

Faux Tile Technique

**Materials you will need to complete these cards made today.**

* Paper trimmer (#152392)
* Scoreboard if you would rather use. (#122334)
* Heavenly Hollyhocks stamp set (#158874)
* Basic White cardstock (#159276)
* Highland Heather cardstock (#146986)
* Gorgeous Grape cardstock (#146987)
* White Ribbon
* Shaded Spruce ink (#147088)
* Pastel Pearls (#154571
* Highland Heather ink (#147103)
* Clear block A (#118487)
* Clear Block D (#118485
* Clear Block G (#118487)
* Liquid Glue (#110755)
* Dimensionals (#104430)
* Blending Brush (#153611) or sponge if you have one.
* Bone folder (#102300)
* Flower punch (#158880)
* Medium envelope (#159236)

**Card 1**

* You will need to cut an A2 size card base out of Highland Heather cardstock. The measurements of the card would ne 8-1/2” x 5-1/2.
* With the 8-1/2” side at the top and bottom score with your trimmed or scoreboard at 4-1/2”. This will become your fold line.
* With your bone folder crisp the fold line.
* Out of the Gorgeous Grape cardstock cut a piece 5-1/7” x 4”. This will be the first layer on the front of the front of the Highland Heather card front.
* With the liquid glue adhere the Gorgeous Grape layer on the front of the Highland Heather card base. Allow for equal margins on all sides.
* The cut a 3-1/2” x 5” piece of Basic White cardstock.
* Cut a piece of Basic White that measures 4” x 5-1/4: for inside message.
* Cut a 1-1/4” x 3-1/4” strip of white card stock for sentient.
* Cut a 1-3/4” x 3-3/4” piece of Highland Heather cardstock.
* Punch you small flower out of Gorgeous Grape cardstock.
* With a hole punch crate a small hole in middle of flower.
* The cut about 8” of your white ribbon. Then cut each end of the ribbon at a diagonal. From the bottom of the flower thread the ribbon up through the hole. Then tie a loose knot with the end of the ribbon. Thread the end of the ribbon back through the hole in the flower leaving the knot sitting on the hole. Now with a dimensional adhere each of the ends of the ribbon to the back of the flower. I suggest that one end be adhered to the right of the flower and one to the left. Now trim the edges of the ribbon so that the ribbon cannot be seen when you flip the flower over.
* On the white sentiment strip stamp your sentiment. I used “*you truly inspire me*” from the Heavenly Hollyhock stamp set. You really can use which ever sentiment you want.
* Cut the right hand side of the sentiment strip in a banner.
* Adhere the white sentiment strip onto the gorgeous grape strip. The cut a banner on the right hand side of that grape strip. Set aside.
* Now place the 3-1/2” x 5” piece of Basic White cardstock in your trimmer or scoreboard at a diagonal. So a tip of the cut cardstock should be on the scoring line and the opposite corner should be facing downward.
* You will score the 3-1/2” x 5” piece of Basic White cardstock diagonally.
* Keeping the cardstock at a diagonal score 1” to the right from the line you just scored. Then keeping the cardstock in diagonal fashion move 1” inch and score again. Continue until you can’t score any more.
* Now place your cardstock back at the line created when you made your first score mark and score 1” in opposite direction until you run out of room to score.
* Now turn 3-1/2” x 5” piece of Basic White cardstock so you can repeat scoring form opposite corner. Once your finished scoring your 3-1/2” x 5” piece of Basic White cardstock will have crossed score lines.
* Now you will need your Gorgeous Grape ink. You will also need either a sponge, dauber, or blending brush.
* Fold the scored white piece of cardstock at the first score line and sponge, daub, or blend grape ink on score line. You don’t need too much ink so go gentle. Repeat until all the score lines have been inked.
* Adhere the Basic White scored inked layer on top of the gorgeous grape layer. Leave equal margins on all sides.
* Now using dimensionals adhere your sentient strip on the front of the card.
* With dimensionals adhere the flower to the upper left side of the sentient strip. If you have some leave that you have cut out, you could add them to the flower.
* You can also now embellish with the pearl dots.
* You can also adhere a” x -14” piece of Basic White cardstock on the inside for sentiment or personal message.

**Example Card**

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**Card 2 Faux Tile Christmas Card**

**You will need**:

* Paper trimmer (#152392)
* Scoreboard if you would rather use. (#122334)
* Basic White cardstock (#159276)
* Framed & Festive stamp set (#160888)
* Merriest Moments stamp set (#156353)
* Clear block A (#118487)
* Clear Block D (#118485
* Clear Block G (#118487)
* Liquid Glue (#110755)
* Dimensionals (#104430)
* Label Me Lovely Punch (#157296)
* Bone folder (#102300)
* Cherry Cobbler ink (#147083)
* Shaded Spruce ink (#147088)
* Cherry Cobbler cardstock (#119685)
* Flowers Adhesive Backed trinkets (#159191)
* Medium envelope (#159236)

**To make the card**

1. With your trimmer cut the cherry Cobbler cardstock to 8-1/2” x 5-1/2” This will be your card base.
2. With the 8-1/2” sides of the card at the top and bottom score at 4-1/4”.
3. Use the bone folder to crisp the fold. You will be using the card base in landscape orientation.
4. Cut a piece of Basic White cardstock to 4” x 5-1/4”. This will be the inside layer of the card. This is where you will be able to stamp you inside message or write your personal message.
5. Also, cut a piece of Basic White cardstock to 4” x 5-1/4”. This will be the layer for the front of your card.
6. With your trimmer or scoreboard, you will be scoring the 4” x 5-1/4” Basic White cardstock. Place the piece of cardstock with long sides at top of scoring tool (trimmer or scoreboard) and score at 1”, 2”, and 3”.
7. Rotate this basic white layer and score at 1”, and 2”. This will create the tile effect.
8. With the indentations of the score lines facing upward you can stamp your images. I used the poinsettia flower stamp from the Merriest Moments stamp set. I used Cherry cobbler ink. Stamp your image all over the white layer. BE careful to not push the stamp down to hard and get ink in the indentation. That indentation is what will give the tile look.
9. I stamped leaves around the poinsettias with the Shaded Spruce ink.
10. With the Cherry Cobbler ink I stamped my sentiment on a piece of white cardstock, I used a sentiment from the Framed Festive stamp set.
11. Then using the Label, Me lovely punch punch out your sentiment.
12. Use the same punch to punch out a label from a piece of Cherry Cobbler cardstock.
13. I cut this punched Cherry Cobbler piece in half so that I could layer the sentiment tag on it.
14. Adhere the sentiment on card with dimensionals. I placed my sentiment on the lower right-hand side of the front of the card.
15. Then place the Flowers Adhesive Backed trinkets in the middle of the poinsettias.
16. You can use the Cherry Cobbler ink and the poinsettia stamp to decorate the envelope.

**Card Sample**



**Card #3 Faux Tile- Hollyhocks**

**You will need:**

* Paper trimmer (#152392)
* Scoreboard if you would rather use. (#122334)
* Blushing Bride cardstock (#131198)
* White Ribbon
* Polished Pink ink (#155712)
* Shaded Spruce ink (#147088)
* Basic White cardstock (#159276)
* Dark green patterned DSP or Evening Evergreen card stock (#155574)
* Blushing Bride ink (#147100)
* Heavenly Hollyhocks stamp set (#158874)
* Clear block A (#118487)
* Clear Block D (#118485
* Clear Block G (#118487)
* Liquid Glue (#110755)
* Dimensionals (#104430)
* Medium envelope (#159236)
* Glue dots (#103683)

**To make card**

1. With the 8-1/2” side of the Blushing Bride cardstock at the top of the trimmer cut at 4-1/4”. This will make an A2 size card
2. Place this 4-14” x 11” strip of Blushing Bride so that the 11” side is at the top score at 5-1/2”.
3. Fold at the score line. Use the bone folder to crisp the fold line.
4. We will use this card in landscape orientation. The fold will be on the left-hand side.
5. Open the card and place the top layer of the card on the trimmer. Place that layer so that the side of the fold is at the left. Line up at the 3 line and cut. This means you will have cut of 2-1/2” from the front of the card base.
6. Cut a piece of Basic White card stock that measures 4-1/2” x 3-1/2”
7. Cut a piece of dark green pattern DSP or Evening Evergreen card stock to 4-1/4” x 4”.
8. Cut a 3-3/4” x 3” piece of Basic White cardstock.
9. With the 3-3/4” side of the 3-3/4” x 3” Basic White cardstock facing upward score diagonally at 1”, 2”, 3”.
10. Rotate to other corner and score diagonally at 1”, 2”, and 3”. So, the score lines are running diagonally and crossing.
11. Cut a strip of Evening Evergreen 1” x 3-1/2”.
12. Make a banner cut on this green paper.
13. Cut a strip of Basic White cardstock to ½” x 3-1/1”. And make a banner cut on one end.
14. Cut a 3-1/4” x 4” piece of Basic White cardstock. This will be the inside of the card. It is different because you don’t want it sticking out.
15. With the Evening Evergreen ink stamp your sentiment on the white strip. I used the sentiment *Many Thanks* from the Heavenly Hollyhocks stamp set.
16. With the 3-1/4” x 4” piece of Basic White card stock in portrait orientation stamp your inside message if you want one.
17. With the Polished Pink ink and a flower from the Hollyhock stamp set stamp the larger flower on the scored layer. BE careful to not get ink in the score line.
18. Then with the small flower from same stamp set stamp the smaller flowers to fill in. Again, using the Polished Pink ink.
19. With the shaded Spruce ink you can stamp leaves to complete design.
20. Adhere the dark green pattern paper (or Evening Evergreen) onto the piece of 4-1/2” x 3-1/2” Basic white cardstock
21. Adhere the stamped Basic White layer on the Dark DSP.
22. With liquid glue placed on half of the white, dark, white stamped layer. You will be adhering this to the short card front. So, you want adhesive only on the half that will be adhered to the short part of the card front.
23. With liquid glue adhere the white stamped sentiment strip to the dark green banner strip.
24. Using dimensionals adhere the sentiment strip to front of card.
25. With the white ribbon tie a small bow. With glue dot adhere the bow to the front of the card/
26. Stamp your envelope and the card is ready to mail.

**Sample**

