

Tropical Leaf Flowers & More Explosion Fun Fold Card



Link to the Original Project Blog Post:

<https://wp.me/p5snyt-siq>

Link to Video on How to Make This Card:

<https://youtube.com/live/Q7eoV2I58GQ>

Card Stock Cuts for this Project:

Shaded Spruce Cardstock: 4 1/4" x 11" (card base - scored and folded at 5 1/2")

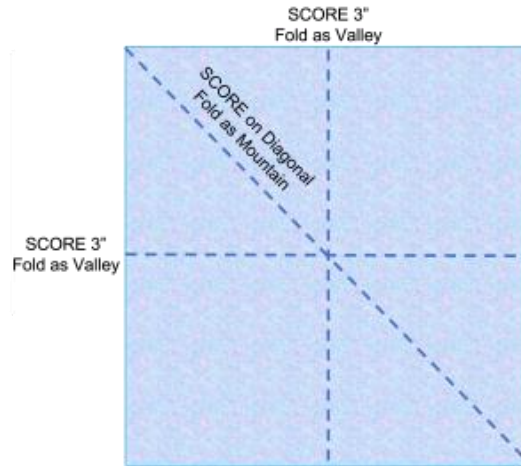
Tahitian Tide Cardstock: 4" x 5 1/4" (x2 - mat for card front and for inner liner); 5/8" x 4" (mat for narrow DSP strip on front); 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" (x2 -mats for explosion elements)

Basic White Cardstock: 3 1/8" x 3 7/8" (top panel on front); Next-to-Smallest Wider Stitched Rectangle die cut (sentiment); 2 5/8" x 2 5/8" (x2 - inside explosion element); 3 7/8" x 5 1/8" (inner liner); Tropical Leaf punched leaves (x3);

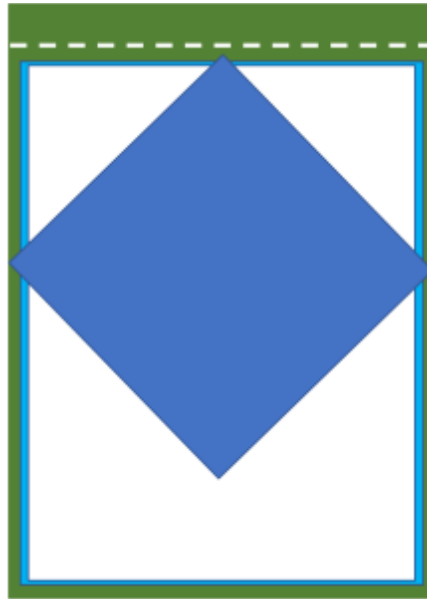
Flowers & More DSP: 2" x 3 7/8" (bottom panel on front); 6" x 6" (explosion element - scored and folded as shown); 2 1/4" x 6" (envelope flap)

Instructions for this Project:

1. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 2" x 3 7/8" piece of leaf-strewn paper from the **Flowers & More DSP** to the bottom of one of the 4" x 5 1/4" pieces of Tahitian Tide cardstock.
2. Stamp the stems from **Tropical Leaf** in Shaded Spruce on the 3 1/8" x 3 7/8" piece of Basic White cardstock.
3. Stamp the small leaf image from the set twice in Parakeet Party.
4. Stamp the smaller "vein" image on both leaves in Tahitian Tide.
5. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the top of the Tahitian Tide mat, above the DSP panel.
6. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 1/2" x 4" piece of **Flowers & More DSP** on the 5/8" x 4" piece of Tahitian Tide cardstock.
7. Use Liquid Glue to adhere it to the card front covering the "seam".
8. Wrap a length of **Whisper White 1/4" Crinkled Seam Binding Ribbon** around the panel and secure it in the back with Glue Dots.
9. On a piece of Basic White cardstock, stamp the large leaf from **Tropical Leaf** three times in Parakeet Party ink.
10. Stamp the large "vein" image in Shaded Spruce on each leaf.
11. Use the **Tropical Leaf** punch to cut out all three leaves.
12. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the two side leaves.
13. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the middle leaf.
14. On a piece of Basic White cardstock, stamp the **Tropical Leaf** sentiment in Shaded Spruce.
15. Use the next-to-smallest wider **Stitched Rectangles Die** to cut out the sentiment.
16. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the die cut sentiment.
17. Tie a small bow from the **Whisper White 1/4" Crinkled Seam Binding Ribbon** and adhere it with a Glue Dot.
18. Add Tahitian Tide **2022-2024 In Color Matte Dots**.
19. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 3 7/8" x 5 1/8" piece of Basic White on the second 4" x 5 1/4" piece of Tahitian Tide cardstock.
20. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the matted panel to the inside of the Shaded Spruce card base.
21. For the explosion element, use a Paper Trimmer to score the 6" x 6" piece of the **Flowers & More DSP** at 3" on both sides and then across one diagonal.



22. Fold the 3" score lines as valleys - in towards the side that you want to show in the card - and the diagonal as a "mountain" fold.
23. Fold it up to make a square.
24. Use Liquid Glue on the bottom of the square to adhere it to the inner liner.



25. Put Liquid Glue on the top of the square and close the card base to adhere it all into the card base.
26. On one of the 2 5/8" x 2 5/8" pieces of Basic White cardstock, stamp the second sentiment from **Tropical Leaf** in Shaded Spruce. Note: this will go into the card as a "diamond" orientation, so be sure to stamp the sentiment accordingly.
27. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to one of the 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" piece of Tahitian Tide cardstock.
28. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the matted panel into the top portion of the explosion element.



29. Stamp the large leaf in Parakeet Party on the second 2 5/8" x 2 5/8" piece of Basic White cardstock. Note: Stamping the large leaf first ensures that the images are correctly in frame.
30. Stamp the stems in Shaded Spruce.
31. Stamp the small leaf twice Parakeet Party.
32. Stamp the veins in Shaded Spruce (large leaf) and Tahitian Tide (both small leaves).
33. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the second 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" piece of Tahitian Tide cardstock.
34. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the matted panel onto the bottom panel of the explosion element.



35. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the card front to the front of the card base.

36. Stamp the *Tropical Leaf* images on the front of the Basic White Medium Envelope.
37. Add a thin line of Liquid Glue around the edges of the envelope flap.
38. Lay the 2 1/4" x 6" piece of *Flowers & More DSP* over the flap and rub it lightly to ensure it's stuck down.
39. Use Paper Snips to trim off the excess paper.
40. DONE! 😊

Please click on the links to the right to see and purchase the available item(s) in my Online Store:

- Tropical Leaf Bundle (English) [161249] - Price: \$37.75 - <http://msb.im/1pxy>
- Rectangle Stitched Dies [151820] - Price: \$35.00 - <http://msb.im/1pxz>
- Flowers & More 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Host Designer Series Paper [160802] - Price: \$18.00 - <http://msb.im/1py0>
- Shaded Spruce 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [146981] - Price: \$9.25 - <http://msb.im/1py1>
- Tahitian Tide 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [159261] - Price: \$9.25 - <http://msb.im/1py2>
- Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [159276] - Price: \$10.25 - <http://msb.im/1py3>
- Shaded Spruce Classic Stampin' Pad [147088] - Price: \$8.00 - <http://msb.im/1py4>
- Tahitian Tide Classic Stampin' Pad [159210] - Price: \$8.00 - <http://msb.im/1py5>
- Parakeet Party Classic Stampin' Pad [159208] - Price: \$8.00 - <http://msb.im/1py6>
- Whisper White 1/4" (6.4 Mm) Crinkled Seam Binding Ribbon [151326] - Price: \$7.50 - <http://msb.im/1py7>
- 2022-2024 In Color Matte Decorative Dots [159186] - Price: \$8.00 - <http://msb.im/1py8>
- Basic White Medium Envelopes [159236] - Price: \$7.50 - <http://msb.im/1py9>
- Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755] - Price: \$4.00 - <http://msb.im/1pyA>
- Mini Glue Dots [103683] - Price: \$5.25 - <http://msb.im/1pyB>
- Stampin' Dimensionals [104430] - Price: \$4.25 - <http://msb.im/1pyC>
- Paper Trimmer [152392] - Price: \$25.00 - <http://msb.im/1pyD>