

Splendid Autumn Leaves Window Z-Fold Card



Link to the Original Project Blog Post:

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

Link to Short Video on How to Make this Card:

<https://youtube.com/live/CBSKh4-FODw>

Card Stock Cuts for this Project:

Moody Mauve Cardstock: 4 1/4" x 11" (card base - scored and folded at 5 1/2"); 1 7/8" x 5 1/8" (mat for inside z-fold panel); Autumn Leaves die cut leaf

Crushed Curry Cardstock: Autumn Leaves die cut leaves (x2)

Wood Textured Specialty Paper: Next-to-Largest Stylish Shapes circle die cut (on front)

Basic White Cardstock: 5 1/4" x 8" (scored and folded at 4" and 6"); Autumn Leaves die cut label (sentiment);

Splendid Autumn 6" x 6" DSP: 4" x 5 1/4" (card front); 1 3/4" x 5" (DSP on inside z-fold panel); 2 1/4" x 6" (envelope flap)



Instructions for this Project:

1. Use the grasses image from the **Autumn Expressions** stamp set to stamp several times in *Mossy Meadow* ink across the bottom of the 4" x 5 1/4" piece of **Splendid Autumn 6" x 6" DSP**.
2. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the front of the *Moody Mauve* card base. NOTE: don't fold the card yet and....keep your adhesive on the outer edges of the DSP panel - NOT in the middle - you'll see why in a second.
3. Use the largest **Stylish Shapes** circle die, to cut a circle from the middle of the front of the card base - DSP panel and all. Since you didn't use any adhesive in the middle - you can separate the die cut *Moody Mauve* circle and the die cut DSP circle for use later on in the card.
4. Use the Paper Trimmer to score the 5 1/4" x 8" piece of Basic White cardstock at 4" and 6" on the long side.
5. Fold the 4" score line as a valley and the 6" score line as a mountain.



6. Use the small "stitches" die in the **Autumn Leaves** die set, to "emboss" the stitches in the larger side of the panel - once in the bottom left and a second time in the top right corner. Note: use the regular "die cut" sandwich in the Stampin' Cut and Emboss Machine with this die - and it cuts little "stitches" into the cardstock.
7. Stamp the **Autumn Leaves** sentiment in *Moody Mauve* ink.
8. Stamp the **Autumn Leaves** leaf over the top in *Crushed Curry*.
9. Add doodle-dots with the bullet-end of the *Moody Mauve* Stampin' Write Marker.



10. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 1 3/4" x 5" piece of Azure Afternoon paper from the **Splendid Autumn DSP** on the 1 7/8" x 5 1/8" piece of Moody Mauve cardstock.
11. Use Liquid Glue to adhere it to the narrow panel on the right side of the z-fold panel.
12. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the entire panel to the inside of the card base.
13. Note: the card in the video (linked above) uses that die cut DSP circle from the card front and a stamped sentiment from **Autumn Expressions** in Moody Mauve ink. Then it's adhered to the inside panel. If you do that version - adhere the circle so that's it's totally hidden when the z-fold is closed. You can do that if you adhere that circle **AFTER** you put the decorated circle on the front.



14. Use the next-to-largest **Stylish Shapes** circle die to cut out a piece of **Wood Textured Specialty Paper**.
15. Use a Small Blending Brush and Basic Beige ink to color the die cut circle.
16. Use Liquid Glue to adhere it to the Moody Mauve circle that you'd cut from the card front.
17. Use the **Autumn Leaves** set to cut out two Crushed Curry leaves and one Moody Mauve leaf.

18. Use Liquid Glue to adhere them to the circle. Note: do NOT let the leaves - or anything else - extend PAST the edges of the large circle or...your card's not going open and close.
19. Tie a small bow with **Linen Thread** and adhere it with a bit of Liquid Glue.
20. On a piece of Basic White cardstock, stamp the **Autumn Expressions** sentiment in Moody Mauve.
21. Use the label die from the **Autumn Leaves** die set to cut out the sentiment.
22. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to the sentiment to the circle.
23. Add three Blackberry Bliss gems from the **Regal Foiled Adhesive-backed Gems**.
24. Close the card up and put Liquid Glue JUST on the exposed part of the z-fold mechanism that is visible, being careful to not get too close to the edge of the opening.
25. Set decorated circle in place.
26. Stamp the **Autumn Leaves** leaf in Crushed Curry and add doodle-dots with the Moody Mauve Stampin' Write Marker - on the front of the Basic White Medium Envelope.
27. Add a thin line of Liquid Glue around the edges of the envelope flap.
28. Lay the 2 1/4" x 6" piece of **Splendid Autumn 6" x 6" DSP** on the flap and rub it lightly to ensure it's stuck down.
29. Use Paper Snips to trim off the excess paper.
30. DONE!

NOTE: You could also use the **Autumn Expressions** grass image stamped a few times in Mossy Meadow ink - and add the Moody Mauve doodle-dots - on the front of your envelope. Your choice!



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

You'll also want the Autumn Expressions stamp set, Splendid Autumn DSP and Regal Foiled Adhesive-backed Gems when they're available.

Autumn Leaves Dies [162185] - Price: \$38.00 - <http://msb.im/2FOI>

Autumn Leaves Photopolymer Stamp Set (English) [162179] - Price: \$24.00 - <http://msb.im/2FOM>

Stylish Shapes Dies [159183] - Price: \$30.00 - <http://msb.im/2FOn>

Moody Mauve 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [161723] - Price: \$11.50 - <http://msb.im/2FOo>

Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [159276] - Price: \$13.00 - <http://msb.im/2FOp>

Crushed Curry 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [131199] - Price: \$11.50 - <http://msb.im/2FOq>

Wood Textured 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Specialty Paper [163770] - Price: \$5.00 - <http://msb.im/2FOr>

Basic Beige Classic Stampin' Pad [163806] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2FOs>

Moody Mauve Classic Stampin' Pad [161649] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2FOt>

Crushed Curry Classic Stampin' Pad [147087] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2FOu>

Mossy Meadow Classic Stampin' Pad [147111] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2FOv>

2023-2025 In Color Stampin' Write Markers [161695] - Price: \$17.50 - <http://msb.im/2FOw>

Linen Thread [104199] - Price: \$5.00 - <http://msb.im/2FOx>

Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755] - Price: \$6.00 - <http://msb.im/2FOy>

Basic White Medium Envelopes [159236] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2FOz>

Stampin' Dimensionals [104430] - Price: \$4.25 - <http://msb.im/2FP0>

Small Blending Brushes [160518] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2FP1>

Paper Trimmer [152392] - Price: \$28.00 - <http://msb.im/2FP2>