

# creative cards

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

**It's time to shape up and get inventive with your cards!** Join five incredibly talented designers as they give you five adorable shaped cards that are sure to inspire!



## love

BY LATISHA YOAST

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Lawn Fawn; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES: Pebbles; DIES: Simon Says Stamp, Spellbinders; ADHESIVE: Lawn Fawn, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web

### OUR FOCUS: CREATIVELY SHAPED CARDS

Squares and rectangles are classic, but it's fun to break outside of the box! Try your hand at the shaped card techniques we're sharing over the next three pages.

### SHAPED CARDS

#### DESIGN TIPS:

- **Two large die cuts can become a card base** with a scoring tool and a little adhesive.
- **Think about how the card will be displayed.** You'll notice that Latisha trimmed the point of the heart so that it can stand on its own.

### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Die cut two hearts from cardstock. To create card base, score one heart 1½ inches from the top, apply adhesive above score line, and adhere to other heart.
- 2 Die cut heart from patterned paper and adhere to card front.
- 3 Die cut smaller heart from patterned paper and adhere to card front with foam tape.
- 4 Die cut sentiment from cardstock four times, adhere die cuts together, then adhere to card.
- 5 Adhere die cut shapes to card with foam tape.
- 6 Carefully trim finished card at the point of the heart.

## PICK UP TRUCK



- 1 To create shaped card base, score and fold panel of cardstock, and then die cut pickup positioning die so that the roof of the pickup is just above the fold.
- 2 Die cut wheels and pickup details and adhere. Adhere enamel dots to center of tires.
- 3 Die cut garland from white cardstock, colour with markers, and adhere to pickup.
- 4 Die cut oval from white cardstock. Stamp sentiment, sponge with ink, and adhere oval to pickup door.
- 5 Die cut tree from cardstock. Sponge with ink and embellish with enamel dots. Once dry, adhere to pickup.

### DESIGN TIPS:

- **Clever positioning of your dies can create cool card bases.** By positioning the top of the pickup die above the fold of the cardstock, Betsy was able to create a cute shaped card lickety-split!
- **Add delightful details** with enamel dots and sponged ink.
- **Use your markers!** Betsy die cut the garland from white cardstock and added colours with markers.

## frosty pines tree farm

BY BETSY VELDMAN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, STAMPS, INK, DIES: Papertrey Ink; **MARKERS:** Copic; **ENAMEL DOTS:** My Mind's Eye; **DIMENSIONAL GLAZE:** Tonic Studios; **ADHESIVE:** Therm O Web

## FESTIVE TREES

- 1 To create shaped card base, score and fold panel of cardstock, and then die cut three large trees positioning die so that the point of the tree is just above the fold.
- 2 Die cut three large trees and one tree outline from watercolour paper.
- 3 Colour large trees with ink using blending tool and colour tree outline in a lighter shade.
- 4 Splatter white paint onto two of the trees; let dry.
- 5 Add dimensional glaze ornaments to third tree, let dry, and then adhere tree outline on top.
- 6 Die cut snowy hills and adhere to card base, leaving space to slide coloured trees into place.
- 7 Line up coloured trees to card base and adhere.
- 8 Stamp sentiment on card base and adhere sequins.

### DESIGN TIP:

- **Take smaller die cuts to new heights** when it comes to shaped cards by using them in multiples and anchoring them. Barb used pretty snowbanks to connect her festive trees.

## cozy warm & bright

BY BARB ENGLER

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah; WATERCOLOUR PAPER, INK, DIMENSIONAL GLAZE, PAINT: Ranger Industries; STAMPS: Hero Arts; GLITTER PEN: Spectrum Noir; SEQUINS: Pretty Pink Posh; DIES: Simon Says Stamp, Spellbinders; ADHESIVE: Tombow





## STAR OF DAVID

- 1 Die cut triangles from white cardstock. To create card base, score one triangle 1½ inches from the top, apply adhesive above score line, and adhere to other triangle.
- 2 Die cut two triangles from two shades of cardstock and die cut a smaller triangle in the middle of each to create a frame.
- 3 Adhere dark blue frame to card base.
- 4 Die cut vellum triangle using the second largest triangle, and adhere behind light blue triangle. Adhere to card.
- 5 Stamp menorah on cardstock with watermark ink and emboss.
- 6 Stamp and emboss flames. Colour with markers, die cut with coordinating dies, and add thin layer of dimensional glaze.
- 7 Stamp sentiment on black cardstock with watermark ink and emboss. Trim into strip.
- 8 Adhere menorah to card base. Adhere sentiment with foam tape.

### DESIGN TIP:

- **Think in basic shapes.** The Star of David is two triangles coming together to create a new shape. Super simple to re-create with the right tools!

## happy hanukkah

BY JESSICA FROST-BALLAS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: My Favorite Things, Neenah, Simon Says Stamp; STAMPS: Paper Smooches; INK: Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Simon Says Stamp; MARKERS: Copic; DIES: My Favorite Things, Paper Smooches; DIMENSIONAL GLAZE: Tonic Studios; ADHESIVE: 3M; OTHER: Vellum

## SNOW GLOBE

- 1 Die cut large circle from patterned paper.
- 2 Trim strip of cardstock; die cut strip with oval die to create rounded sides.
- 3 Trim narrow strip of cardstock and round each corner with corner rounder punch.
- 4 Layer circle and strips to create globe shape then trace shape on white cardstock twice, trim, and adhere together to create card base.
- 5 Adhere circle and strips to card base.
- 6 Die cut hills from cardstock and then die cut edges with circle to fit snow globe. Adhere hills to card base with foam tape.
- 7 Die cut houses, trees, and snowflakes from cardstock and patterned paper, and adhere to card, tucking some images behind hills.
- 8 Stamp sentiment on cardstock, adhere to card base and trim sides to match edges
- 9 Wrap card front with twine, attach bells, and tie bow.

## warmest wishes

BY LAURA WILLIAMS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, BELLS, TRIM, CORNER ROUNDER PUNCH, ADHESIVE: Fun Stampers Journey; STAMPS, PATTERNED PAPER: My Favorite Things; INK: Close To My Heart; DIES: Fun Stampers Journey, Lil' Inker Designs, My Favorite Things

