

Sketched Butterflies Thank You Card with Iris Paper Folding

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Here is another card using the Iris Paper Folding technique. Today's card uses a non-traditional shape...a butterfly. I used the **Sketched Butterflies Bundle** and paper from the **Unbounded Beauty 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper** pack. Let's get started!

Supplies:

- Sketched Butterflies Bundle
- Unbounded Beauty 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper
- Rainbow Adhesive-Backed Dots
- Cardstock: Basic White, Basic Black, Petunia Pop
- Ink: Petunia Pop
- Stampin' Blends: Pretty in Pink, Petunia Pop, Peach Pie

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Petunia Pop cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- Outside & Inside Mats - Cut 2 Basic Black cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- Outside & Inside Panels - Cut 2 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Envelope Flap - Cut 1 piece of coordinating designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"

2. On one of the white panels measuring 5-1/4" x 4", stamp the "Thank You" sentiment in Petunia Pop ink onto the lower right corner of the panel. The panel is in landscape orientation. Using the medium sized butterfly outline die from the Sketched Butterflies Dies, center the die on this panel and use Post It Tape or Post It Notes to hold the die in place,

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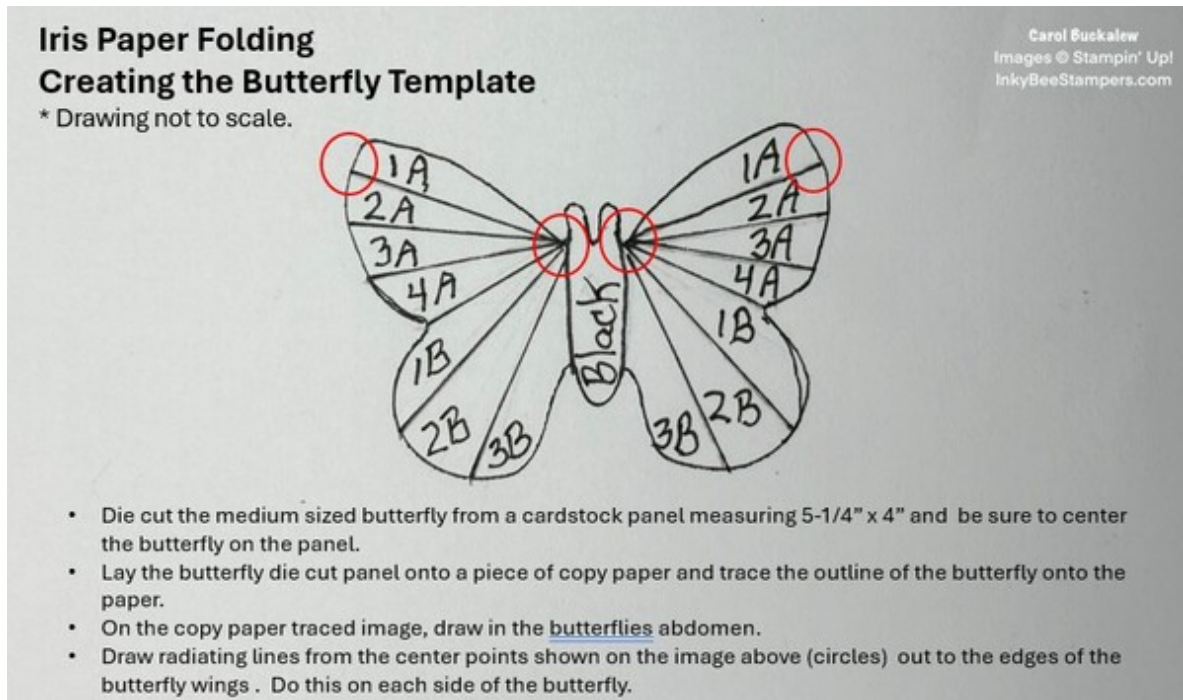
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then die cut.

3. Prepare the Iris Paper Folding Template:

- Place the die cut panel (from Step #2 above) face down onto a piece of copy paper and lightly trace the butterfly opening onto the paper. Remove the die cut panel and use a pen to draw in the butterfly body, then follow the directions below to create the Butterfly Iris Paper Folding template.

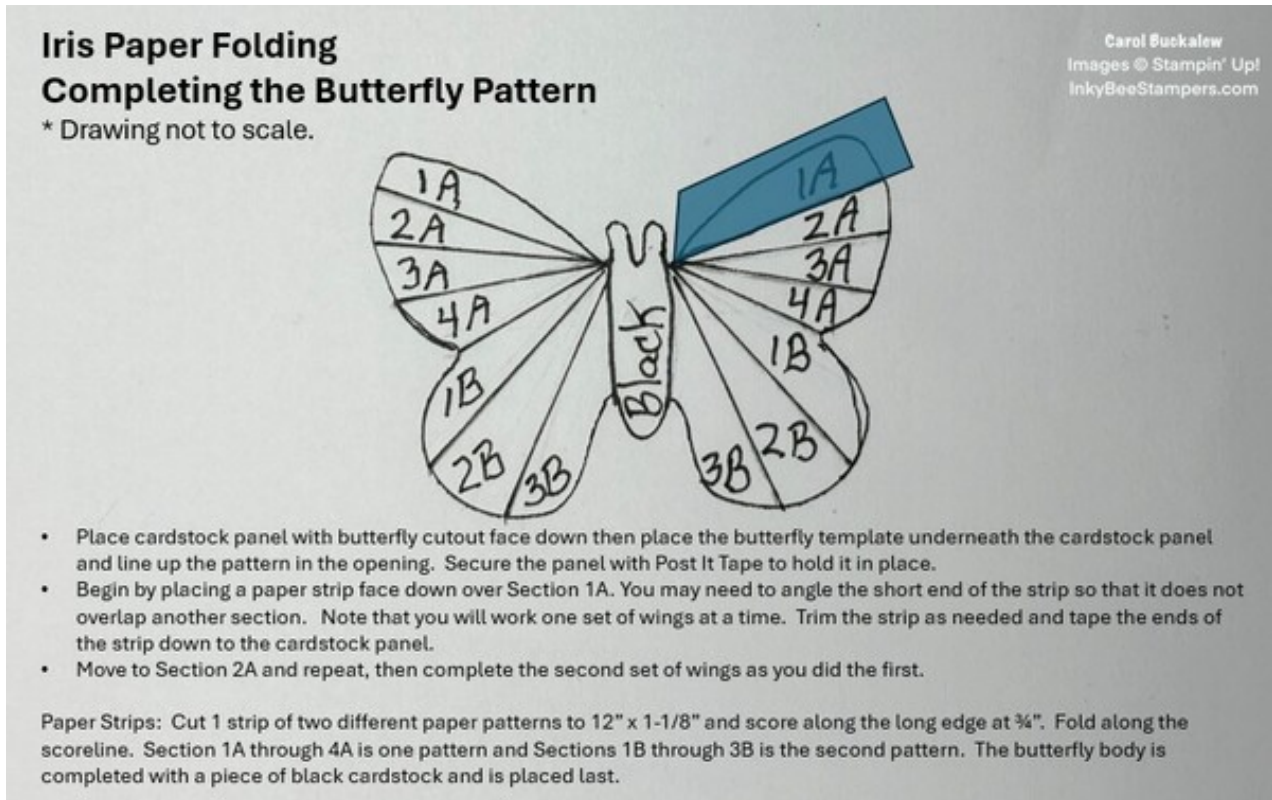


4. Complete the Iris Paper Folding pattern following the instructions below. I used two different paper patterns from the Unbounded Beauty 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper pack. I selected a Pretty in Pink/Peach Pie print and a Petunia Pop print. The sections ending in "A" is the Pretty in Pink and Peach Pie print and the sections ending in "B" are the Petunia Pop print. **Note: Because all of the paper strips meet at one point on each side of the butterfly's wings the paper will become quite bulky. Just be sure to keep the folded edges of the strips along the pattern lines and make sure that the paper strips are not covering another section or the butterfly's body.**

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5. Adhere the completed Iris Paper Folded panel to one of the black mats using Stampin' Dimensionals. **Important Note: The paper on the back of the panel will be quite thick so I recommend using a double stack of Stampin' Dimensionals on the back of the panel.** To do this place Stampin' Dimensionals on the panel, remove the covers, then place a second layer of Stampin' Dimensionals over the previously placed Stampin' Dimensionals. Remove the covers of the second layer and adhere the panel to the black mat. Then, adhere this unit to the card front.

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6. Use a paper trimmer to cut a 1/16" wide strip of black cardstock. From this thin strip, cut two pieces approximately 1" long. Adhere these strips to the card front for the butterfly's antenna using a small amount of liquid glue. Note that I cut an angle on the ends of each strip.
7. Die cut three small butterflies using scraps of the designer series paper patterns that you used to piece the butterfly together. Adhere these butterflies to the card front using a small amount of liquid glue.
8. Use the cut out of the butterfly to cover the paper pieced butterfly on the card front. Use Stampin' Blends in Pretty in Pink and Petunia Pop to flick ink splatter onto the card front. To do this flick the brush tip of each marker on the inside of their caps or strike the Stampin' Blends across a pencil or large pair of scissors. **Caution: Be sure to protect (cover) your work surface!** Remove the butterfly cut out that was used to protect the paper pieced butterfly.
9. On the inside panel, stamp the medium sized butterfly image from the Sketched Butterflies Stamp set onto the lower corner of the panel in Petunia Pop ink. Use the light shades of Peach Pie and Petunia Pop Stampin' Blends to color in the butterfly. Adhere the panel to the remaining black mat, then adhere this to the inside of the card.

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10. Stamp the same butterfly image onto the envelope front and color the butterfly as you did in Step #11 above. **Caution: Place a scrap piece of paper or cardstock inside of the envelope before coloring the image to prevent bleed through of the markers.**
11. Adhere a coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and trim the excess paper away using a small pair of scissors or paper snips.
12. Adhere multiple purple Rainbow Adhesive-Back Dots to the card front to complete the project.

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This completes the card! I love that the Iris Paper Folding technique can be adapted to any shape!

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

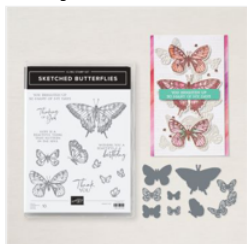
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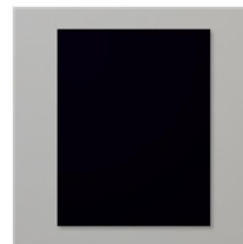
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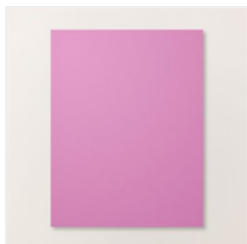
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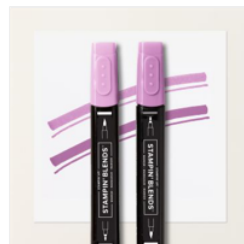
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