

Winter Meadow Thinking of You Card with Iris Paper Folding

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Today's card features the beautiful Iris Paper Folding technique. I used paper from the Winter Meadow 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper for this technique. The Textured Floral Dies were used for the die cut leaf sprig and the Textured Floral Stamp Set was used for the sentiment. The Stylish Shapes Dies were used for the square cut out and the sentiment. Let's get started!

Supplies:

- Winter Meadow 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper
- Textured Floral Stamp Set
- Textured Floral Dies
- Stylish Shapes Dies
- Striped Trim
- Adhesive-Backed Metallic Gems
- Cardstock: Basic White, Blueberry Bushel
- Ink: Blueberry Bushel

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Blueberry Bushel cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- Outside & Inside Panels - Cut 2 Basic White cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"

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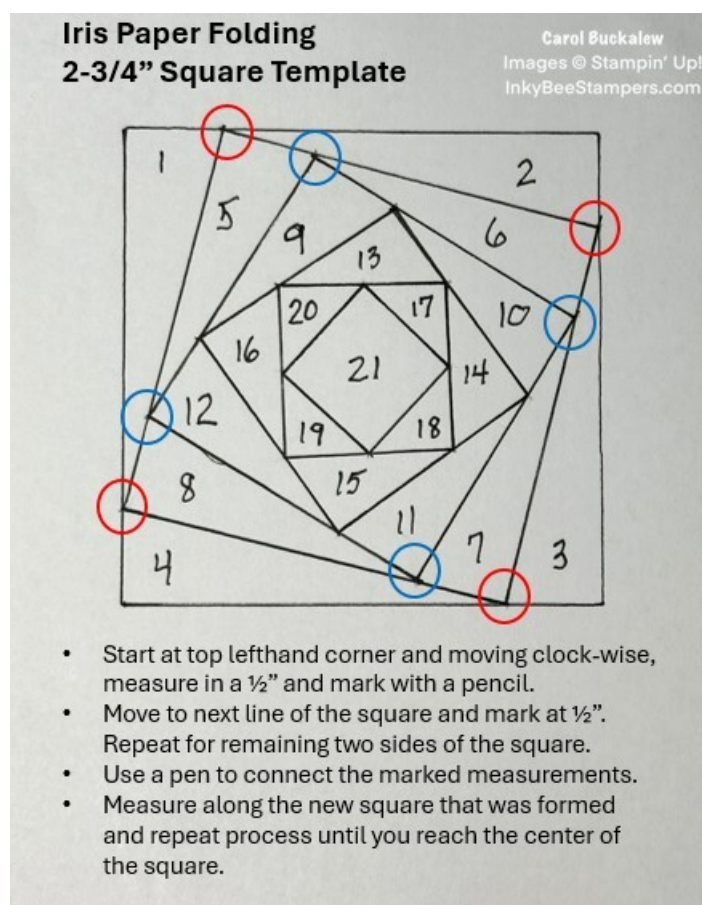
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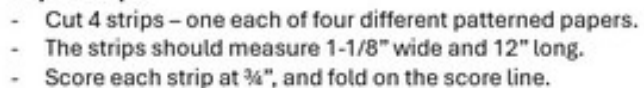
- Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to approximately 3-1/2" x 1-1/4"
 - Die Cut Leaf Sprig - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to approximately 3-1/2" x 2-1/4"
 - Envelope Flap - Cut 1 piece of coordinating designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"
2. Stamp the sentiment "Every thought of you makes me smile" in Blueberry Bushel ink onto a scrap piece of white cardstock. Use the largest banner die from the Stylish Shapes Dies to cut out the sentiment. Set aside for now.
 3. Use the Textured Floral Stamp Set to die cut 1 leaf sprig from white cardstock. Set aside for now.
 4. On one of the white cardstock panels measuring 5-3/8" x 4-1/8", cut out a square using the largest square die from the Stylish Shapes Dies. Position the die onto the panel so that it is centered from left to right with the top edge of the die approximately 3/4" from the top edge of the panel, then die cut. I used Post It Tape to hold the die in place while die cutting. You could also use Post It Notes to hold the die in place.
 5. Prepare the Iris Paper Folding Template:
 - Place the die cut panel (from Step #4 above) face down onto a piece of copy paper and lightly trace the square opening onto the paper. Remove the die cut panel and use a ruler to darken the square outline on the copy paper with a pen or marker.
 - Follow the directions below to create the Iris Paper Folding Template.



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8. Adhere the die cut leaf sprig towards the lower left corner of the square on the card front.
9. Cut a short length of Striped Trim and fold the trim in half. Adhere the trim to the back of the sentiment label using a small amount of Stampin' Seal. I placed the folded edge of the ribbon towards the bottom of the sentiment label. Then, adhere the sentiment label below the square using Stampin' Dimensionals and center from left to right.
10. Adhere three Adhesive-Backed Silver Metallic Gems to the card front.
11. On the Inside Panel, use the two-step stamps to stamp the floral image on the lower corner of the panel using Blueberry Bushel ink. I first-generation stamped the stems, then second-generation stamped the flowers in the same ink color.

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12. Repeat stamping of the floral image (as you did in Step #11 above) onto the envelope front.
13. Adhere the coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and use a small pair of scissors or paper snips to trim the excess paper away from the flap.

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This completes the card! I love the Iris Paper Folding technique and the fun thing is that you can adapt this technique to any shape! I hope you will give it a try!

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

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Winter Meadow
12" X 12" (30.5 X
30.5 Cm) Designer
Series Paper -
162133

Price: \$12.50

Add to Cart



Textured Floral
Photopolymer
Stamp Set
(English) - 161229

Price: \$24.00

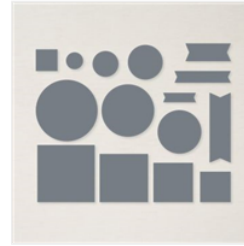
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Textured Floral
Dies - 161231

Price: \$34.00

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Stylish Shapes
Dies - 159183

Price: \$30.00

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Iridescent 1/2" (1.3
Cm) Striped Trim -
163299

Price: \$8.50

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Adhesive-Backed
Metallic Gems -
163780

Price: \$9.00

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Blueberry Bushel
8-1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
146968

Price: \$11.50

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

Price: \$13.00

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Blueberry Bushel
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147138

Price: \$9.00

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