, you'll see how easy and enjoyable it can be to create a handmade card that looks beautiful.

By starting with just a SIP (Stamps, Ink, & Paper) you can focus on mastering the basics of stamping and eliminate the stress of too many choices. We'll start with a simple design, just a couple ink pad colors and some note cards. From there, you can add a couple layers of cardstock to see how easy it is to "step it up."



### Products Used for These SIP Cards:

- **STAMPS:** Hooray For Surprises
- **INK:** Melon Mambo, Coastal Cabana, Daffodil Delight, Memento Black
- **PAPER:** 3 1/2" x 5" Note Cards & Envelopes

You can keep it simple by just stamping the image directly onto the notecard. And don't forget to stamp the inside and envelopes!



This simple design can easily be stepped up by adding a layer of Basic White Cardstock and a layer of Basic Black Cardstock. Here are the sizes to cut these layers:

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



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#### Products Used for These SIP Cards:

- **STAMPS:** Cheerful Daisies
- **INK:** Flirty Flamingo, Granny Apple Green, Daffodil Delight, Memento Black
- **PAPER:** 3 1/2" x 5" Note Cards & Envelopes
  - Basic White Cardstock: 3" x 4 1/2"
  - Basic Black Cardstock: 3 1/8" x 4 5/8"

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**Products Used for These SIP Cards:**

- **STAMPS:** Happiest Day
- **INK:** Coastal Cabana, Daffodil Delight, Memento Black
- **PAPER:** 3 1/2" x 5" Note Cards & Envelopes
  - Basic White Cardstock: 2 1/2" x 4"
  - Basic Black Cardstock: 2 5/8" x 4 1/8"



**Products Used for These SIP Cards:**

- **STAMPS:** Round We Go
- **INK:** Coastal Cabana, Daffodil Delight, Flirty Flamingo, Azure Afternoon, Memento Black
- **PAPER:** 3 1/2" x 5" Note Cards & Envelopes
  - Basic White Cardstock: 3" x 4 1/2"
  - Basic Black Cardstock: 3 1/8" x 4 5/8"