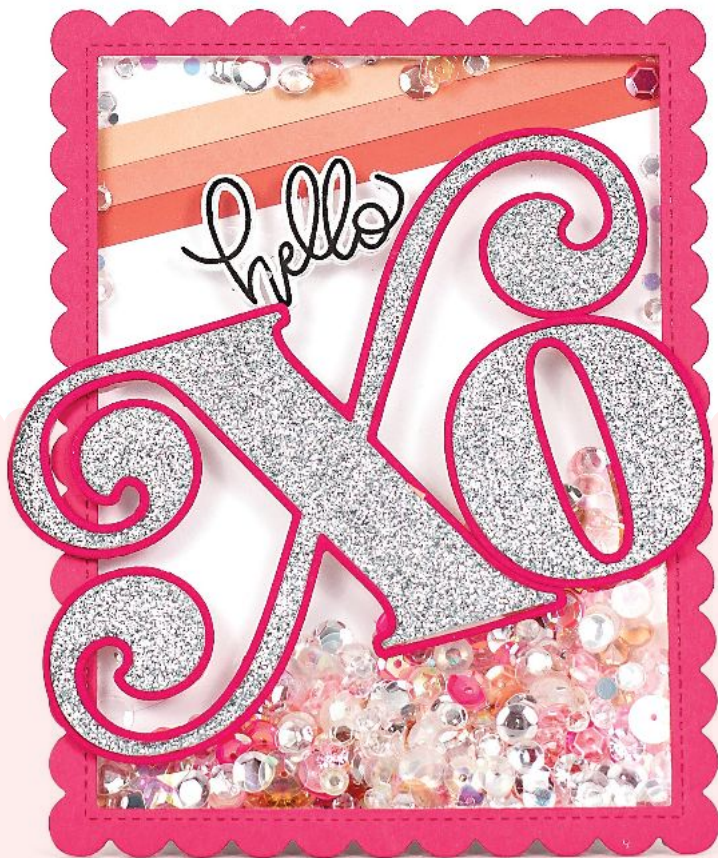


# creative cards

Where card makers come to share what's hot in the world of stamping, die cutting, and handmade kindness!

There's something exhilarating about sending a handmade card, but toss in a shaker element, and the fun knows no bounds! We are excited to show you several unique, pretty, and fun ways to shake things up.



## hello xo

BY LATISHA YOAST

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Lawn Fawn, The Stamp Market; STAMPS, DIES: The Stamp Market; INK: Lawn Fawn; GEMS: Picket Fence Studios, Pinkfresh Studio, The Stamp Market; ADHESIVE: Lawn Fawn, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Glitter cardstock

### DESIGN TIPS:

- Add **MAJOR** additional sparkle to your sequins with a monster-sized, shimmering sentiment!
- Angle your design for energy and a change of pace.

### OUR FOCUS: SHAKER CARDS

Got a healthy stash of sequins? Let's put them to use in some interactive shaker cards! We asked five talented designers to show creative and innovative ways to incorporate shaker elements in card design, and we're pretty sure that you will love the results. Let's look at what they've come up with and prepare to be inspired.

### ALL-OVER DAZZLE

#### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock. Trim cardstock strips in light orange, orange, and pink, and adhere at angle at top and bottom of card front.
- 2 Die cut scalloped frame from pink cardstock. Trim clear acetate to slightly larger than frame opening and adhere to back side of frame.
- 3 Affix foam tape all around the backside of the frame and fill middle of frame with sequins.
- 4 Leave frame face down and carefully adhere to card front.
- 5 Die cut XO twice in glitter and pink cardstock, adhere glitter XO to pink shadow, and adhere to shaker with foam tape.
- 6 Stamp *hello* in black ink on white cardstock, die cut using coordinating die, and adhere above XO.

## KEEP IT SIMPLE



### STEP-BY-STEP

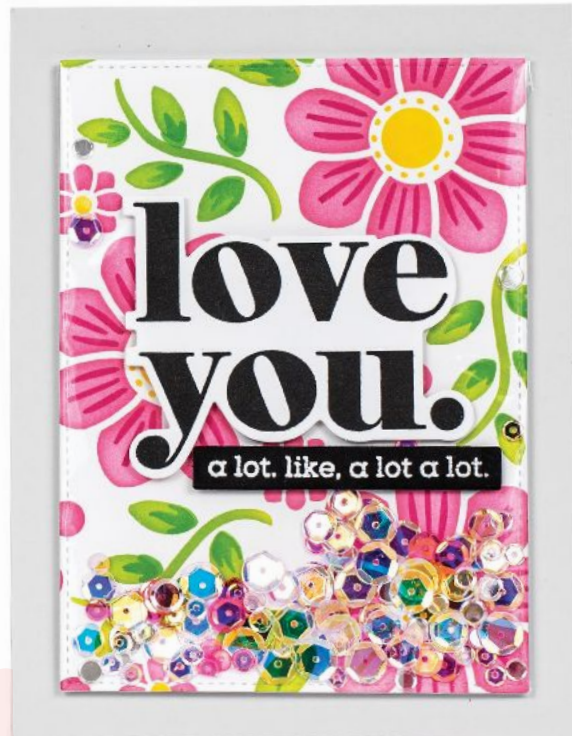
- 1 Make card from grey cardstock. Trim cardstock panel from white cardstock.
- 2 Trim cardstock strips in five colours, adhere to cardstock panel, and trim excess.
- 3 Die cut square from grey cardstock, then die cut heart from center of square, and adhere acetate to back of square with foam tape.
- 4 Add second layer of foam tape to create a "well" for sequins and add sequins.
- 5 Leave shaker element face down, remove foam tape backing, and adhere cardstock panel (with colourful strips) to back of shaker. Adhere panel to card base.
- 6 Stamp, colour, and die cut image and adhere to card. Adhere preprinted sentiment strip with foam tape.

## being with you is magical

BY MINDY EGGEN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Gina K. Designs, Lawn Fawn; STAMPS: Lawn Fawn; INK: Gina K. Designs, Hero Arts, Lawn Fawn; MARKERS: Copic; SEQUINS: Gina K. Designs, Studio Katia; DIES: Gina K. Designs, Hero Arts; PREPRINTED SENTIMENT: Simon Says Stamp; ADHESIVE: 3M; OTHER: Acetate

## EDGE-TO-EDGE



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from grey cardstock.
- 2 Trim cardstock panel from white cardstock, blend ink through floral stencil using two shades of pink and two shades of green; die cut panel with stitched rectangle.
- 3 Trim clear stamp packaging larger than stenciled panel and affix double-sided tape around back perimeter of stenciled panel; place panel face down on packaging, fold over, and adhere to three sides only.
- 4 Pour sequins in open end; fold over and adhere last edge to seal shaker.
- 5 Stamp sentiment on white cardstock with black ink, die cut with coordinating die, and adhere; heat emboss sub-sentiment in white on black cardstock, trim into banner, and adhere to shaker panel.
- 6 Adhere shaker panel to card base.

### DESIGN TIP:

- The sequins Mindy chose add sparkle and interest to her stenciled design.

## love you

BY MINDY EGGEN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Lawn Fawn; STAMPS: Concord & 9th; INK, STENCIL: Gina K. Designs; SEQUINS: Gina K. Designs, Studio Katia

## FOCAL POINT SHAKER



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock. Trim white cardstock panel and adhere to card front.
- 2 Trim white cardstock panel, stamp and emboss background with embossing ink and clear embossing powder.
- 3 Blend red and black ink over embossed panel.
- 4 Die cut stitched square frame from white cardstock; adhere acetate to back of frame and line back of frame with foam tape to create shaker element.
- 5 Die cut *love* from black cardstock and adhere to white cardstock square.
- 6 Pour embellishments in well and close back with *love* square and adhere shaker element to card front.

### DESIGN TIPS:

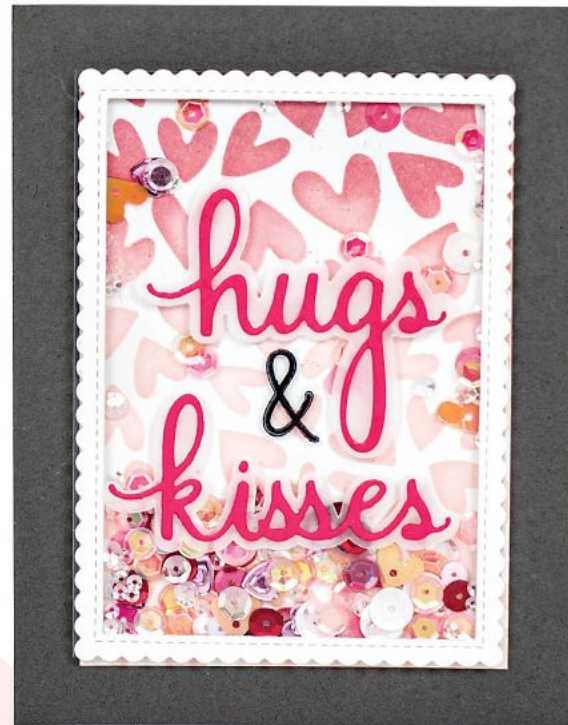
- **Start with a sequin mix you love** and base your colour combination on it.
- **Shakers are so much fun** they should be the star of the show!

## love

BY SIDNIE DES JARDINS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah, Simon Says Stamp; STAMP, EMBOSSEING POWDER: Hero Arts; INK: Ranger Industries, Tsukineko; SEQUINS: Sizzix; DIES: Simon Says Stamp; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web; OTHER: Acetate

## FRAME IT



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Trim white cardstock panel, die cut with hearts cover plate, and apply ink to hearts.
- 3 Die cut frame from white cardstock and adhere acetate to back; set aside.
- 4 Adhere foam tape to front perimeter of heart panel to create secure shaker and add sequins to center of panel; remove foam tape backing and adhere frame to panel.
- 5 Die cut sentiment shadows from vellum and sentiments from pink and black cardstock. Adhere words to shadows and adhere sentiment to shaker panel with well-placed dots of liquid glue.
- 6 Adhere shaker panel to card base.

### DESIGN TIP:

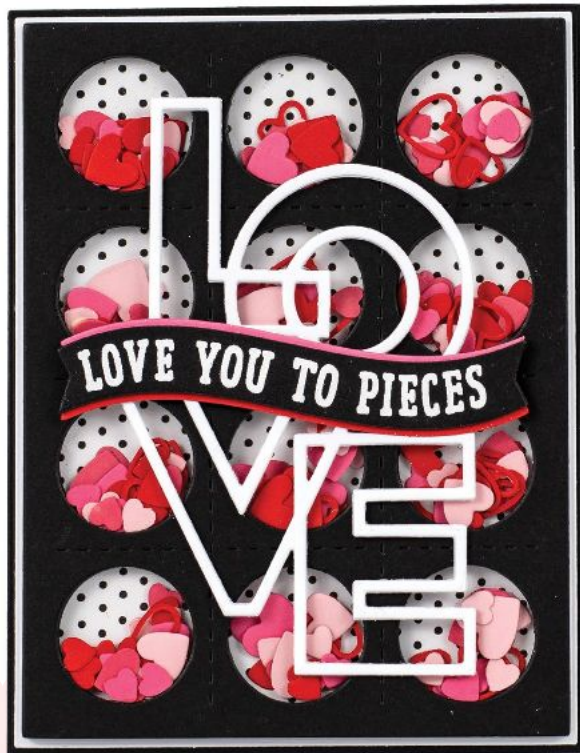
- **Make a pretty background** and frame in scallops with the sequins nested in between!

## hugs & kisses

BY SIDNIE DES JARDINS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th, Neenah; VELLUM: Simon Says Stamp; INK: Ranger Industries; SEQUINS: Little Things from Lucy's Cards, Pretty Pink Posh, Simon Says Stamp; DIES: Honey Bee Stamps, Lawn Fawn; ADHESIVE: 3M; OTHER: Acetate

## DIE CUT YOUR OWN "SEQUINS"



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock; trim white panel and adhere to card front.
- 2 Die cut circle background from black cardstock seven times.
- 3 Adhere acetate to the back of one and stack and adhere the other six behind the acetate.
- 4 Die cut tiny hearts from pink and red cardstock and fill each circle; trim and adhere patterned paper to back of shaker element and adhere to card front.
- 5 Die cut *love* from white cardstock and adhere to card front.
- 6 Stamp and emboss sub-sentiment in white on black cardstock and die cut with banner die.
- 7 Die cut additional banners from pink and red cardstock, offset, and adhere to card front with foam tape.

## love you to pieces

BY DILAY NACAR

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, STAMPS: Concord & 9th; PATTERNED PAPER: Close To My Heart; ACETATE, EMBOSSING POWDER: Hero Arts; INK: Tsukineko; DIES: Close To My Heart, Concord & 9th; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

## STACK THOSE DIES



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock. Die cut scalloped and pierced background from white cardstock and adhere to card base.
- 2 Die cut heart frame from white cardstock five times
- 3 Adhere acetate to the back of one and stack and adhere the other four behind the acetate.
- 4 Die cut tiny hearts from pink and red cardstock and fill well created with stacked hearts; trim and adhere patterned paper to back of shaker element.
- 5 Die cut leaves from white cardstock and adhere behind shaker element; adhere shaker element and leaves to card front.
- 6 Die cut *love you* in white, light pink, dark pink, and black; offset and adhere to panel.

### DESIGN TIP:

- **Die cutting multiples of your frame** creates an area of depth allowing space for your shaker pieces to move.

## love you

BY DILAY NACAR

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, STAMPS: Concord & 9th; PATTERNED PAPER, ACETATE: Close To My Heart; STAMPS: Concord & 9th; INK: Tsukineko; DIES: Close To My Heart, Concord & 9th; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

## REUSE AND RECYCLE



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Stamp background onto patterned paper with Distress Oxide and blend around edges with blending brush.
- 3 Wrap piece of acetate (or reuse clear packaging) around patterned paper, filling it with sequins before sealing shut.
- 4 Stamp, colour, and die cut images adding highlights with white pen; adhere to shaker panel with foam tape.
- 5 Mat shaker with cardstock and adhere to card base.

### DESIGN TIPS:

- **Feel good about recycling your stamp packaging.** Those clear sleeves are the perfect solution to an edge-to-edge shaker card.
- **If you don't have coordinating dies,** fussy cutting will do the trick!

## i super like you

BY AMY RYSAVY

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Gina K. Designs, Lawn Fawn, Simon Says Stamp; PATTERNED PAPER: Doodlebug Design; STAMPS, DIES, SEQUINS: Simon Says Stamp; INK: Ranger Industries, Simon Says Stamp; MARKERS: Copic; PEN: Sakura; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scor-Pal; OTHER: Acetate

## ADD PATTERNED PAPER BEHIND



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from red cardstock.
- 2 Die cut hearts and rectangle from pink cardstock. Die cut hearts again from red cardstock.
- 3 Adhere acetate to back of pink cardstock and inlay red die cut hearts; adhere to acetate with liquid adhesive.
- 4 Apply two layers of foam tape to back of pink panel around heart windows making sure no gaps allow sequins to fall out.
- 5 Fill area behind hearts with sequins then adhere patterned paper to seal shaker.
- 6 Die cut *love you* from white and red cardstock, adhere together and adhere to shaker panel.
- 7 Adhere panel to card base.

### DESIGN TIP:

- **A text patterned paper continues** Amy's love theme and looks great to close the back of the shaker.

## love you

BY AMY RYSAVY

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Gina K. Designs, Simon Says Stamp; PATTERNED PAPER: Doodlebug Design; SEQUINS: Pretty Pink Posh, Simon Says Stamp; DIES: Trinity Stamps, Waffle Flower Crafts; ADHESIVE: Ranger Industries, Simon Says Stamp, Studio Katia; OTHER: Acetate