

Inked Botanicals Diagonal Joy Fold Thank You Card

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I used the beautiful ***Inked Botanicals 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper*** to create this fun Diagonal Joy Fold thank you card. This Joy Fold consists of two card bases which gives you lots of room for pretty designer series paper and the card uses minimal supplies! Let's get started!

Supplies:

- Inked & Tiled Stamp Set
- Inked Botanicals 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper
- Linen Thread
- Iridescent Pastel Gems
- Paper: Pretty Peacock, Lost Lagoon, Basic White
- Ink: Pretty Peacock, Lost Lagoon, Pool Party
- Adhesives: Multipurpose Liquid Glue
- Paper Trimmer

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base #1

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Card Base - Cut 1 Lost Lagoon cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2". Score at 4-1/4"

Mats - Cut 2 Pretty Peacock cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"

DSP/Front - Cut 1 Plaid pattern paper from Inked Botanicals DSP to 5" x 3-7/8"

DSP/Inside - Cut 1 Floral print from Inked Botanicals DSP to 5-1/8" x 3-7/8"

- Card Base #2

Card Base - Cut 1 Lost Lagoon cardstock to 8" x 3". Score at 4"

Mats - Cut 2 Pretty Peacock cardstock to 3-7/8" x 2-7/8"

Panels - Cut 2 Basic White cardstock to 3-3/4" x 2-3/4"

- Envelope Flap - Cut 1 piece of coordinating Designer Series Paper to 6" x 2-1/2"

2. Start with Card Base #1. Score and fold on the score line to form a standard A2 card base.

Open the card and place face up onto your paper trimmer. On the cutting track of the trimmer, line up the upper 4-1/4" score line point and the lower right point of the card front and cut the front of the card on a diagonal. You can save the cut off portion of the card front for a future project.

3. On one of the 5-1/4" x 4" Pretty Peacock mats, use your Paper Trimmer to cut the panel on the diagonal. You will place the upper left and lower right points of the mat onto the track of your Paper Trimmer and cut diagonally. You can save the upper portion of this mat for a future project.

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4. Cut the plaid piece of designer series paper on the diagonal - the same as you cut the mat - Cut from the upper left corner to the lower right corner of the paper. Save the upper cut off portion for a future project. **Important Note: Fit the plaid designer series paper to its Pretty Peacock mat (from Step #3 above). There should be approximately a 1/8" reveal all the way around the two pieces. You may need to slightly trim the designer series paper diagonal edge in order to achieve the 1/8" reveal all the way around. Lay the designer series paper on the mat and leave an 1/8" reveal on the left and bottom. Use a pencil to lightly mark the designer series paper then trim on your paper trimmer.** Adhere the triangle piece of designer series paper to its mat, then adhere this unit to the card front.
5. Adhere the floral print piece of designer series paper to the second Pretty Peacock mat. Adhere this unit to the inside of Card Base #1.
6. For Card Base #2, score the base at 4" and fold to form the smaller card base.
7. On one of the 3-3/4" x 2-3/4" white panels, use the stamp with parallel lines, and stamp onto the left edge of the panel using Pool Party ink. Partially stamp the tall flower image in Lost Lagoon ink over top of the parallel lines you just stamped. Adhere the panel to one of the 3-

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7/8" x 2-7/8" Pretty Peacock mats, then adhere this unit inside of Card Base #2.



8. On the second 3-3/4" x 2-3/4" panel, repeatedly stamp the parallel line image in Pool Party ink. Vary the position of the stamped lines, but keep the lines running vertically. On the middle right of the panel, stamp the sentiment "Thank you" in Pretty Peacock ink. Then, stamp the tall flower image in Lost Lagoon ink and angle the flower from the lower right corner of the panel to the upper left of the panel. Adhere the panel to the second 3-7/8" x 2-7/8" Pretty Peacock mat. Adhere this unit to the front of Card Base #2.
9. Adhere Card Base #2 to Card Base #1. Open Card Base #1. Apply glue to the back of Card Base #2 and place on the right panel of the opened Card Base #1. Center Card Base #2 from right to left and top to bottom. Before the glue fully sets and before you press down Card Base #2, carefully open Card Base #2, close Card Base #1, then close the top of Card Base #2 over Card Base #1. The diagonal cut on Card Base #1 should not interfere with you closing the top of Card Base #2 over the diagonal portion of the larger card base.

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10. Using two lengths of Linen Thread, tie a small double bow and adhere the bow on the front of Card Base #2 using a small dot of glue. Adhere several Iridescent Pastel Gems to the front of Card Base #2.
11. On the envelope front, stamp the parallel lines image in Pool Party ink, then partially stamp the tall flower image over the parallel lines using Lost Lagoon ink.
12. Adhere the piece of coordinating designer series paper to the envelope flap and trim the excess paper away from the flap.

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This completes the card! While this Diagonal Joy Fold might seem intimidating, it is actually a very easy card to put together. I hope you will give it a try!

Products used to create this card are included on the next page.

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**Inked & Tiled Cling
Stamp Set
(English) - 161158**

Price: \$27.00

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**Inked Botanicals 6"
X 6" (15.2 X 15.2
Cm) Designer
Series Paper -
161157**

Price: \$12.50

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**Linen Thread -
104199**

Price: \$5.00

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**Iridescent Pastel
Gems - 160429**

Price: \$8.00

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**Pretty Peacock 8-
1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
150880**

Price: \$10.00

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**Lost Lagoon 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
133679**

Price: \$10.00

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**Basic White 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
159276**

Price: \$10.50

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**Basic White
Medium Envelopes
- 159236**

Price: \$8.50

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**Pretty Peacock
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 150083**

Price: \$9.00

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**Lost Lagoon
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 161678**

Price: \$9.00

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**Pool Party Classic
Stampin' Pad -
147107**

Price: \$9.00

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**Multipurpose
Liquid Glue -
110755**

Price: \$5.50

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**Paper Trimmer -
152392**

Price: \$26.00

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