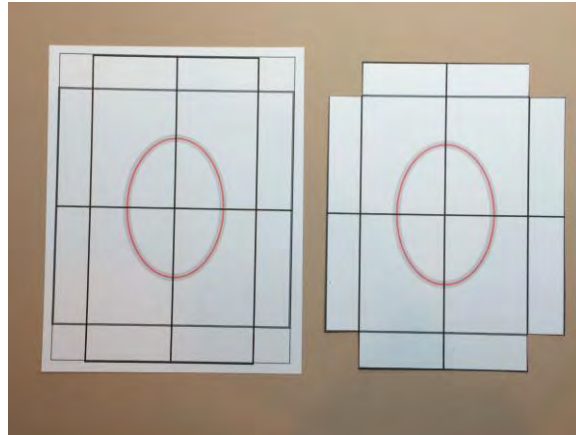


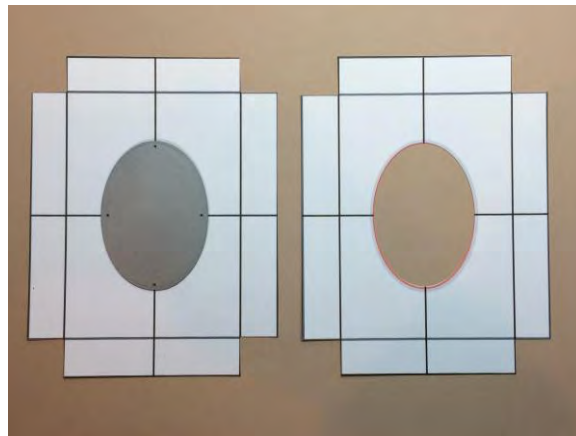
Die Template Preparation & Usage

Note: For demonstration purposes, the Die Positioning Template shown in these photos has been printed on white cardstock. The template you received in your die package is made of clear plastic, which is more durable and will wipe clean after stamping.

1. Before initial use, prepare Die Positioning Template by cutting along the outer bold lines. Remove the small square from each corner.

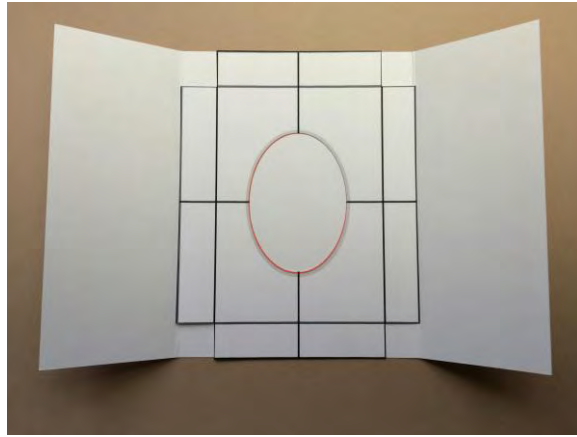


2. Place oval die in center, along red lines, and run through die cutting machine. Discard oval cardstock piece.



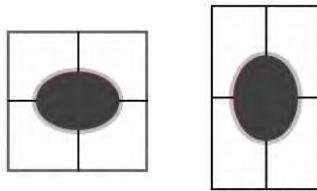
3. The Die Positioning Template is now ready to use. One purpose of the Die Positioning Template is to indicate where to stamp the image or sentiment onto the correct spot on your card base, so it will show through the die-cut oval part of the overlay panel.

To use it this way, open side flaps of card base, and place Die Positioning Template on inside center part. The photo on the next page shows the Die Positioning Template in the vertical position.



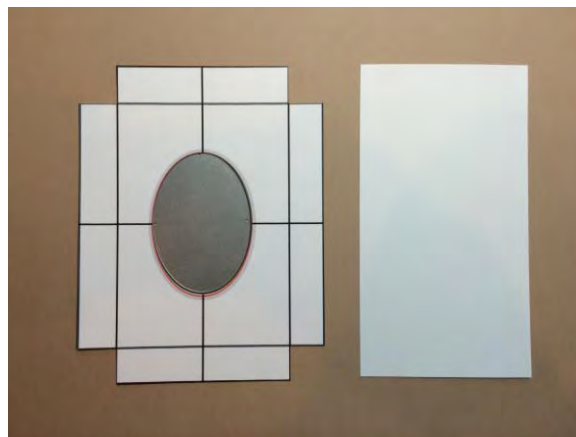
Now you're ready to stamp the image or sentiment onto inside center part, within the cutout oval area of the Die Positioning template. If desired, you may wish to use repositionable tape to hold the template in place while you stamp.

4. Another purpose of the Die Positioning Template is for die cutting an oval into the overlay panel.
- For a horizontal card, you will die cut the oval from 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" cardstock, using the lines on the template shown below. This will make a horizontal overlay panel.
 - For a vertical card, you will die cut the oval from 3" x 5 1/2" cardstock, using the lines on the template shown below. This will make a vertical overlay panel.



To die cut the oval in the overlay panel, place the Die Positioning Template face up on the cutting pad, with the die inserted from underneath (ridges facing upward). Place the overlay panel on top, following the lines as described in step #3 above. Add another sheet of scrap cardstock as a shim (may or may not be necessary, depending on thickness of your cardstock), and run through die cutting machine.

The photo below shows a vertical overlay panel, prior to being placed onto the Die Positioning Template for cutting.



Glad To Bee

Stamp Set & Die:

11292MC Bumblebee
Buddies Clear Set
IAD-010 Revealing Oval Die

Cardstock:

White

Other Supplies:

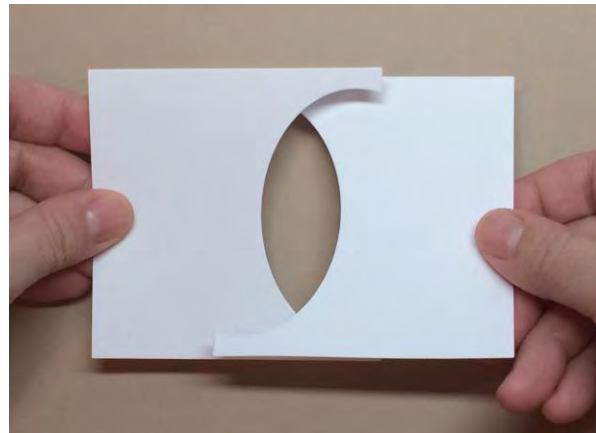
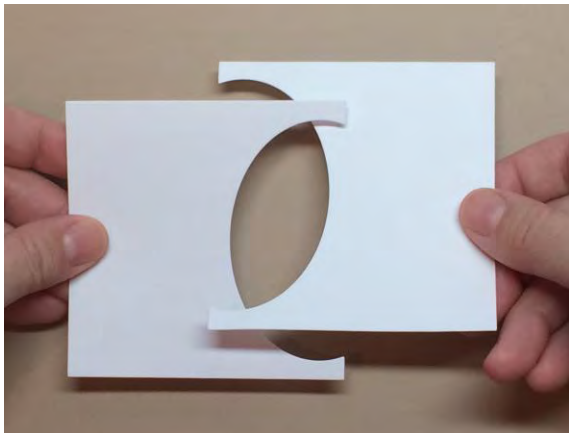
Black Dye Ink Pad
Colored Pencils
Gamsol Odorless Mineral
Spirits & Blending Stumps

Craft Knife & Ruler or Paper
Trimmer
Scor-Tape
Clear Acetate

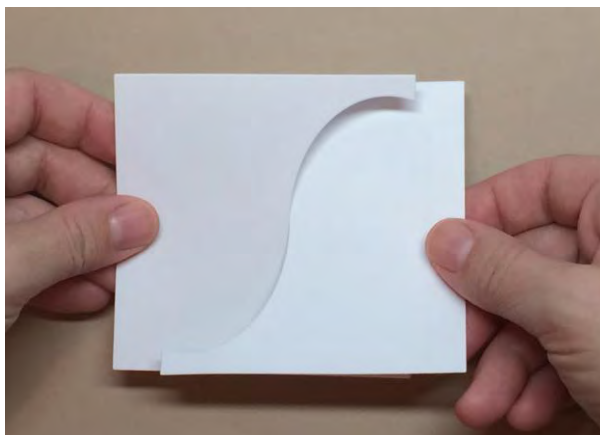


Note: This card is a variation of the standard Revealing Oval card. We recommend first making the original version – either the Beautiful Day or Hippo Hooray card – and then trying this one afterward. The directions below assume the reader already has experience making one or both of those cards. Please read through them entirely *before* putting together this card.

1. Follow instructions for the Beautiful Day card, instead using white cardstock for the half-moon indent pieces. The vertical overlay panel will be decorated with the floral frame image, and the “I’m glad to bee your friend” saying will be stamped onto the inside center part of the card base.
2. When working with the half-moon indent pieces, steps #8-9 of the Beautiful Day instructions will be different with this card. First, the half-moon indent pieces will need to be stamped and colored prior to assembling the card, and then they will be inserted differently. Instead of overlapping them onto the card base, they should be “interlocked” as shown.



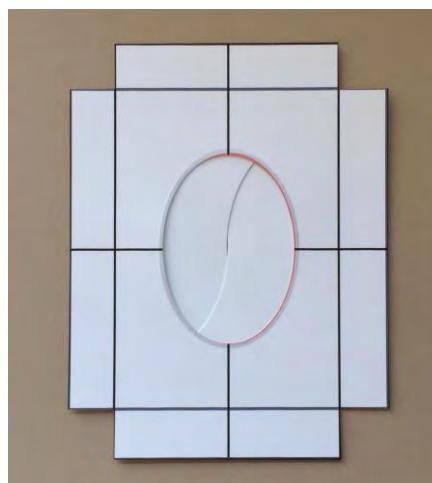
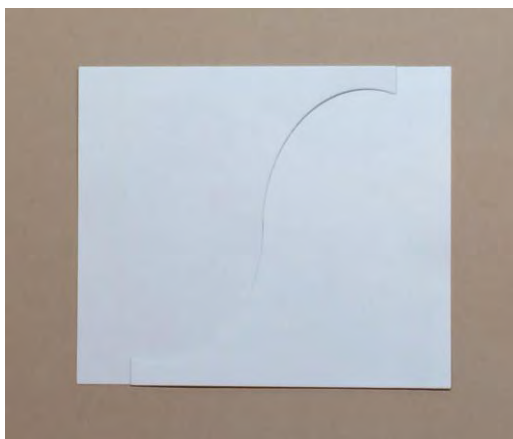
Notice how the “tail” of the left piece is visible at the top (upper right) of the photo, and the “tail” of right piece is visible at the bottom (lower left) of the photo.



If desired, you may wish to use repositionable tape to hold the interlocked half-moon indent pieces in place while you stamp the girl bee image.

Use the Die Positioning Template to show where the image should be stamped (i.e., inside the oval), so that it will show in the cutout area of the interlocked half-moon indent pieces.

The lower right photo shows the template on top of the interlocked half-moon indent pieces; your template will be clear, so you can see through it. There will be extra space on the top and bottom of the template, so you will need to “eyeball it” when you center the template over the interlocked half-moon indent pieces.



Once these pieces are stamped and colored, pre-fold the side tabs and then insert them into the card as explained in steps #10-13 of the Beautiful Day instructions, except with the half-moon indent pieces remaining in the interlocked position.

- Another difference with this card is on the left and right flaps of the card front. Instead of following steps #14-18 of the Beautiful Day instructions, for this card you'll use a paper trimmer or ruler and craft knife to measure, cut out, and remove a 1 1/2" x 4 1/4" rectangle on both card front flaps, leaving a 1/2" border on the top, inner side, and bottom. Stamp daisy duo image repeatedly all over the 1/2" border, color with pencils, and blend with Gamsol. Then line each flap with a 2" x 5 1/4" piece of acetate, adhered on the reverse side.

Beautiful Day

Stamp Set & Die:

11293MC Butterfly Thoughts
Clear Set
IAD-010 Revealing Oval Die

Cardstock:

White
5-5128 Apple Crush
9-953 Carob Cream

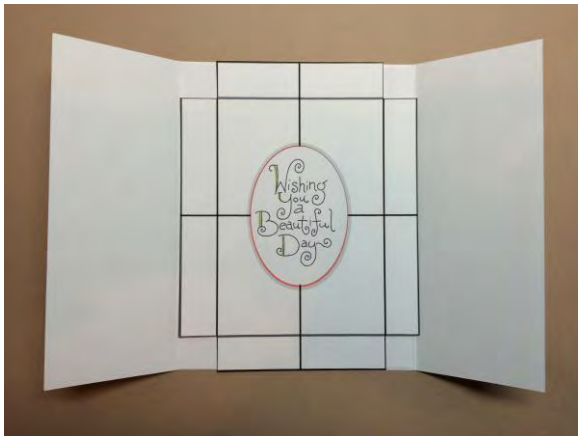
Other Supplies:

Black Dye Ink Pad
Colored Pencils
Gamsol Odorless Mineral
Spirits & Blending Stumps

Scor-Tape
Magnetic Snaps or Other
Strong Disc Magnets and
Glossy Accents (optional)

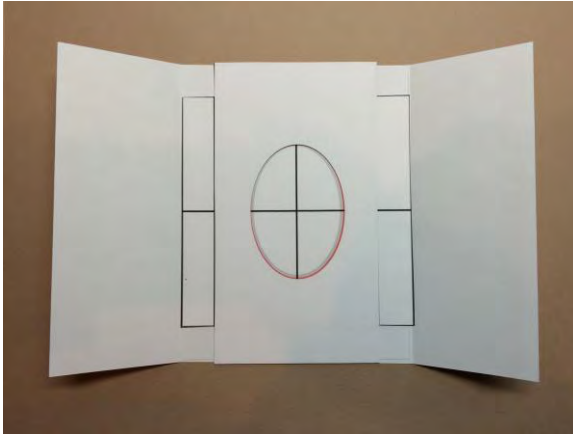


1. To make card base, score $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ white cardstock at $2\frac{1}{8}''$ and $6\frac{3}{8}''$ on the long side. Pre-fold inward on both score lines.
2. Follow step #3 of Die Template Preparation & Usage instructions to stamp "Wishing You a Beautiful Day" saying onto inside center of card base.



3. Follow step #4 of Die Template Preparation & Usage instructions to make a vertical overlay panel from white cardstock.

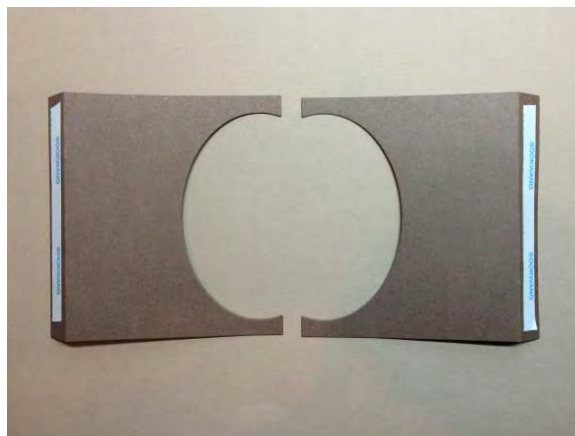
4. Set down the Die Positioning Template onto the inside center part of the card base. Put a strip of Scor-Tape on the *reverse* side of the vertical overlay panel along the top and bottom edges. Peel off the tape liner from the top edge ONLY, lightly place the overlay panel on top of the Die Positioning Template, and then carefully remove the template while leaving the overlay panel in place. Press down to adhere Scor-Tape.



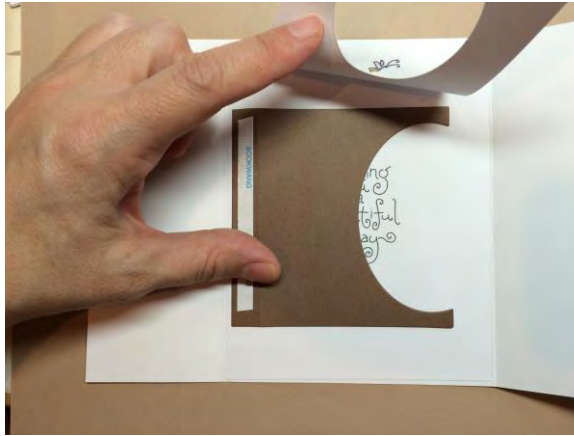
5. Stamp bee and flower images onto overlay panel as shown. Color with pencils and blend with Gamsol.



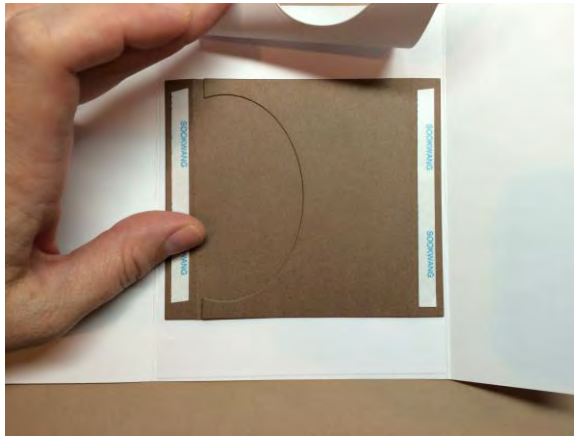
6. Run larger die (the one with half-moon indent) through die cutting machine with Carob Cream cardstock two times.
7. Pre-fold on score lines outward (i.e., away from you), and place Scor-Tape on side tabs of both Carob Cream pieces.



8. Set down one of the Carob Cream pieces onto the left side of the card inside, as shown in photo. The half-moon indent should be centered over the saying, and the left edge of the Carob Cream piece will be just inside the score line on the card base.



9. Set down the other Carob Cream piece onto the right side of the card inside, as shown in photo. It will overlap the previous Carob Cream piece, and the right edge of this Carob Cream piece will be just inside the score line on the card base.



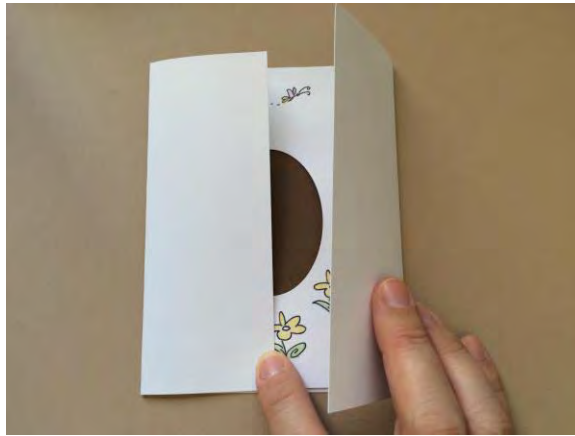
10. Check to make sure both Carob Cream pieces do not extend past the inside center of the card base, and that they are even with each other and straight (i.e., edges of Carob Cream pieces should be parallel with the sides and bottom of the card base, *not* at an angle). Adjust pieces as needed until they are positioned correctly.



11. Peel off the tape liner from left side of Carob Cream piece, and fold left panel of card base inward. Flatten left panel to adhere Scor-Tape underneath.



12. Repeat step #11 for right side of card. Press down on both panels to make sure Scor-Tape is adhered well.



13. Peel off the tape liner from the bottom edge of the vertical overlay panel, and press down to adhere Scor-Tape onto the center part of the card inside.
14. Adhere two pieces of 2" x 5 1/4" Carob Cream cardstock onto card base, on the left and right flaps of the card front.
15. Stamp butterfly background image repeatedly onto 1" x 5 1/4" white cardstock. Color with pencils and blend with Gamsol. Adhere near edge of left flap, as shown in sample photo.
16. Stamp flower basket image repeatedly onto 2" x 3" white cardstock. Color with pencils and blend with Gamsol.
17. Layer image piece onto 2 1/4" x 3 1/4" Apple Crush cardstock, and adhere onto left flap of card front only. Do not get adhesive on right side of piece, or the card will not open.
18. If desired, magnetic snaps or disc magnets may be placed underneath right side of layered image piece, to keep the card closed until the recipient opens it. Use Glossy Accents to attach magnets, and let dry thoroughly before using card.

Friends Are Like Shoes

Stamp Set & Die:

11296MC Showy Shoes Clear Set
IAD-010 Revealing Oval Die

Cardstock:

White
7-7119 Caribbean Breeze

Other Supplies:

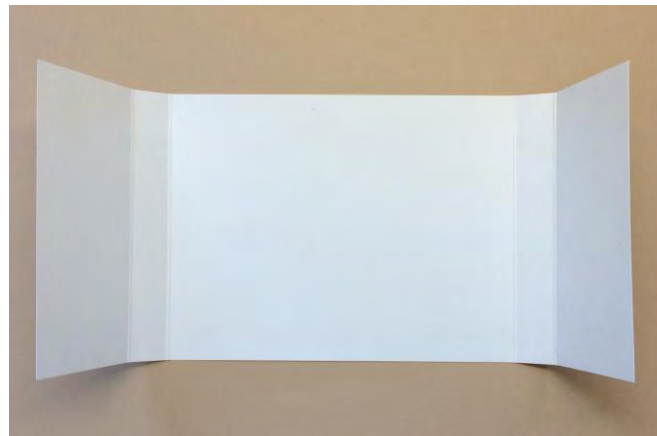
Black Dye Ink Pad
Colored Pencils
Gamsol Odorless Mineral Spirits & Blending Stumps

Scor-Tape

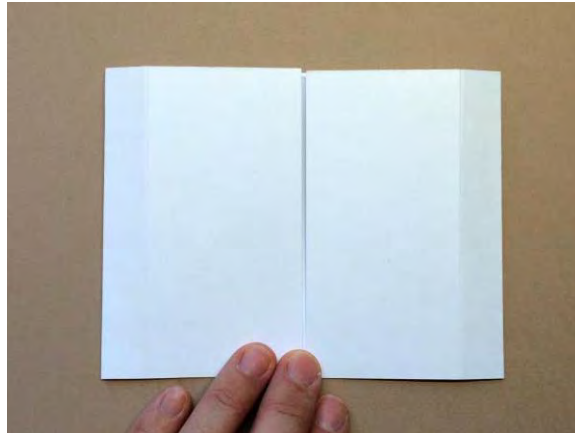
Magnetic Snaps or Other Strong Disc Magnets and Glossy Accents (optional)



1. To make card base, score 4 1/4" x 11" white cardstock at 2 1/8", 2 3/4", 8 1/4", and 8 7/8" on the long side. Pre-fold inward on all score lines.

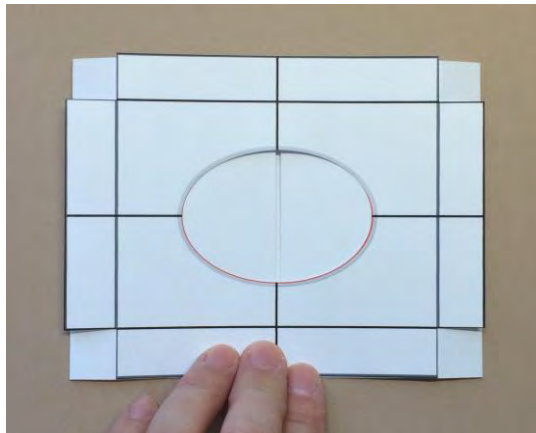


2. Fold inward on the $2\frac{3}{4}$ " and $8\frac{1}{4}$ " score lines, keeping the outer two score lines ($2\frac{1}{8}$ " and $8\frac{7}{8}$ ") flat. The left and right edges of the card base should meet in the middle.

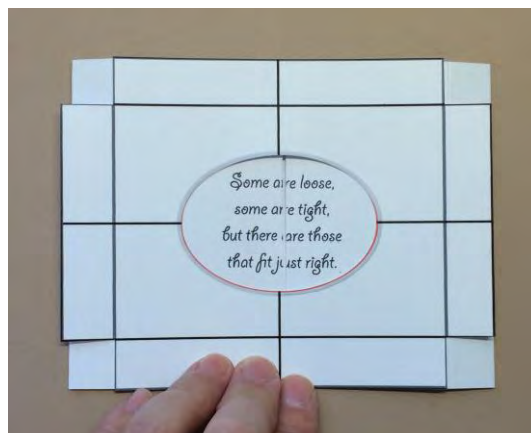


3. Check to make sure the left and right edges of the card base are flush with each other in the middle, and then lay the Die Positioning Template in the horizontal position onto the card base.

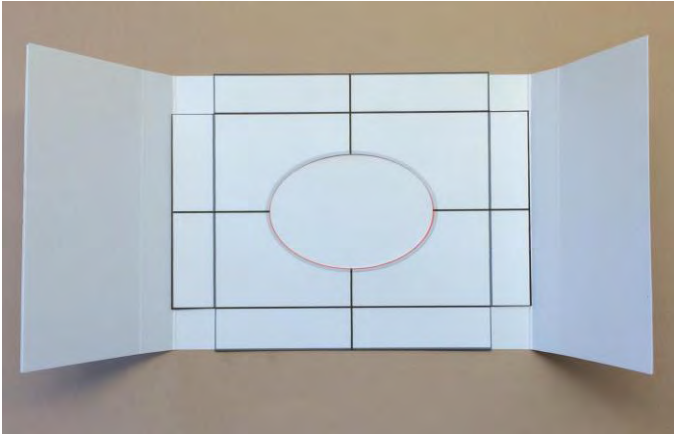
The Die Positioning Template should be placed so the left and right bold lines of the template are even with the $2\frac{1}{8}$ " and $8\frac{7}{8}$ " score lines. This is basically the same process as in step #3 of Die Template Preparation & Usage instructions, except that the template is in the horizontal position and aligned with the score lines.



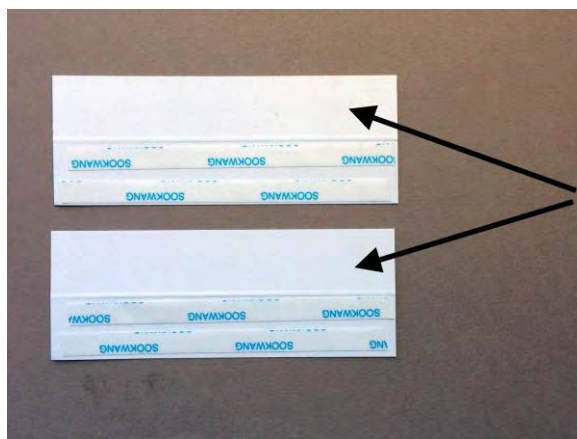
4. Keeping the edges of the card base flat and flush with each other (you may wish to use repositionable tape to hold things down), stamp the "Some are loose" saying through the oval cutout area of the Die Positioning Template onto the card flaps.



5. Open the card flaps, and place the Die Positioning Template in between the 2 3/4" and 8 1/4" score lines. Stamp "You shoe are great" saying and small shoe pair image onto inside center of card base, again through the oval cutout area of the Die Positioning Template. Remove template, and then color image with pencils and blend with Gamsol.



6. Follow step #4 of Die Template Preparation & Usage instructions to make a horizontal overlay panel from white cardstock.
7. Adhere two 1/2" x 4" Caribbean Breeze strips to upper and lower part of horizontal overlay panel. Stamp shoe images onto 3/4" x 1 1/8" (blue shoe) and 1" x 1 3/8" (green shoe) white cardstock pieces, and adhere onto lower part of horizontal overlay panel, as shown in sample photo.
8. To attach horizontal overlay panel to card base, cut two pieces of 1 1/2" x 4" white cardstock. Score each piece at 3/4" along the short edge, and pre-fold on score lines in either direction.
9. Place long strips of Scor-Tape along edges of white cardstock pieces on both front and back sides, but on OPPOSITE sides of each score line. In other words, put the Scor-Tape on half the scored strip of the front side. On the back side, place Scor-Tape onto the other half of the scored strip (i.e., the half that isn't taped on the front side).



Place Scor-Tape on the reverse side of these two halves of the pieces.

10. Set one folded strip along the top of the card base, with half the strip that contains the Scor-Tape resting on the back of the card base. The other half of the strip should fold over to the front of the card base; if it doesn't, then re-fold along the score line until it is in the correct position. Peel off the tape liner from the half of the strip resting on the back of the card, and adhere to the back.



11. Set the other folded strip along the bottom of the card base, again with half the strip that contains the Scor-Tape resting on the back of the card base. Peel off the tape liner from the half of the strip on the back of the card, and adhere to the back.
12. Fold left and right card flaps inward, so "Some are loose" saying comes together. Push both of the folded strip halves over the flaps, sandwiching them inside. Peel off the tape liners, and adhere horizontal overlay panel onto the strip halves.



13. To make card front flaps, score two pieces of 2 3/4" x 4 1/4" white cardstock at 5/8" on the short side, and pre-fold inward.
14. Stamp lady images as shown in sample photo, approximately 1/4" to 3/8" from edge of each piece. Color images with pencils and blend with Gamsol.



15. Place Scor-Tape along outer edges of card base, within the 5/8" area separated by the score lines.



16. Peel off tape liners, and place card front flaps onto card base, matching up the 5/8" areas and making sure inside edges of card front flaps meet each other flush in the center.



17. Stamp small shoe pair image, as well as "Friends are like shoes" saying, onto 1 1/2" x 1 3/4" white cardstock as shown in sample photo. Color with pencils and blend with Gamsol.
18. Layer combined image/saying piece onto 1 3/4" x 2" Caribbean Breeze cardstock, and adhere onto left flap of card front only. Do not get adhesive on right side of piece, or the card will not open.
19. If desired, magnetic snaps or disc magnets may be placed underneath right side of layered image piece, to keep the card closed until the recipient opens it. Use Glossy Accents to attach magnets, and let dry thoroughly before using card.

Special Blend

Stamp Set & Die:

11295MC Otter Friends Clear Set
IAD-010 Revealing Oval Die

Cardstock:

White
2-237 Strawberry
Splash

Other Supplies:

Black Dye Ink Pad
Colored Pencils
Gamsol Odorless Mineral Spirits & Blending Stumps

Scor-Tape
Magnetic Snaps or Other Strong Disc Magnets and Glossy Accents (optional)



1. Follow instructions for the Beautiful Day card, instead using Strawberry Splash cardstock for the half-moon indent pieces.
2. To decorate the card base, stamp heart image repeatedly on upper and lower parts of vertical overlay panel. Color with pencils and blend with Gamsol.
3. Stamp heart image repeatedly onto four 1/2" x 2 1/8" pieces of white cardstock. Color with pencils and blend with Gamsol.
4. Layer onto four 3/4" x 2 1/8" pieces of Strawberry Splash cardstock, and adhere onto upper and lower parts of both card flaps, as shown in sample photo. Trim sides of layered strips as needed so they do not extend past the left and right edges of the card flaps.
5. Stamp teacup otter and heart with leaves images, as well as "Our friendship" saying, onto 2" x 3 1/2" white cardstock as shown in sample photo. Color with pencils and blend with Gamsol.
6. Layer combined image/saying piece onto 2 1/4" x 3 3/4" Strawberry Splash cardstock, and adhere onto left flap of card front only. Do not get adhesive on right side of piece, or the card will not open.
7. If desired, magnetic snaps or disc magnets may be placed underneath right side of layered image piece, to keep the card closed until the recipient opens it. Use Glossy Accents to attach magnets, and let dry thoroughly before using card.

Hippo Hooray

Stamp Set:

11294MC Jungle Critters
Clear Set
IAD-010 Revealing Oval
Die

Cardstock:

White
6-685 Grape Delight

Other Supplies:

Black Dye Ink Pad
Colored Pencils
Gamsol Odorless Mineral
Spirits & Blending Stumps
Scor-Tape

Scor-Tape

3/4" and 7/8" Circle Punches

Magnetic Snaps or Other

Strong Disc Magnets and

Glossy Accents (optional)

1. Follow instructions for the Friends Are Like Shoes card, substituting hippo image for "Some are loose" saying on card flaps, as well as "Hippo, Hippo, Hooray" saying for "You shoe are great" saying/shoe pair image on inside card base.
2. To decorate the card front, stamp various medallion images repeatedly onto left and right flaps, as shown in sample photo. Color with pencils and blend with Gamsol.
3. Stamp "Happy Birthday" saying onto 1 1/2" x 1 3/4" white cardstock.
4. Layer saying piece onto 1 3/4" x 2" Grape Delight cardstock, and adhere onto left flap of card front only. Do not get adhesive on right side of piece, or the card will not open.
5. If desired, magnetic snaps or disc magnets may be placed underneath right side of layered image piece, to keep the card closed until the recipient opens it. Use Glossy Accents to attach magnets, and let dry thoroughly before using card.

