

POCKETFUL OF CARDS

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Stuff your pockets!

Jami's got something in her pockets...fanciful note cards! These note cards feature a pretty embossed flower that's easy to create with a little light, some brass and a stylus. Once the cards are made, they need to be organized, so Jami creates a pretty matching pocket folder. If square isn't your style, you can go vertical too with this pocket full of cards.



MATERIALS

FEATURED PRODUCTS

Lasting Impressions

- Pocket Full of Creative Cards Kit
- 12" x 12" Blooms Cardstock
- 12" x 12" Petite Blooms Cardstock

- 12" x 12" Striped Cardstock
- 12" x 12" Wallpaper Cardstock
- 12" x 12" Lavender Leaf Cardstock
- Melon Cardstock
- Poppy Cardstock
- Split Pea Cardstock
- Deep Pink Cardstock
- Vanilla Cardstock
- Hyacinth Cardstock
- Pink Grosgrain Ribbon
- White Grosgrain Ribbon
- Simply Square Cards & Envelopes
- Lengthy Notes Cards & Envelopes
- Flower with Ladybug Template
- Small Lightbox
- Embossing Tool
- Paper Scuffers
- Embossing Tissues

SUPPLIES

- Adhesive
- 3D Foam Tape

TOOLS

- Scissors
- Bone Folder

STARTING YOUR PAGE



Start by making an embossed flower embellishment. Rub an Embossing Tissue from Lasting Impressions over the back of a square of Melon cardstock. This will allow the embossing tool to glide over the cardstock. Place the Flower with Ladybug template, included in the Pocket Full of Creative Cards Kit, on top of the Small Lightbox. Turn the Lightbox on and place the Melon cardstock facedown and centered over the flower.

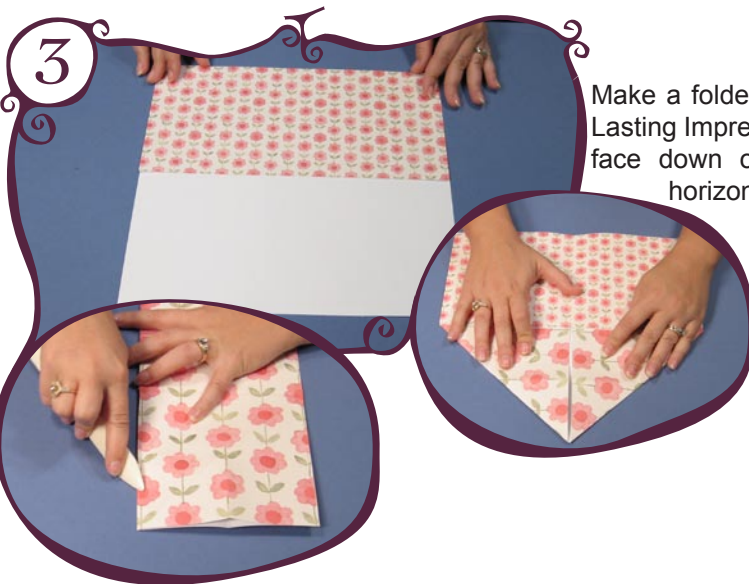
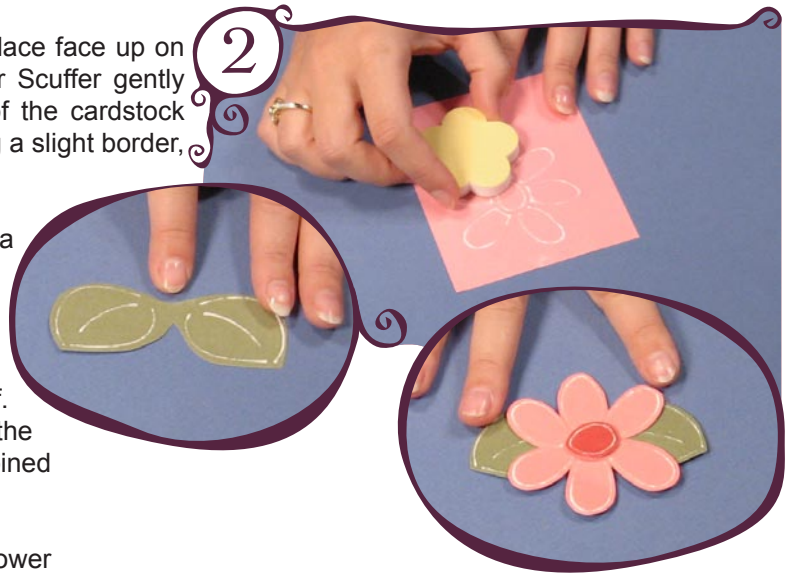
Using the Embossing Tool, press into the ridges of the flower in the brass template. Go over the flower a couple of times until the design has been pressed into the cardstock.

You can tape both the template and the cardstock in place with removeable tape, but this is optional.

Remove the Melon cardstock from the Lightbox and place face up on the work surface. Rub the Lasting Impressions Paper Scuffer gently over the embossed flower to reveal the white core of the cardstock creating a highlighted image. Cut out the flower, leaving a slight border, and set aside.

Create two joined leaves. Lay a piece of Split Pea cardstock, facedown over the leaf on the Flower with Ladybug template on top of the Small Lightbox. Rub with the Embossing Tissue. Use the embossing tool to emboss the leaf image. Turn the template over and move the cardstock so that a clean area is over the leaf. Trace a second leaf. Use the Paper Scuffer to highlight the leaves. Cut around the leaves, but leave them joined together.

Lay a piece of Poppy cardstock over the center of the flower on the template. Emboss just the center of the flower. Cut out and highlight with the Paper Scuffer. Use 3D foam tape and attach the leaves to the back of the flower from Step 1.



Make a folder. Cut a sheet of 12" x 12" Petite Blooms cardstock from Lasting Impressions in half. Place a sheet of 12" x 12" Blooms cardstock face down on the work surface. Adhere the Petite Blooms piece horizontally across the top of the Blooms sheet.

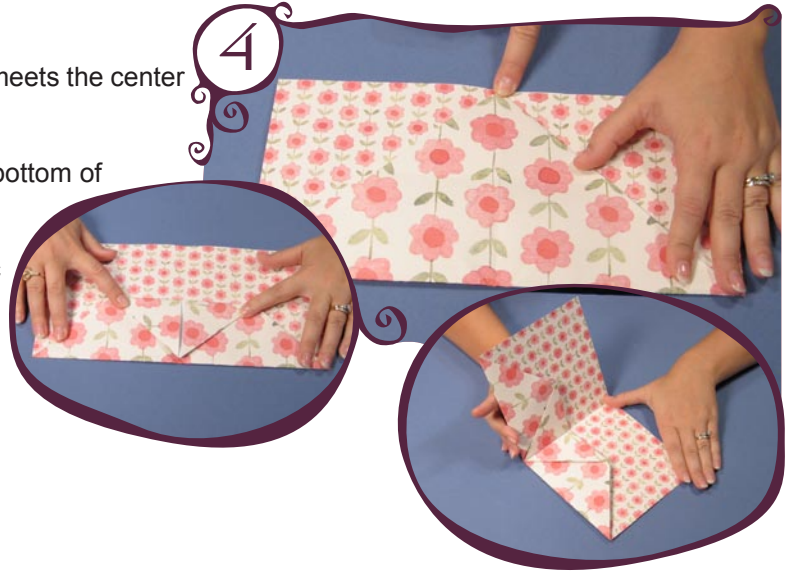
Fold in half vertically, wrong sides together. Use a bone folder to reinforce the fold.

Unfold and lay flat. Fold the two bottom corners in to the vertical fold line, creating a triangle.

Fold in half horizontally so that the point of the triangle meets the center of the top of the sheet. Do not unfold.

Fold the point of the triangle down to the center of the bottom of the page.

Fold along the existing center fold to complete the basic folder structure.



Open the folder and lay it on the work surface with the outside facing up. Adhere the pink ribbon included in the Pocket Full of Creative Cards Kit from Lasting Impressions horizontally across the middle of the back cover of the folder.

Close the folder. Adhere the pink embossed flower from Step 2 to the front of the folder.

Create four more embossed pink flowers. Adhere a flower to the front of each of the four Simply Square cards included in the kit. Place the cards in one pocket inside the folder and the coordinating envelopes in the other pocket. Tie the folder closed and this set is ready to go.

Create a vertical stationery set. Select another sheet of 12" × 12" cardstock included in the Pocket Full of Creative Cards Kit from Lasting Impressions. Lay it face down on the work surface. Fold in half vertically.

Fold each side in 1 1/2".

Fold the bottom edge up 2".





7 Unfold the cardstock. Fold the two bottom corners in so that they meet the horizontal bottom fold.

Fold in the sides along the existing folds and secure with adhesive.

Fold the bottom flap up along the existing fold line and secure in place with adhesive, being careful not to seal the pockets.



For a more finished look, cut the corners of the top flaps at an angle before folding them in and securing.

Create five more embossed flowers, this time using the Deep Pink cardstock for the flowers and Vanilla cardstock for the centers. Adhere one flower to the front of each of the four Lengthy Notes cards included in the kit. Place the cards in the folder along with the coordinating envelopes.

Close the folder. Adhere the remaining flower to the front of the folder to finish this set.



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MAKE it YOUR OWN!



PRETTY IN PURPLE

The square card folder can also be made in Hyacinth! The flower on this pocket folder features a double set of petals made by layering two embossed flowers. The Pocket Full of Creative Cards Kit includes everything to make this set too!

FRAMED BABY CARD

This picture frame card uses the same flower as the square gift set, but the center is a matching Melon color. A Simply Square card with the center cut out perfectly frames this adorable baby.



HYACINTH WEDDING

These embossed flowers make the perfect accent to a wedding page. The wallpaper print from Lasting Impressions provides delicate blocks to draw attention to the photos and journaling while scattered embossed leaves draw the eye across the entire page.

CONGRATULATIONS

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