

Moonlit Fern & Flora Triple Faux Step Fun Fold Card



Link to the Original Project Blog Post:

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

Link to Video on How to Make This Card:

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

Card Stock Cuts for this Project:

Secret Sea Cardstock: 5 1/2" x 11" (card base, scored and folded at 3", 6", 7 1/2", 9" and 10"); 3" x 6 1/8" (center step, scored and folded at 2"); 1" x 6 3/4" (x2 - side steps, scored and folded at 3 1/2")

Old Olive Cardstock: Fern & Flora die cut stem/leaves

2026-2028 In Color Pearlized Specialty Paper:

Fern & Flora die cut leaf

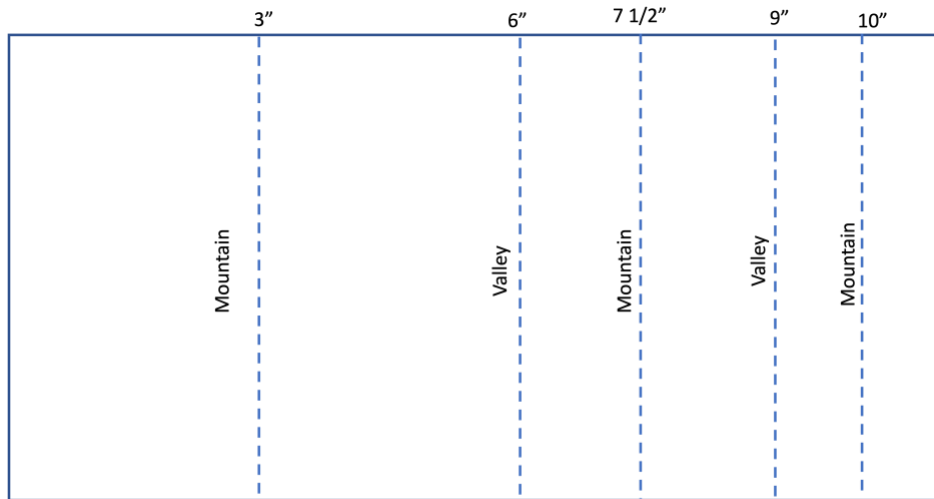
Sunset Shimmer Vellum Specialty Paper: Fern & Flora die cut leaf

Basic White Cardstock: (sentiment): Fern & Flora die cut label (sentiment); 2 7/8" x 5 3/8" (back panel on card); Fern & Flora die cut flower centers (x3)

Moonlit Flora DSP: 2 7/8" x 5 3/8" (in Secret Sea - back front panel); 1 3/8" x 5 3/8" (in Secret Sea - middle front panel); 7/8" x 5 3/8" (in Secret Sea - front front panel); 2 7/8" x 4" (in Soft Sea Foam - on center step panel); 1/2" x 3" (x4 - leaves pattern - on center step panel); 7/8" x 3 3/8" (x2 - on side step panels); Fern & Flora die cut fiddlehead (in Berry Burst); Fern & Flora die cut flowers (x3 - in Berry Burst); Second-from-Largest Stylish Shapes circle die (from light Old Olive paper - behind collage); 2 1/4" x 6" (envelope flap)

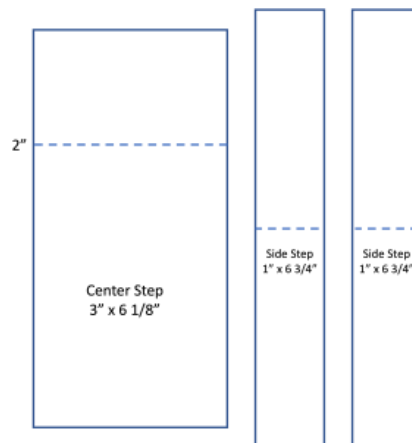
Instructions for this Project:

1. Score the 5 1/2" x 11" piece of Secret Sea cardstock along the long side at 3", 6", 7 1/2", 9" and 10".
2. Fold the scored lines as a mountain (3"), valley (6"), mountain (7 1/2"), valley (9") and mountain (10"). This is the main card base.



Triple Faux Step
Main Card Base
5 1/2" x 11"

3. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 2 7/8" x 5 3/8" piece of Secret Sea **Moonlit Flora DSP** to the back front panel of the card base.
4. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 1 3/8" x 5 3/8" piece of Secret Sea **Moonlit Flora DSP** to the middle front panels of the card base.
5. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 7/8" x 5 3/8" piece Secret Sea **Moonlit Flora DSP** to the front front panel of the card base.
6. Score the 3" x 6 1/8" piece of Secret Sea cardstock at 2" - and fold it as a mountain. That's the center step panel.
7. Score the two 1" x 6 3/4" pieces of Secret Sea cardstock at 3 1/2" and fold them as a mountain. Those are the two side-step panels.



8. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 7/8" x 3 3/8" piece of leafy **Moonlit Flora DSP** to the longer side of each of the side step panels.
9. Put Liquid Glue on the bottom 1" of the FRONT of the DSP-layered end of the side-step panels and use it to adhere each of them to the back side of the smallest front panel of the card base - making sure to align the edges and bottoms.
10. Use Liquid Glue on the other end - and, closing the card - adhere them to the BACK of the middle folded second of the card base. Note: the strip will NOT reach all the way into the fold at the bottom of the panel - and that is okay - you don't want it to - focus on the FRONT alignment! Okay - this is really hard to write - so...please please look at the video! It's WAAAAY easier than it sounds!
11. Use Liquid Glue to adhere a 2 7/8" x 4" piece of Soft Sea Foam paper from **Moonlit Flora** to the larger side of the center-step panel.
12. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the four 1/2" x 3" pieces of the leafy **Moonlit Flora DSP** in a stair step.
13. Put Liquid Glue at the bottom of the center step panel and use that to adhere it to the FRONT of the middle folded section of the card base.
14. **Note:** in the picture below - you can see that the top of the closest side step is a little crinkled. That happened on my first iteration of this card - and prompted me to change the measurements of the side and center panels to what is listed here and in the card cuts below. So - use these dimensions - and the video!



15. Close the card base and use more Liquid Glue to adhere the smaller portion of the center panel to the back of the main card base - thus creating the center step.
16. On the 2 7/8" x 5 3/8" piece of Basic White cardstock stamp a **Fern & Flora** sentiment in Secret Sea ink.
17. Next to it, stamp one of the moths from the set in Secret Sea ink and color it with the Golden Glow Shimmer Brush and Light Berry Burst Stampin' Blend.



18. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the back of the card base.
19. Use the second-from-largest **Stylish Shapes** circle die to cut out a circle from another design of the **Moonlit Flora DSP**.
20. Use Liquid Glue to adhere it to the front panel of the card base.
21. Use the **Fern & Flora** dies to cut out some foliage:
 - a) Large leaf from iridescent **Sunset Shimmer Vellum Specialty Paper**
 - b) Medium leaf from **Golden Glow 2026-2028 In Color Pearlized Specialty Paper**
 - c) Fiddlehead from Berry Burst **Moonlit Flora DSP**
 - d) Leaves/Stem die cut from Old Olive cardstock
 - e) Six flower pieces from Berry Burst **Moonlit Flora DSP**
 - f) Three flower centers from Basic White cardstock.



22. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the two leaves and the fiddlehead to the die cut circle on the card front.
23. Use Liquid Glue to assemble the flowers and then adhere them to the Old Olive stem/leaves with more Liquid Glue.
24. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the completed "plant".



25. Tie a figure-8 bow with four loops of **Linen Thread** and adhere it with a *Mini Glue Dot*.
26. On a piece of *Basic White* cardstock stamp the **Fern & Flora** sentiment and the moth in *Secret Sea* ink.
27. Around the sentiment stamp the frame image from the set in *Berry Burst* ink.
28. Use the coordinating dies, I cut out the sentiment and the moth.
29. Use double-stacked *Black Stampin' Dimensionals* to adhere the sentiment over the bow.
30. Use the *Golden Glow Shimmer Brush* and *Light Berry Burst Stampin' Blend* to color the moth.
31. Use *Liquid Glue* to adhere it to the side panel on the front of the card.
32. Add five *Old Olive Dewdrops Embellishments*.
33. Stamp and color the **Fern & Flora** moth on the front of the *Basic White Medium Envelope*.
34. Run a thin line of *Liquid Glue* around the edges of the envelope flap.
35. Lay the 2 1/4" x 6" piece of **Moonlit Flora DSP** to the flap and rub it lightly to ensure it's stuck down.
36. Use *Paper Snips* to trim off the excess paper.
37. DONE!

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

Fern & Flora Bundle (English) [167745] - Price: \$54.00 - <http://msb.im/2cw4>

Stylish Shapes Dies [159183] - Price: \$30.00 - <http://msb.im/2cw5>

Moonlit Flora 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer Series Paper [167737] - Price: \$13.00 - <http://msb.im/2cw6>

2026-2028 In Color™ 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Pearlized Specialty Paper [167766] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/2cw7>

Sunset Shimmer Vellum 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Specialty Paper [167784] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/2cw8>

Secret Sea 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [165624] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2cw9>

Old Olive 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [100702] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2cwA>
Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [166780] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2cwB>
Secret Sea Classic Stampin' Pad [165285] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2cwC>
Berry Burst Classic Stampin' Pad [147143] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2cwD>
Golden Glow Shimmer Brush [167662] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/2cwE>
Berry Burst Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [161681] - Price: \$12.00 - <http://msb.im/2cwF>
Dewdrops Embellishments [167748] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2cwG>
Linen Thread [104199] - Price: \$6.00 - <http://msb.im/2cwH>
Basic White Medium Envelopes [159236] - Price: \$15.00 - <http://msb.im/2cwI>
Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755] - Price: \$6.50 - <http://msb.im/2cwJ>
Black Stampin' Dimensionals Combo Pack [150893] - Price: \$7.00 - <http://msb.im/2cwK>
Mini Glue Dots [103683] - Price: \$8.00 - <http://msb.im/2cwL>
Paper Trimmer [152392] - Price: \$28.00 - <http://msb.im/2cwM>