

# creative cards

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

**Up** **What's your favourite colour?** It's fun to make cards dressed all in shades of one colour, and we are excited for you to give it a try!



## love your kind heart

BY CATHY ZIELSKE

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, BLENDING BRUSHES, DIE CUT SHAPES, DIES, INK, STAMP, STENCIL: Gina K. Designs; ENAMEL DOTS: Waffle Flower Crafts; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

### OUR FOCUS:

#### MONOCHROMATIC CARDS

We asked five designers to share creative and clever ways to design monochromatic card designs. We're so thrilled with the results! Let's look at what they've come up with—prepare to be inspired!

### PINK

#### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Stencil pattern onto white cardstock with pink inks; trim into strip and adhere to white cardstock panel.
- 3 Die cut *love* from white cardstock twice, die cut shadow layer from pink cardstock, adhere to each other, and adhere to panel.
- 4 Stamp sentiment on card panel with pink ink, adhere ephemera, and add clear drops.
- 5 Adhere panel to card base with foam tape.

#### DESIGN TIPS:

- **Clear enamel dots make a lovely** neutral addition to a monochromatic design.
- **Matching colours works well** when you stick to one company.
- **Little bits of green work well for this** monochromatic design as flowers naturally have green leaves.

## RED



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Trim red cardstock panel; die cut cover plate from red cardstock twice and adhere to each other. Adhere to panel.
- 3 Stamp and emboss sentiment and cut with coordinating die: adhere to panel with foam tape.
- 4 Tie on ribbon bow, affix gems, and adhere panel to card base.

### DESIGN TIPS:

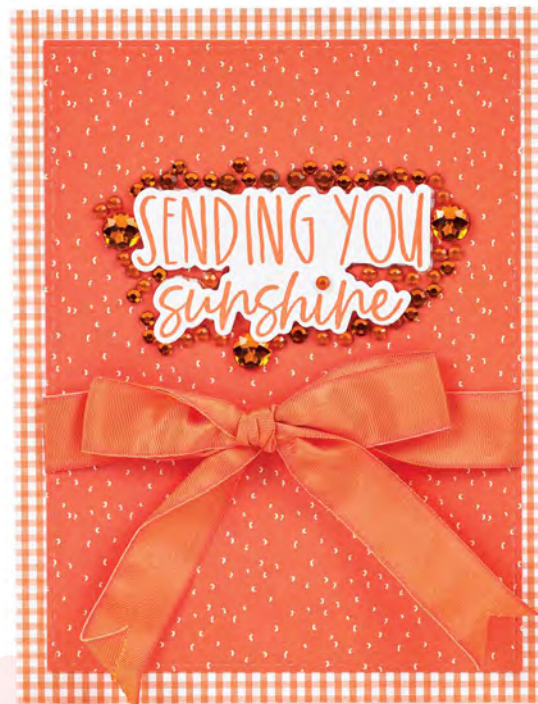
- **When creating monochromatic cards**, think in terms of depth and different textures.
- **Tie pretty ribbons on your cards like they are a tiny gift!** The sheen of the red ribbon adds to the sumptuous lustre of this card.

## you are so amazing

BY SUSAN R. OPEL

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, EMBOSSING POWDER, INK: Simon Says Stamp; STAMP, DIES: LDRS Creative; GEMS: Honey Bee Stamps; RIBBON: Offray; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web

## ORANGE



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Trim panel from patterned paper; die cut rectangle from patterned paper.
- 3 Stamp sentiment on white cardstock with orange ink and cut with coordinating die. Adhere to panel with foam tape.
- 4 Tie ribbon bow around smaller panel and adhere to larger panel. Affix various sizes of gems around sentiment and as the dot of the i.
- 5 Adhere panel to card base.

### DESIGN TIPS:

- **Monochromatic cards are raid-your-stash fun!** Go crazy with a gazillion gems in one colour for maximum sparkle.
- **Layer patterned papers** from the same 6 x 6 pad for an easy and perfect colour match!

## sending you sunshine

BY SUSAN R. OPEL

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, INK: Simon Says Stamp; PATTERNED PAPER, STAMP: Honey Bee Stamps; GEMS: Doodlebug Design, Honey Bee Stamps, TPC Studio; DIES: Honey Bee Stamps, My Favorite Things; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web; OTHER: Ribbon

## PEACH



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from peach cardstock, and trim white cardstock panel.
- 2 Die cut balloons from two shades of peach cardstock and adhere to panel with foam tape.
- 3 Die cut sentiment shadow from peach cardstock several times and adhere to each other.
- 4 Die cut sentiment from white cardstock and adhere to shadow. Adhere sentiment to panel.
- 5 Adhere sequins and enamel dots; tie twine bow.
- 6 Adhere panel to card base with foam adhesive.

### DESIGN TIPS:

- **Find colours that have the same hue** but varying saturations to add dimension to monochromatic designs.
- **Enamel dots and gems** add lots of texture to single colour designs.

## best day ever

BY LATISHA YOAST

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th, Lawn Fawn, The Stamp Market; ENAMEL DOTS: Concord & 9th; DIES, SEQUINS: The Stamp Market; ADHESIVE, TRIM: Lawn Fawn, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

## YELLOW



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from yellow cardstock.
- 2 Die cut scalloped frame from yellow cardstock and patterned paper; adhere yellow frame to card front and patterned paper panel inside frame.
- 3 Die cut scalloped circle from vellum and adhere to card front.
- 4 Die cut sentiment from yellow and white glitter cardstock, adhere together, and adhere to card with foam adhesive.
- 5 Die cut lemon pieces from yellow and white cardstock and add details with yellow markers. Adhere lemon pieces together and adhere to card front with foam tape.
- 6 Die cut banner from yellow cardstock and adhere to card front with foam adhesive.
- 7 Die cut leaves and smiley face from white cardstock and adhere; adhere gems.

## thank you lemons

BY LATISHA YOAST

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th, Lawn Fawn; PATTERNED PAPER, DIES: Lawn Fawn; MARKERS: Copic; ADHESIVE: Lawn Fawn, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Vellum

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## GREEN



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from green cardstock; trim panel from white cardstock.
- 2 Die cut hills from various green cardstocks, layer, trim into rectangle, and adhere to panel.
- 3 Stamp image on white cardstock, die cut, and colour with markers; die cut olive branch from white cardstock three times, adhere coloured image on top and other layers to each other, and adhere to card front.
- 4 Adhere sentiment with foam squares; adhere panel to card base with foam tape.

### DESIGN TIPS:

- Create a **curved ombré effect** in different saturations of one colour.
- Have fun **colouring** with various shades of green.

## hello friend

BY MINDY EGGEN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, STAMPS, INK: Hero Arts; MARKERS: Copic; PREPRINTED SENTIMENT STRIP: Gina K. Designs; DIES: Lawn Fawn; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

## TEAL



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from aqua cardstock; trim panel from white cardstock.
- 2 Blend two shades of teal ink through star stencil; remove stencil and blend ink over panel, trim into rectangle and adhere to white panel.
- 3 Die cut sentiment from white and aqua cardstocks, adhere white to aqua to create shadow, and adhere to panel.
- 4 Die cut banner from teal cardstock; stamp and emboss sentiment on banner and adhere to panel with foam tape.
- 5 Adhere panel to card front with foam tape.

### DESIGN TIP:

- A **light ink blend on top** of a stenciled design in the same colour adds interest and depth.

## you are #1

BY MINDY EGGEN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, DIES, INK, STAMPS, STENCIL: Lawn Fawn; ADHESIVE: Lawn Fawn, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

## BLUE



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Trim blue cardstock into panel and die cut butterfly from it.
- 3 Die cut diamonds from various shades of blue cardstocks, assemble and adhere diamonds on copy paper, then adhere to card front.
- 4 Adhere blue butterfly panel to card front with foam tape.
- 5 Die cut butterfly body from glitter cardstock and adhere with foam tape.
- 6 Die cut flowers and leaves from blue and silver cardstocks and adhere to card.
- 7 Hot foil sentiment on navy cardstock, die cut into banner, and adhere with foam tape.

### DESIGN TIP:

- **Geometrics are a fun way to convey a monochromatic theme**—raid your scrap stash and see what you find!

## have a blessed day

BY TIFFANY PRYCE

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Gina K. Designs; GLITTER CARDSTOCK: The Stamp Market; DIES, HOT FOIL, HOT FOIL PLATE: Spellbinders; ADHESIVE: Bearly Arts

## PURPLE

### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock. Trim purple cardstock into panel.
- 2 Trim and emboss lavender panel and adhere to purple panel.
- 3 Die cut stitched petal frame from plum cardstock; die cut frame with butterfly die and stitch with embroidery thread.
- 4 Die cut butterfly from lavender cardstock, blend purple ink at bottom, and adhere stitched butterfly to lavender butterfly. Adhere butterfly to panel.
- 5 Die cut leaves from purple and lavender cardstocks and adhere behind butterfly.
- 6 Hot foil sentiment on purple cardstock, die cut into banner, and adhere with foam tape.
- 7 Adhere completed panel to card base.

### DESIGN TIPS:

- **Stitch up something beautiful** with embroidery flosses in the same colour family.
- **Add interest to an embossed panel** by lightly inking for added depth.

## happy birthday

BY TIFFANY PRYCE

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Hero Arts, My Favorite Things; INK: Catherine Pooler Designs; DIES, EMBOSSING FOLDER, HOT FOIL, HOT FOIL PLATE: Spellbinders; TRIM: DMC; ADHESIVE: Bearly Arts

