



Melissa Phillips attributes her creative lifestyle to time spent at her mother's feet while she sewed, reserving the fabric scraps for Melissa to use in any way she could imagine. Once Melissa discovered patterned paper in 2007,

she was hooked and paper-crafting has become a wonderful and rewarding part of her life.

She enjoys the process of working with her hands to turn ordinary paper into something heartfelt. Her loves are card-making, mini albums and wrapping up pretty packages. Her work has been published in various magazines and books and she has enjoyed teaching what she loves in a variety of classes and workshops. Melissa has designed for Crate Paper, Melissa Frances, Papertrey Ink, A Flair for Buttons, Freckled Fawn, and many of her favorite manufacturers.

See more of Melissa's work at:
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Welcome to the Spring Card Kit from SCT Delivered!

Blowing in with the fresh spring air is our latest card kit, *Kite Strings*! This delightfully colorful assortment of product includes papers from Echo Park, Pink Paislee and Fancy Pants as well as a whimsical collection of embellishments to adorn your cards. And our exclusive 3x4 stamp set and metal flair accents help your creations bloom. **Melissa Phillips** is our featured designer and her seasonal cards are sure to bring a ray of sunshine (and inspiration) to your cardmaking!



KIT CONTENTS INCLUDE:

EXCLUSIVES

- 3x4 stamp set designed by Lisa Dickinson
- Matching steel "happy" die
- Metal flair (x2)

CARDSTOCK

- Bazzill Basics: Candy Hearts
- Bazzill Basics: Daisy
- Bazzill Basics: Diamond
- Bazzill Basics: Robin's Egg
- White A2 Cards & envelopes (x4)

PATTERNED PAPER

- Fancy Pants Designs: Happy Place 6x6 paper pad
- Echo Park Paper Co: Easter *Easter Plaid*
- Echo Park Paper Co: Spring *Fancy Floral*
- Pink Paislee: Citrus Bliss Seeds

EMBELLISHMENTS

- Echo Park Paper Co: Spring Ephemera
- Imaginisce: Welcome Spring Buttons (x4)
- Jillibean Soup: Birthday Bisque Soup Labels
- May Arts: Yellow Baker's Twine
- May Arts: Red Scallop Trim Ribbon
- May Arts: Gray Twill Ribbon
- Pink Paislee: Citrus Bliss Foam Shapes
- Queen & Co: White Snowflake Pearls



THANK YOU CARD

- 1 Trim an 8.5 x 5.5 piece of Daisy cardstock. Score and fold in half with opening to right. Trim a 4.25 x 5.5 piece of Seeds paper and adhere (text side) to front of card base.
- 2 Trim a 3.75 x 4.75 piece of Seeds paper and adhere (floral side) to center of card. Cut 21 inches of baker's twine and wrap around card, tying in a bow at the top. Knot ends of twine, if desired.
- 3 Trim a 3.25 x 4.25 piece of Fancy Floral paper and adhere (text side) to center of card with foam squares. Adhere "Notes" file tab to upper left edge.
- 4 Select "Thank You" circular die cut and adhere as shown. Adhere "You're Amazing" sticker at bottom of card.
- 5 Thread buttons with coordinating thread (if desired) and use glue dots to adhere as shown.
- 6 Cut flowers from the b-side of Fancy Floral paper and adhere around die cut to embellish. Accent flower centers with pearls.



HAPPY DAY CARD

- 1 Trim an 8.5 x 5.5 piece of Candy Hearts cardstock. Score and fold in half with opening to right. Use a punch to round the right side corners.
- 2 Using coordinating colors of ink and the "Happy" stamp, repeatedly stamp across white A2 cardstock on a diagonal. Trim a 2.25 x 5.25 piece of the stamped cardstock, round the right corners and adhere to right side of card, leaving a small border of cardstock.
- 3 Trim a 1.75 x 5.25 piece of Hello paper from the paper pad and adhere on left side of card, leaving a small border of cardstock.
- 4 Select the floral frame die cut. Remove center portion and trim the sun into a circle. Trim a 2.5 x 2.5 piece of pink paper from the paper pad. Adhere sun near upper right corner of pink paper, trimming off any overhang, and then adhere piece behind floral frame so that it fills the center opening.
- 5 Cut a 2.75 piece of red scallop ribbon and adhere along the bottom edge of frame. Cut 10 inches of baker's twine and tie around frame as shown. Use foam squares to adhere frame to card base.
- 6 Select the "Happy Day" and "Cake & Candles" stickers and adhere to card with foam squares.
- 7 Thread button with twine (if desired) and adhere to card. Adhere balloon flair as shown.



FINALLY SPRING CARD

- 1 Trim an 8.5 x 5.5 piece of Daisy cardstock. Score and fold in half with opening to right. Trim a 4.25 x 5.5 piece of Hello paper from the paper pad and adhere to front of card base.
- 2 Trim a 3.75 x 5 piece of white A2 cardstock and adhere to center of card.
- 3 Select "Spring Has Sprung" die cut and adhere to center of card. Using blue and yellow ink, stamp butterflies in upper right. On the top edge, use green ink to stamp leaves and pink ink to stamp rose. At the bottom, use green ink to stamp leaves. Fill in stamped images with colored pencils, if desired.
- 4 Embellish the watering can graphic with pearls and a foam heart sticker.
- 5 Adhere bunny flair at the bottom of the die cut between stamped leaves.

Kite Strings is truly the perfect name for this fun card kit, as the colors in it remind me of blue skies, spring sunshine, and fresh air!

—MELISSA PHILLIPS



HELLO CARD

- 1 Trim an 8.5 x 5.5 piece of Robin's Egg cardstock. Score and fold in half with opening to right. Trim a 4.25 x 5.5 piece of Easter Plaid paper and adhere to front of card base.
- 2 Trim a 3.75 x 5 piece Seeds paper and adhere (text side) to the center of card.
- 3 Trim a 3.25 x 4.5 piece of pink paper from the paper pad. Using pink and orange ink, stamp dots on pink paper. Trim a 5-inch piece of gray twill and wrap around pink paper, securing on the back side. Adhere to center of card.
- 4 Select "It's A Beautiful Day" tag and use foam squares to adhere to card base. Embellish with foam heart and pearls.
- 5 Select pink gingham pennant die cut and staple to top edge of card. Embellish with a heart sticker and pearl.
- 6 Adhere foam "Hello" sticker above tag, curving the sticker slightly while adhering.
- 7 Use blue ink to stamp "Made with Love" on a scrap of white cardstock. Trim out and adhere to foam "Hello" as shown.

DESIGN TIP: Smaller scale stamps are perfect for creating your patterned paper! Just repeat the stamp across the paper, (continuing off the edge) for a completely custom look.



DESIGN TIP: If you can't find the perfect embellishment in your stash, look to your patterned papers! Often you can "fussy cut" elements from the papers to accent your creations.