

# Sunflower Floating Gatefold Card

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**Measurements:** (See the full list of supplies at the bottom of this PDF)

Whisper White 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" for card base, on the 8 1/2" side, score at 2 1/8" and 6 3/8"

Whisper White 2 pieces 1" x 4 1/2" for pop up arms, scored at 1", 2", and 3 1/2"

Whisper White 2 pieces 2" x 5 3/8" for embossed front panel layers

Whisper White 2 pieces 1" x 3 1/8" for inside floating messages

Whisper White scrap, at least 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Bumblebee 3 1/2" x 3 3/4" for bottom layer of sunflower

Early Espresso 3 1/2" x 3 3/4" for detailed layer of sunflower

Early Espresso 1" x 1" for flower center

Old Olive 1 1/4" x 1 1/2" for bottom layer of leaf

Mossy Meadow 1 1/4" x 1 1/2" for detailed layer of leaf

Ribbon approximately 4"

## Instructions:

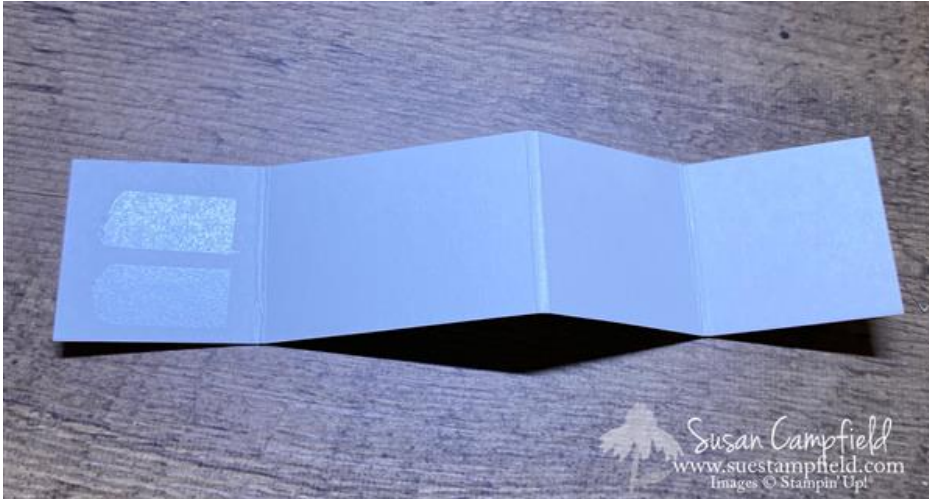
Fold on the card base score lines, closing the card like a "gate" with the seam in the center.

Stamp the large sunflower image inside the card, in the center in Crushed Curry (or Bumblebee) ink.

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Lay one of the "arm" pieces on the table in front of you with a square on the left, followed by a rectangle, then followed by two squares. Place some adhesive on the first square.



Now open the card, and place this piece about 3/4" - 1" down from the top of the card, adhesive side UP, with the edge butted into the crease for the left side panel. (Make sure it is lined up straight with the seam, mine is a little crooked in this photo!).



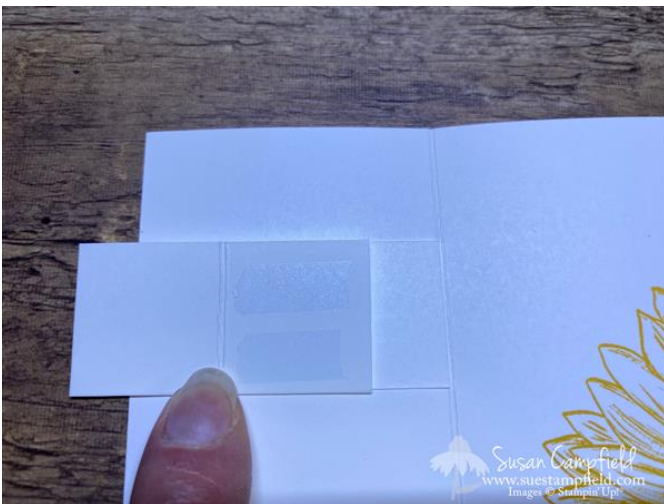
Now close the left panel down on to the adhesive and rub. This will adhere the strip to the inside of the left panel.

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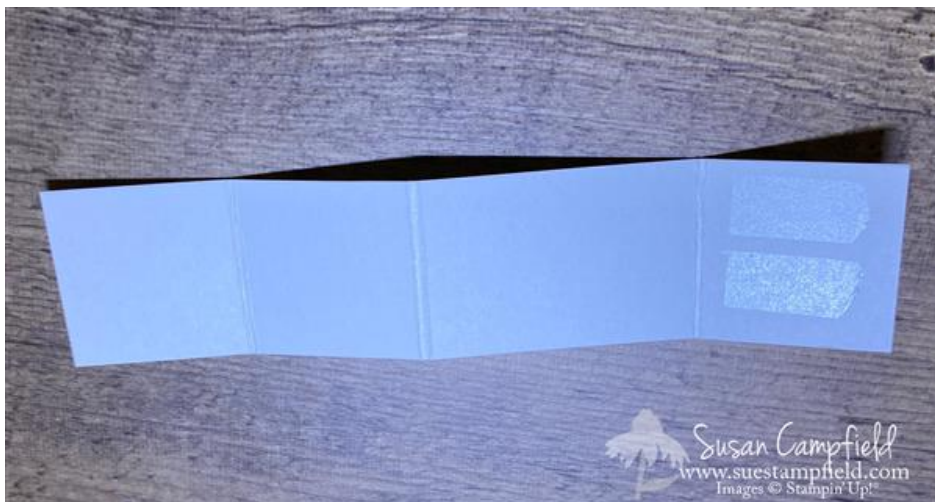
Now fold back the two squares, place adhesive on the square to the right. Close the card and rub, adhering the strip inside the card and forming a pop up box shape.



Now lay the other "arm" piece on to the table in front of you. This time you should have, from left to right, two 1" squares, a rectangle, and then another 1" square. Put adhesive on the last square.

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Open the card, place this arm with adhesive UP about 3/4" - 1" up from the bottom of the card, with the adhesive end butted up to the crease on the right side panel.



Now close the right side panel on to the piece with the adhesive and rub to adhere it.

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Fold back the arm piece so the two squares are on top. Place adhesive on the square that is towards the inside of the card.



Close the panel so that the piece adheres to the inside of the card forming another pop up box.

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You will be placing adhesive on the top portion of the pop up box to attach your words so that they "float" when the card is opened.

In Early Espresso ink stamp the sentiments "Let's celebrate you" and "Know that you are loved" on to the two 1" x 3 1/8" pieces. Place adhesive on the top portion of each pop up square inside the card and adhere these two pieces, one on each pop up box. (Do not place the adhesive on the strip with the words, as it may extend past the box and glue your card shut).



Emboss the two panel layers 2" x 5 3/8" with the leaves from Greenery embossing folder two pack. Adhere them to the front of the card.

Die cut the solid sunflower from Bumblebee cardstock.

Die cut the detailed sunflower and the small circle flower center die from Early Espresso cardstock. Adhere the detailed sunflower on to the solid sunflower. Adhere the flower center with a Black Dimensional, full size.

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Place two full size Dimensionals on the back left side of the Sunflower. Adhere it to the left side panel of the card.

Die cut the solid leaf from Old Olive and the detailed leaf from Mossy Meadow. Adhere them together. Place a large Dimensional on the back of the leaf, tuck part of it under the flower and adhere to the card.

Stamp the words "Happy Birthday" in Early Espresso and punch out with the Classic Label punch.

Place two Mini Dimensionals on the back left side of the punched out Happy Birthday. Adhere it to the left side panel.

Tie a knot with the Gingham Bumblebee ribbon and adhere it to the Happy Birthday sentiment with a Mini Glue Dot.

For a video tutorial showing how to make this card, visit this video on my YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/eCbByBJtj7U>



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- [Celebrate Sunflowers Bundle \(English\) - 154065](#)  
Price: \$51.25
- [Greenery Embossing Folders - 152716](#)  
Price: \$8.00
- [Classic Label Punch - 141491](#)  
Price: \$18.00
- [1/4" Bumblebee Gingham Trim - 153658](#)  
Price: \$7.00
- [Early Espresso Classic Stampin' Pad - 147114](#)  
Price: \$7.50
- [Crushed Curry Classic Stampin' Pad - 147087](#)  
Price: \$7.50
- [Whisper White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 100730](#)  
Price: \$9.75
- [Bumblebee 8-1/2X11 Cardstock - 153077](#)  
Price: \$8.75
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- [Mossy Meadow 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 133676](#)  
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- [Black Stampin' Dimensionals Combo Pack - 150893](#)  
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