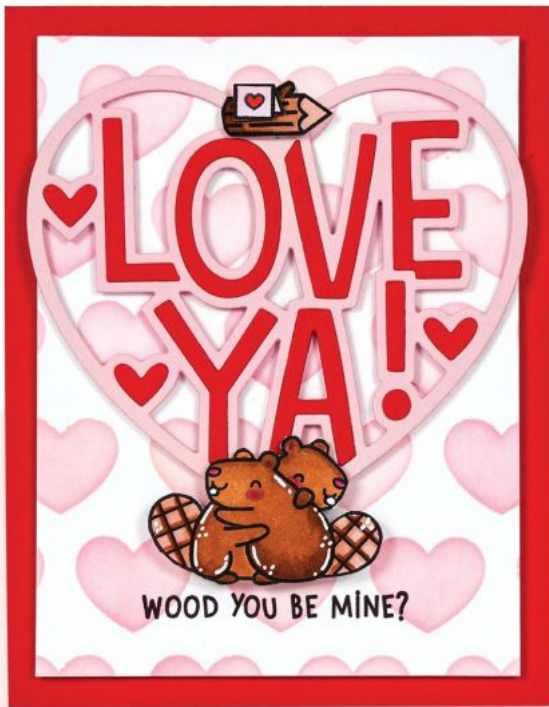


# creative cards

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

*We* asked five designers to share similar card designs with one goal in mind—keeping one easy and one super extra. They had a blast creating, and we hope you are inspired by the results. We know we are!

## EASY



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from red cardstock.
- 2 Trim white cardstock panel; blend pink in through stencil. Stamp sub-sentiment in black ink on panel.
- 3 Die cut *love ya* from pink and then red cardstock; inlay red pieces inside pink and adhere to panel with foam tape.
- 4 Stamp images on white cardstock with black ink and colour simply. Die cut images with coordinating dies or fussy cut and adhere to panel with foam tape.
- 5 Adhere finished panel to card base.

### love ya

BY LATISHA YOAST

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th, Lawn Fawn; STAMPS, INK, DIES, STENCIL: Lawn Fawn; MARKERS: Olo Marker; PEN: Sakura; ADHESIVE: Lawn Fawn, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

## EXPERT



### STEP-BY-STEP

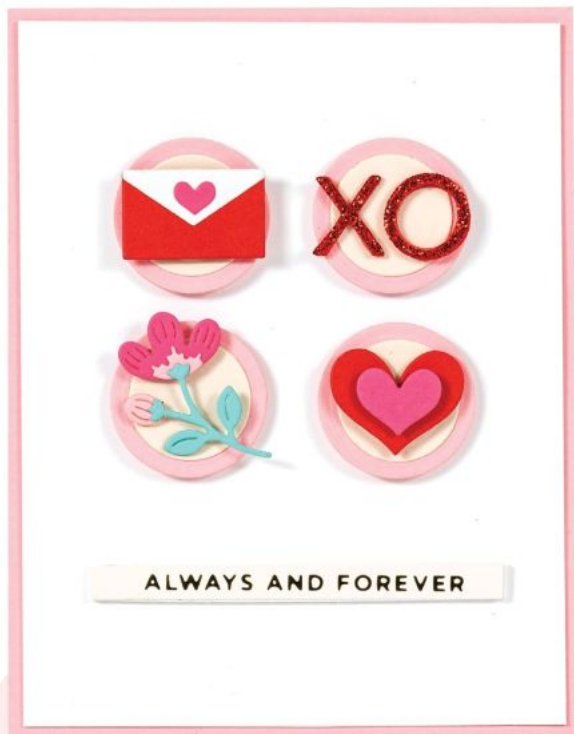
- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Trim white cardstock panel; blend pink ink through cloud stencil at top and blend green ink at bottom.
- 3 Die cut heart garland from red cardstock; adhere to panel with foam tape.
- 4 Stamp images on white with black ink and colour.
- 5 Die cut critters with coordinating die and adhere to panel using different heights of foam tape to create the scene.
- 6 Die cut heart border from white cardstock; blend pink ink on hearts and green ink on stems and adhere to panel with foam tape.
- 7 Stamp sentiment in black ink on white cardstock, die cut into banner, and colour heart. Adhere with foam tape.
- 8 Add highlights to images with gel pen and adhere panel to card base.

### happy (heart) day

BY LATISHA YOAST

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Lawn Fawn; SPECIALTY PAPER: Copic; STAMPS, DIES, STENCIL: Lawn Fawn; INK: Lawn Fawn, Pigment Craft Co.; MARKERS: Olo Marker; PEN: Sakura; ADHESIVE: Lawn Fawn, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

## EASY



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock and trim white cardstock panel.
- 2 Die cut 4 circles each from pink and peach cardstock. Layer circles and adhere to panel with foam tape.
- 3 Die cut envelope, XO, flowers, and hearts from various shades of cardstock; adhere to circles with foam tape.
- 4 Hot foil sentiment on strip of white cardstock with gold foil; adhere to panel with foam tape.
- 5 Adhere panel to card base.

### DESIGN TIP:

- **Skip the hot foiling!** Make this design even simpler by heat embossing your sentiment with gold embossing powder.

## always and forever

BY KIM KESTI

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, DIES, FOAM SHEETS, HOT FOIL, HOT FOIL PLATES: Spellbinders; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

## EXPERT



### STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from pink cardstock.
- 2 Die cut mailbox pieces, three envelopes, leaves, stems, flowers from various shades of cardstock; die cut letters from red glitter foam.
- 3 Assemble mailbox as shown (reserving front panel of mailbox for sentiment). Assemble flowers, stems, and envelopes.
- 4 Hot foil sentiment on reserved front mailbox piece with gold foil; adhere to front with foam tape.
- 5 Adhere mailbox to card base with foam tape (leave inside door free of adhesive); layer flowers, leaves, and LOVE into and around top of mailbox, tuck some stems inside door, adhere some layers with foam tape.
- 6 Tuck in envelopes and adhere with foam tape; affix gems.

## kindly deliver

BY KIM KESTI

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, DIES, FOAM SHEETS, GEMS, HOT FOIL, HOT FOIL PLATES: Spellbinders; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

## EASY



## STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock; trim panel from white cardstock.
- 2 Stamp *LOVE* in three colours; stamp *you* three times overlapping *LOVE*.
- 3 Stamp heart with pink ink on white cardstock, die cut with coordinating die, and blend ink to shade.
- 4 Die cut *love you* and heart frame from gold cardstock and *XO* from white and adhere all to pink heart.
- 5 Adhere pink heart to card front with foam tape.
- 6 Adhere panel to card base.

## DESIGN TIP:

- **Add a little oomph to your die cut sentiments** by die cutting each piece three times and adhering them together. This gives added dimension and interest.

**love you**

BY CARISSA WILEY

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, SPECIALTY PAPER, STAMPS, DIES: Concord & 9th;  
ADHESIVE: Honey Bee Stamps, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web

## EXPERT



## STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from mint cardstock. Trim cardstock panel slightly smaller.
- 2 Dry emboss hearts with die on six colours of cardstock and trim all but white panel into strips. Adhere strips to separate panel.
- 3 Die cut heart from striped panel; adhere acetate to back of panel.
- 4 Adhere foam tape to perimeter of back of striped panel; add sequins while panel is face down.
- 5 Expose adhesive and adhere white embossed panel to seal the shaker.
- 6 Die cut *love* once from gold cardstock and twice from white; adhere layers to each other.
- 7 Die cut *you* from white cardstock three times; adhere layers to each other.
- 8 Adhere sentiment to panel; adhere panel to card base.

**love you shaker**

BY CARISSA WILEY

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, SPECIALTY PAPER, STAMPS, DIES: Concord & 9th;  
ACETATE: Essentials By Ellen; SEQUINS: Pretty Pink Posh; GLITTER: Studio Katia;  
ADHESIVE: Honey Bee Stamps, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web



## EASY



## STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from fuchsia cardstock and trim panel from white cardstock.
- 2 Stamp bouquet in opposing corners on panel with light grey ink.
- 3 Die cut frame from gold and white cardstock; adhere together and adhere to panel.
- 4 Stamp *love you* on white cardstock with black ink and die cut with coordinating die.
- 5 Die cut coordinating die twice more from white; adhere together and adhere to panel.

## DESIGN TIP:

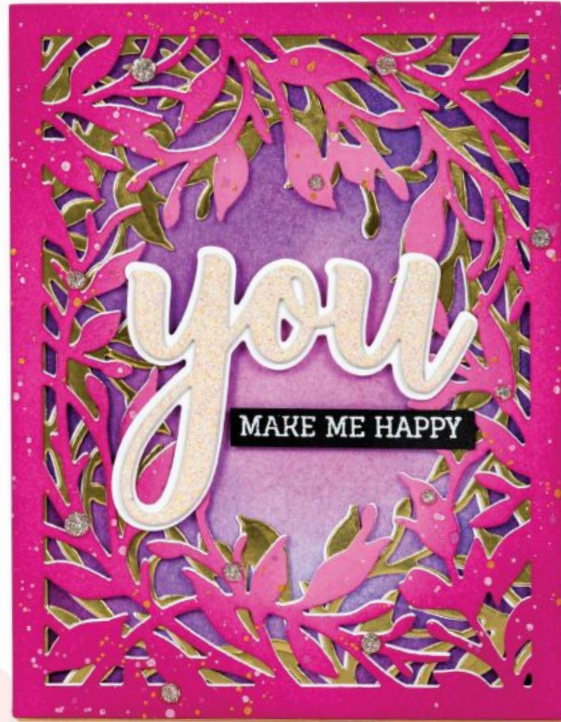
- **Let metallics do the talking.** There's something so stunning about the shimmer of metallic. It takes even the easiest design to the next level!

**love you**

BY MINDY EGGEN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th, The Stamp Market; STAMPS, DIES: Honey Bee Stamps; INK, ENAMEL DOTS: Pinkfresh Studio; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

## EXPERT



## STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Trim panel from white cardstock and blend two shades of rich pink.
- 3 Die cut cover plate twice from white cardstock and once each from gold and pink cardstocks.
- 4 Blend rich pinks on pink cover plate die cut—darker toward the edges. Flick with gold and white metallic ink.
- 5 Adhere blended cover plate to one of the white die cut cover plates for dimension. Repeat this step with the gold die cut cover plate.
- 6 Adhere gold cover plate to panel from step two. Adhere pink cover plate in opposite direction so gold shows through.
- 7 Die cut *you* twice from white cardstock and once from glitter cardstock. Die cut shadow from white cardstock. Adhere layers together and adhere to panel.
- 8 Stamp and emboss sentiment on black cardstock; trim and adhere to panel with foam tape.
- 9 Adhere panel to card base and finish with dots.

**you make me happy**

BY MINDY EGGEN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th, Memory Box, The Stamp Market; STAMPS, DIES: Honey Bee Stamps; INK: Hero Arts; EMBOSSING POWDER: Gina K. Designs; ENAMEL DOTS: Pinkfresh Studio; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

EASY



STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Die cut panel from white cardstock. Blend inks through heart stencil on panel.
- 3 Die cut heart from white cardstock and adhere to stenciled panel.
- 4 Stamp sentiment on white cardstock with black ink and cut with coordinating dies. Adhere to heart with foam tape.
- 5 Adhere panel to card base and affix dots.

DESIGN TIP:

- Add a delicate, scalloped frame, more dots, a hot foiled sentiment, and more detail to your stenciled hearts to take your design into the stratosphere!

you are loved

BY LEA LAWSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Hammermill, Michaels; STAMPS, INK, DIES, ENAMEL DOTS, STENCIL: Pinkfresh Studio; ADHESIVE: 3M, Bearly Art

EXPERT



STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from pink cardstock.
- 2 Die cut panel from white cardstock. Blend inks on panel through biggest heart of layering stencil and repeat twice for medium and small hearts.
- 3 Die cut scalloped frames from white and metallic gold and adhere. Adhere panel and frames to card base.
- 4 Die cut heart from white cardstock and adhere to card base with foam tape.
- 5 Hot foil sentiment on white cardstock with pink hot foil and set aside for another project. Use foil outline to reverse foil sentiment using solid foil plate from Pinkfresh Studio and cut with coordinating die.
- 6 Adhere sentiment to heart with foam tape. Affix dots.

elaborate you are loved

BY LEA LAWSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Hammermill, Michaels; SPECIALTY PAPER: Tonic Studios; STAMPS, INK, DIES, ENAMEL DOTS, HOT FOIL PLATE, STENCILS: Pinkfresh Studio; HOT FOIL: Spellbinders; ADHESIVE: 3M, Bearly Art