

# Citrus Blooms Easy Center Step Card

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This card was created using the **Citrus Blooms Bundle** and **Mediterranean Blooms 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper**. This card is an Easy Center Step Card, meaning it is a very easy fun fold to put together and it shows off the pretty designer series paper really well!

**It is recommended that you read through all of the directions before assembling the card.**

## Supplies:

- Citrus Blooms Bundle
- Mediterranean Blooms 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper
- Opal Rounds Assortment
- Linen Thread
- Cardstock: Daffodil Delight, Old Olive, Basic White
- Ink: Night of Navy, Daffodil Delight

### 1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Daffodil Delight cardstock to 8" x 5-1/2", score at 3", 6", and 7"
- Step Base - Cut 1 Daffodil Delight cardstock to 6" x 3", score at 4-1/4"
- Card Base Mats:  
Cut 2 Old Olive cardstock to 5-3/8" x 2-7/8"

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- Cut 1 Old Olive cardstock to 5-3/8" x 7/8"
  - Step Base Mat:
    - Cut 1 Old Olive cardstock to 4-1/8" x 2-7/8"
  - Mediterranean Blooms Designer Series Paper Card Base Panels:
    - Cut 1 blossoms print to 5-1/4" x 2-3/4"
    - Cut 1 blossoms print to 5-1/4" x 3/4"
    - Cut 1 Night of Navy and white diamond print to 4" x 2-3/4"
    - Cut 1 Night of Navy and white diamond print to 5-1/4" x 2-3/4"
  - Lemon with Greenery - Fussy Cut one image of the lemon with blossoms and greenery from the Mediterranean Blooms Designer Series Paper
  - Die Cut Greenery & Flowers - Scraps of Old Olive and Basic White
  - Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Daffodil Delight cardstock to 1-7/8" x 1"
  - Sentiment Label Mat - Cut 1 Old Olive cardstock to 2" x 1-1/8"
  - Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-3/8" x 2-7/8"
  - Envelope Flap - Cut 1 piece of coordinating designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"
2. Start by cutting, scoring and burnishing the Card Base measuring 8" x 5-1/2". The 3" score line is a mountain fold. The 6" score line is a valley fold and the 7" score line is a mountain fold. The 6" and 7" scorelines form the "step" on the card front.



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3. Adhere the Card Base Panels to their Old Olive mats, then adhere these to the card front. The larger panel gets adhered between the 3" and 6" score lines. The narrow panel gets adhered to the front step (between the 7" score line and the bottom edge of the card front).

**Important Note: The Night of Navy and white diamond print panel measuring 5-1/4" x 2-3/4" that is matted to a piece of Old Olive does not get adhered to the back of the card until the Step Base is adhered to the Card Base!!!**



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4. Cut, score and burnish the Step Base. The 4-1/4" score line is a mountain fold. Adhere the Step Base panel to its Old Olive mat, then adhere this panel to the front of the Step Base. Adhere the bottom of the Step Base to the Card Base using Tear & Tape along the back bottom edge of the Step Base. Center the Step Base along the narrow "step" of the card base and make sure the Step Base is centered from left to right and the bottom edges of the Card Base and the Step Base are lined up, then adhere together.
5. Close the card completely and turn the card over to the back side. Apply a piece of Tear & Tape along the back bottom edge of the Side Step section. With the card completely closed flat, fold the Side Step section tab over and adhere to the back top of the Card Base.
6. You can now adhere the 5-1/4" x 2-3/4" Night of Navy and white diamond print panel to the back side of the card. This panel hides the attachment point of the Step Base portion of the card.

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7. From the Citrus Blooms Stamp Set, stamp the sentiment "You're the best kind of person" in Night of Navy ink onto the sentiment label. Adhere the sentiment label to its Old Olive mat, then adhere the sentiment to the lower left corner of the Step Base portion of the card. Leave about 1/8" between the left and bottom of the sentiment label and the left and bottom of the Step Base. Adhere the sentiment label using Stampin' Dimensionals.



8. From the Mediterranean Blooms Designer Series Paper, fussy cut one image of the lemon with blooms and greenery using a pair of paper snips. Adhere the lemon image to the front of the Step Base at an angle and just above the sentiment label using Stampin' Dimensionals. Make sure that the image does not extend past the top of the Step Base. It is okay if the leaves hang off the edges of the Step Base, though.
9. Using the Citrus Blooms Stamp Set and Dies, do the following:
- Stamp three blossoms in Daffodil Delight ink onto white cardstock. Use the coordinating die to cut out the images. Adhere the blooms to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals. Tuck the blooms around the large fussy cut lemon image.
  - Die cut 2 leaves from the Citrus Blooms Dies from Old Olive cardstock. Tuck and adhere a leaf sprig under the lemon image on the right side of the Step portion of the card and tuck and adhere a leaf sprig under the left side of the Step portion of the card.
  - Die cut 1 large leaf grouping from the Citrus Blooms Dies from Old Olive cardstock.

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Use scissors or a paper cutter to cut this large image in half. Apply liquid glue to the front of the cut edges and then adhere one behind the right center step and one behind the left of the center step portion of the card.

10. On the inside panel, stamp the sentiment "All the love" in Night of Navy ink then stamp the diamond image over top of the sentiment using Daffodil Delight ink. Adhere the panel to the inside of the card.



11. Tie a Linen Thread bow and adhere the bow to the card front using a Mini Glue Dot.
12. Adhere three yellow Opal Rounds to the centers of the three die cut flowers.
13. On the envelope front, stamp the diamond image multiple times, then stamp three blossoms above the diamonds. Use a Pumpkin Pie Stampin' Blend to dot the centers of the flowers.
14. Adhere a 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! This was a fun card to put together!

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

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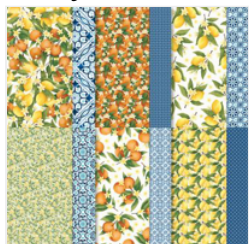
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Citrus Blooms  
Bundle (English) -  
163295

Price: \$62.00

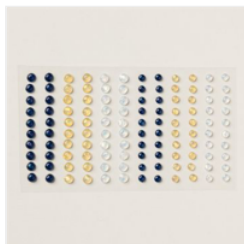
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Mediterranean  
Blooms 12" X 12"  
(30.5 X 30.5 Cm)  
Designer Series  
Paper - 163284

Price: \$12.50

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Opal Rounds  
Assortment -  
163298

Price: \$8.50

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Linen Thread -  
104199

Price: \$5.00

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Daffodil Delight 8-  
1/2" X 11"  
Cardstock -  
119683

Price: \$11.50

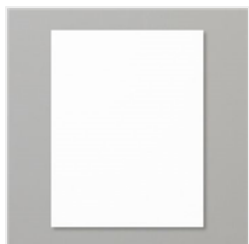
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Old Olive 8-1/2" X  
11" Cardstock -  
100702

Price: \$11.50

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

Price: \$13.00

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Night Of Navy  
Classic Stampin'  
Pad - 147110

Price: \$9.00

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Daffodil Delight  
Classic Stampin'  
Pad - 147094

Price: \$9.00

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Pumpkin Pie  
Stampin' Blends  
Combo Pack -  
154897

Price: \$11.00

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