



Card Making Made Simple

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

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Welcome to your first 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, and Paper! With just 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, and 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 notecards. 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 ½" x 5" Notecards and Envelopes

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



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This simple design can easily be stepped up by just 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 ½" x 4"
- Basic Black: 2 ⅝" x 4 ⅛"



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Products Used for These Cards:

- **STAMPS:** Cheerful Daisies
- **INK:** Flirty Flamingo, Granny Apple Green, Daffodil Delight, Memento Black
- **PAPER:** 3 ½" x 5" Notecards and Envelopes
 - Basic White Cardstock: 3" x 4 ½"
 - Basic Black Cardstock: 3 ⅛" x 4 ⅝"

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Products Used for These Cards:

- **STAMPS:** Happiest Day
- **INK:** Coastal Cabana, Daffodil Delight, Memento Black
- **PAPER:** 3 ½" x 5" Notecards and Envelopes
 - Basic White Cardstock: 2 ½" x 4"
 - Basic Black Cardstock: 2 ⅝" x 4 ⅛"



Products Used for These Cards:

- **STAMPS:** Round We Go
- **INK:** Coastal Cabana, Daffodil Delight, Flirty Flamingo, Azure Afternoon, Memento Black
- **PAPER:** 3 ½" x 5" Notecards and Envelopes
 - Basic White Cardstock: 3" x 4 ½"
 - Basic Black Cardstock: 3 ⅛" x 4 ⅝"