

Stitched Blooms Country Cottage Fun Fold Birthday Card



Link to the Original Project Blog Post:

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

Link to Video on How to Make this Card:

<https://youtube.com/live/tMI5JSn-Rr0>

Card Stock Cuts for this Project:

Secret Sea Cardstock: 8 1/2" x 11" (card base, cut on the diagonal - makes 2 card bases); 3 3/8" x 3 7/8" (mat for center panel)

Peaceful Pine Two-tone Cardstock: Stitched Blooms die cut leaves (x2 - large dark; x2 - small light)

2026-2028 In Color Pearlized Paper:

Stitched Blooms die cut flowers (Golden Glow - large flower; Barely Blush - x3 - small)

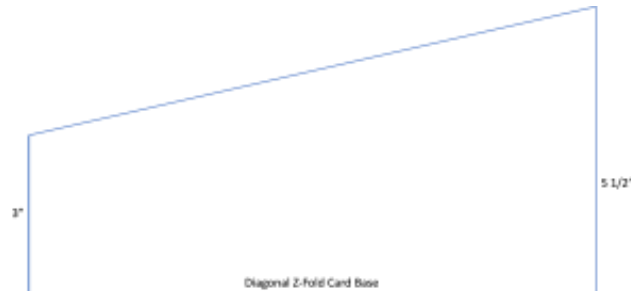
Crisp Cantaloupe Cardstock: Stitched Blooms die cut medium flower

Basic White Cardstock: Stitched Blooms stamped and die cut foliage (large stem/leaves; sprigs - x2; flowers - small and medium); 3 5/8" x 4 3/8" (starting size for inside sentiment panel)

Country Cottage DSP: 2 7/8" x 3 1/2" (starting size for front z-fold panel); 4 1/8" x 5 3/8" (starting size for back z-fold panel); 3 5/8" x 4 3/8" (starting size for center panel - backside of card base); 2 1/4" x 6" (envelope flap)

Instructions for this Project:

1. On the 8 1/2" x 11" piece of Secret Sea cardstock, use a pencil to make a mark 3" from the top of the long edge on one short side and 3" from the BOTTOM of the long edge on the opposite short side.
2. Use a Paper Trimmer to cut from one mark to the other - creating two diagonal card bases. Save one for a later project!



3. Score the card base at 3" and 6 3/4" and fold it as a Z-fold card.



4. To make the DSP panels - use the same method for each of them - just using different starting sizes for each panel.
5. For the back panel start with the 4 1/8" x 5 3/8" piece of Secret Sea woodgrain **Country Cottage DSP**.
6. Place the panel on the back section of the card base - leaving a normal (and equal) reveal on the left and right sides.
7. Slide the panel up until the top right corner of the DSP is touching the top edge of the card base on the high side. Note: I used a different DSP for these photos so you can see it more easily.



8. Hold the panel in place (or use some temporary adhesive to help keep it still) and turn the whole thing over.
9. Use Detail Scissors to trim the excess DSP. Note: I turned the panel over for the photo - once again to make it easier to see.



10. With the DSP angle cut use Liquid Glue to adhere it to the back panel of the card base.
11. Repeat the process for the front panel - starting with the $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of DSP.
12. Repeat the process for the middle panel on the BACK side of the card base - starting with the $3\frac{5}{8}$ " x $4\frac{3}{8}$ " piece of flowerdy **Country Cottage DSP**.



13. For the inside sentiment - on the middle section of the card base - use the same method to cut the $3\frac{5}{8}$ " x $4\frac{3}{8}$ " piece of Basic White cardstock.
14. Stamp the **Stitched Blooms** sentiment in Secret Sea ink.
15. In the corner, stamp the large stem/leaves image from the set - using stamped-off-once Peaceful Pine for the fill image and full-strength for the detailed image.
16. Stamp the two flowers - using stamped-off-once Crisp Cantaloupe for the fill and full strength for the detailed image.



17. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the inside of the card base.
18. For the flowers on the front use the images (all stamped on Basic White cardstock) and dies in the Stitched Blooms set to cut everything out:
 - a. The larger flower fill image in stamped-off-once Golden Glow and the detailed image in full strength Golden Glow and cut it out with its die.
 - b. The smaller flower detailed image in full strength Hydrangea Hue, add a flower center in Golden Glow ink, and cut it out with its die.
 - c. The large stem/leaves image in stamped-off-once Peaceful Pine and the detailed image in full strength Peaceful Pine. Stamp a flower center in Golden Glow ink and cut it out with its die.
 - d. A larger flower from Golden Glow **2026-2028 In Color Pearlized Paper**.
 - e. A smaller flower from Crisp Cantaloupe cardstock.
 - f. Three small flowers from Barely Blush **2026-2028 In Color Pearlized Paper**.
 - g. Two large leaves from the DARK side of Peaceful Pine Two-tone Cardstock.
 - h. Two small leaves from the LIGHT side of Peaceful Pine Two-tone Cardstock.
 - i. Two bough images in Peaceful Pine and cut them out with the coordinating die.
 - j. Use Detail Scissors to a couple of little pieces of "bough" from one of the two die cuts to use with the small Barely Blush flowers.
19. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the larger stem/leaves image and the remaining bough to the front panel.
20. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the two stamped/die cut flowers, the Golden Glow Pearlized Paper flower and the Crisp Cantaloupe flower with Stampin' Dimensionals.



21. Tuck the leaves under the flowers, securing them with Liquid Glue.
22. Use Liquid Glue to add the Barely Blush flowers with Liquid Glue - adding two little pieces of bough under two of them.
23. Tie a bow from white Baker's Twine and adhere it with Liquid Glue.
24. On a piece of Basic White cardstock stamp a **Stitched Blooms** sentiment in Secret Sea and cut it out the **Three Banner Punch**.
25. Use stacked Stampin' Dimensionals (double or triple stacked as needed) to adhere the sentiment over the bow.
26. Add a large Golden Glow **2026-2028 In Color Dot** to each of the Barely Blush flowers.
27. Stamp the larger Peaceful Pine stem/leaves and Crisp Cantaloupe flowers on the front of the Basic White Medium Envelope.
28. Add a thin line of Liquid Glue around the edges of the envelope flap.
29. Lay the 2 1/4" x 6" piece of **Country Cottage DSP** to the flap and rub it lightly to ensure it's stuck down.
30. Use Paper Snips to trim off the excess paper.
31. DONE!

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

You'll also need the Country Cottage DSP and the Stitched Blooms Bundle when they're available.

Three Banner Punch [167050] - Price: \$26.00 - <http://msb.im/2hIJ>

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

Peaceful Pine 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Two-Tone Cardstock [167698] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/2hIL>

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

Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [166780] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2hIN>

Crisp Cantaloupe 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [167693] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2hIO>

Secret Sea Classic Stampin' Pad [165285] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2hIP>

Peaceful Pine Classic Stampin Pad [167679] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2hlQ>
Golden Glow Classic Stampin' Pad [167676] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2hlR>
Hydrangea Hue Classic Stampin' Pad [167677] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2hlS>
Crisp Cantaloupe Classic Stampin Pad [167680] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2hlT>
Baker's Twine Essentials Pack [155475] - Price: \$12.00 - <http://msb.im/2hlU>
2026-2028 In Color™ Dots [167546] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2hlV>
Basic White Medium Envelopes [159236] - Price: \$15.00 - <http://msb.im/2hlW>
Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755] - Price: \$6.50 - <http://msb.im/2hlX>
Stampin' Dimensionals [104430] - Price: \$5.00 - <http://msb.im/2hlY>
Paper Trimmer [152392] - Price: \$28.00 - <http://msb.im/2hlZ>
Detail Scissors [170902] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/2hla>