

Stamping panel die cut card

What you will need to complete this project:

14.8cm (6") square base card - Ivory
Card to match base card
Contrast card - pale peach
Die'sire Create-a-card - Victoria
Spellbinders Card Creator - Tranquil Moments
Die cutting machine

How to recreate this project:

You will notice the panel in the centre that I have left blank for you to stamp your chosen greeting onto, before assembling the card - hence the title.



Not all dies come with a plain outline die offering you the opportunity to create the contrasting back panel, but so long as the edge of your die isn't too intricate to draw around there is a way around this.

With the panel die from the Spellbinders set cut three out in the ivory card that matches your base card, we are eventually going to stack all three to give a lovely shadow effect in the centre of your project.

Using the same card position the straight edge of Die'sire die on the straight edge of your card, so that it comes free once passed through the machine, & cut two.

Hold onto the die once you have released it & place it face down on the pale peach card, again line the edge of the die with the edge of the card & carefully pencil around the outline & then repeat this once more. Cut out both pieces from inside the pencil line, you will find this easier if you tilt your scissors slightly as you cut.

Place one of the three Spellbinder die cuts face down on another piece of the pale peach card & carefully draw around it with your pencil. We are using the die cut rather than the die this time as we need a backing panel the same size as the die cut itself, don't worry if it isn't perfect when you cut it out as you can trim off any excess later.

Apply wet glue directly to the back of your Die'sire border & then align it within the pale peach cut out, so that the straight edges line up & there is a little border of the peach card showing around the remainder. Repeat this with the second pair.

Now is the time to stamp your greeting into one of the Spellbinder die cut panels & while the ink is drying mount another onto the bespoke back panel using a wet glue & trim where necessary. Carefully apply glue to the second panel & stack on top of the first, finally adding the stamped panel to the top.

Still using the wet glue, adhere one of your backed border pieces to the top of your base card & the other to the bottom, try to align them so you can use them as a guide to position the final panel.

I found it easier to make a tiny pencil mark at the centre of the top border & the bottom of the lower one; this will also make it easier when lining up the final panel. Apply 3D pads to the back of your stacked greeting panel &, using the pencil marks you just made, align it in the centre of your card.