

See through front panel card

What you will need to complete this project:

Two colours of card stock

*Large background die approx. 11.5 x 15.8cm (6 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "")

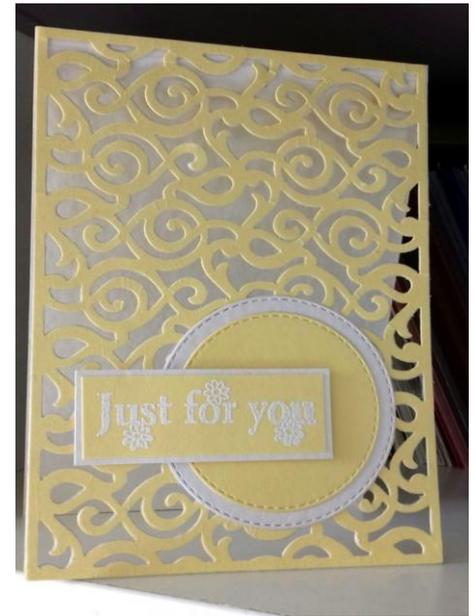
Small nesting circle dies 6 & 7cm (2 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "")

Die cutting machine

Greeting stamp

White ink & embossing powder

Heat tool



How to recreate this project:

*If you don't have a background die in the exact dimensions I have quoted here it doesn't matter, just use one that you do have.

First of all cut three pieces of card a little larger than the background die, leaving only enough room to tape it down to the card & then cut one more from the contrasting colour.

Put aside one of the three main colour panels, as well as the contrasting one & work with the two remaining pieces first of all.

Run one piece through the machine with the die & then emboss, carefully remove from the die & clear the die of any scraps, repeat with the second piece.

Bring in the one contrasting piece of card & run that through the machine & emboss as before, but this time leave the die in place after removing the scraps, this will make the next step much easier.

Carefully apply good quality tacky glue across the entire surface on the back of the die cut, don't worry about getting some glue on the die itself as you can clean it off easily later. Align one of the two die cuts into position & press firmly until they bond, & then repeat with the second. Leave inside the die to dry.

In the meanwhile stamp your greeting in white ink (or a clear one will be just fine if that is all you have) onto a scrap of contrast card & then heat emboss with white powder. Put aside to cool.

Using the nesting circle dies cut two of the largest from the main card colour scraps & the smaller one from the contrast card. Fix this smaller one to the centre of one of the larger ones & put aside & return to the stamped greeting.

Cut your greeting to size & then cut a panel slightly larger from the main colour card & mount the stamped panel to this.

Hopefully by now the glue on your main panel should be dry so carefully remove it from the die & clean the die itself if necessary. You can do this easily with a wet wipe or damp sponge, but allow it to dry thoroughly before you store it away.

The final, as yet untouched panel will become the back of your card, but first you need to score it along the top to create a hinge. This will depend upon the die you have used but you need a hinge of at least 5mm (approx $\frac{1}{4}$ ") deep, so you have enough surface to add adhesive.

Once you have scored the hinge on the card flex it a couple of times to free it up & then stick it to the back of the die cut panel.

Attach the layered circles to the bottom right of the die cut panel & then add the single die cut circle to the back of the panel, lining it up with the one on the front. Finally add your greeting panel so it is jutting out of the layered circles, using 3D pads on the right hand side only.