

Easel Card Variations

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Based on the original instructions for the Easel Card by Beate Johns on Split Coast Stampers

Materials for A2 Sized Card

Card Stock for Card Base: 4-1/4" x 11"

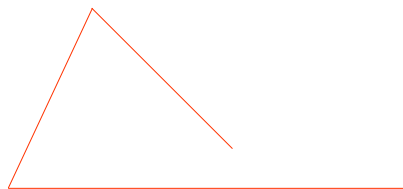
Matching or Coordinating Card Stock/Paper:
4-1/4" x 5-1/2"

Other papers and embellishments

Adhesive

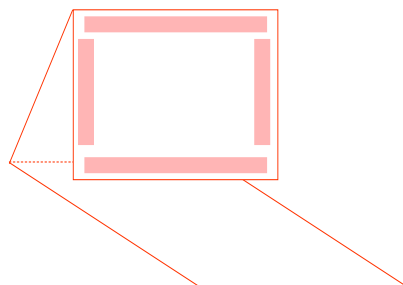
Basic Instructions for A2 Sized Card

1. Score the card base at 5-1/2" and 8-1/4". Fold on both score lines towards the inside of the card (mountain folds).



2. Apply adhesive as shown on the front fold.

3. Lay the front (folded) side of the card down onto the back (unfolded) side of the card.



4. Noting that the folded end of the card base is the TOP of the card, adhere the second piece of paper card stock onto the cut end of the card base front where you've placed the adhesive.



Open the card so that the newly adhered piece of card stock/paper sits up as if on an easel. Apply some embellishment to the inside back of the card at the point where the bottom of the front touches the inside. This will allow the front to stand up on its own.

Materials for 4" Square Card

Card Stock for Card Base: 4" x 8"

Matching or Coordinating Card Stock/Paper: 4" x 4"

Other papers and embellishments

Adhesive

Basic Instructions for 4" Square Card

1. Score the card base at 4" and 6"
2. Follow A2 Sized Card Basic Instructions

Instructions for Decorating an Easel Card

1. I find it easiest to decorate the unfolded front part of the card that will stand up before I adhere it to the outside bottom of the folded front of the card base. You can decorate this piece as much as you wish. Note, though, that embellishments such as brads will show through to the back if they're placed at the top of the stand-up card front.
2. The embellishments that you place on the inside back of the card should not be too thick or they will keep the basic card from closing flat. It will only take one layer of a card stock embellishment to provide a "door stop" for the easel.
3. Any embellishments that you place towards the folded end of the inside of the card will not show when the front of the card is standing up. You should consider placing any greetings either on the stand up front of the card or towards the cut bottom edge of the inside back of the card.

Here are some samples:



A2 Sized Card



4" Square Card