

# Sick Birdy Square Cage Card

**Stamp Set & Die:**

11235MC Sick Birdy Clear Set  
IAD-008 Square Cage Die

**Cardstock:**

White  
5-5127 Lime Crush

**Other Supplies:**

Green Dye or VersaMark Ink Pad  
Black Dye Ink Pad  
Colored Pencils  
Gamsol Odorless Mineral Spirits & Blending Stumps  
Scor-Tape  
Piercing Tool  
Orange Ribbon

1. Cut a 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" piece of white cardstock in half to form card base.
2. Stamp aspirin background image repeatedly onto 4" x 5 1/4" Lime Crush cardstock with green or VersaMark pad.
3. Die cut upper part of the Lime Crush panel with Square Cage about 3/4" from top, as shown in sample photos on next page.
4. Stamp sick birdy image and "Not Feeling Very Chirpy" saying onto upper part of 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" white cardstock with black ink. Color image with pencils and blend with Gamsol.
5. Stamp chicken soup background image repeatedly onto 1/2" x 3 1/4" white cardstock with black ink. Color images with pencils and blend with Gamsol.
6. Layer chicken soup background piece onto 3/4" x 3 1/4" Lime Crush cardstock, and adhere to lower part of sick birdy piece.
7. Adhere sick birdy piece to middle of the die-cut square cage, *only* placing Scor-Tape onto the center square and first three "tiers" of the cage – an approximately 1 1/8" x 1 1/8" area, as shown in photo on next page. (This will allow the rest of the cage to pull freely upward.) Do not use liquid glue for this step, just Scor-Tape.
8. Turn square cage panel to reverse side, and poke ribbon holes through sick birdy piece using piercing tool.
9. Thread ribbon through the center holes, and tie into bow on front of square cage panel.
10. Without using adhesive, position front panel over base card, pull open cage, and mark the inside opening with a pencil. (These marks will be your guide to show you where to stamp onto the base card, so the image/saying will show through in the correct spot once you assemble the card.) Remove front panel and set aside.
11. Stamp aspirin background image repeatedly onto card base with black ink, using pencil marks as guide. Color images with pencils and blend with Gamsol.
12. Stamp "All this sniffing and sneezing" saying onto 1 5/8" x 2 1/2" white cardstock with black ink. Layer onto 1 7/8" x 2 3/4" Lime Crush cardstock, and adhere to card base using pencil marks as guide.
13. On the *reverse* side of the square cage panel, place 1/8" Scor-Tape (or a very thin line of liquid glue such as Scotch Quick-Dry Tacky Adhesive) around die-cut area and lower portion of panel, as shown in photo on next page. Carefully place front panel onto base card, and press down to adhere.

