

Sunflower Fields Offset Accordion Card

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Cutting Instructions

Old Olive Cardstock

- 5 ½" x 8 ½"
- Score on the 8 ½" side at 3 ¼" and 4 ¼"

Early Espresso Cardstock

- 7/8" x 5 ¾" — dry emboss with the **Softly Woven 3D Embossing Folder**
- 3 ⅛" x 5 ¾"
- 1 piece die-cut using the **Scalloped Christmas Cheer Dies** for the sentiment mat

Sunflower Fields Designer Series Paper

- 3" x 5 ¼"

Basic White Cardstock

- ¾" x 1 7/8" — sentiment
- 3 ⅛" x 5 ¾" — inside of card

Ribbon

- 6 ½" Mossy Meadow & Very Vanilla Gingham Ribbon

Card base completely open and laid flat



Assembly Tip

Before applying adhesive, **fold the card base completely closed and test the placement of each layer**. Because this is an offset accordion fold, some of the cardstock layers extend beyond their individual card-base sections. Keeping adhesive only on the areas where the layers overlap will ensure that the card opens and closes correctly.



Sunflower Fields Offset Accordion Card Continued

Assembly Instructions

Create the Card Base

1. Start with the **4 ¼" x 11" Golden Glow card base**.
2. Beginning with the **2 ½" score line**, make a **mountain fold**.
3. At the **3 ¾" score line**, make a **valley fold**.
4. At the **6 ¾" score line**, make a **mountain fold**.
5. Finish with a **valley fold** at the **8 ¼" score line**.
6. When folded, the card measures approximately **4 ¼" x 5 ½"**.
This creates an **offset accordion-fold card**, with each section extending slightly beyond the section in front of it.

Add the Mossy Meadow Layers

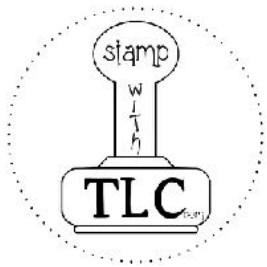
7. Adhere the three Mossy Meadow cardstock pieces to the card base in the following order:
 - **4" x 4"** piece — front section
 - **3 ½" x 4"** piece — middle section
 - **2 ½" x 4"** piece — center of the back section
8. **Important:** The first two Mossy Meadow pieces extend beyond the Golden Glow card base section they are attached to. Apply adhesive **only to the portion of the Mossy Meadow cardstock that actually touches the corresponding card base section**. This will allow the accordion fold to open and close properly.

Add the Designer Series Paper

8. Adhere the three pieces of **Sunflower Fields Designer Series Paper** to the corresponding Mossy Meadow layers:
 - **3 ¾" x 3 ¾" DSP A**
 - **3 ¼" x 3 ¾" DSP B**
 - **2 ¼" x 3 ¾" DSP A**
9. Follow the placement shown in the sample card.

Add the Sentiment and Die Cuts

9. Stamp the **Basic White sentiment piece** with your desired greeting.
10. Adhere the Basic White sentiment piece to the **Golden Glow die-cut sentiment mat**.
11. Arrange the sunflowers, leaves, flower centers, flower pot, and other die-cut pieces as shown on the sample card.
12. Attach **only the die-cut pieces on the front of the card** with **Stampin' Dimensionals** to give them added depth.
13. Adhere all remaining die-cut pieces directly to the card using liquid glue or your preferred adhesive.
14. Finish by adding the punched **Basic White Advent Label** piece where shown in the sample.



Sunflower Fields Easel-Style Flap Card

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- 5 ½" x 8 ½"
- Score on the 8 ½" side at 3 ¼" and 4 ¼"

Early Espresso Cardstock

- 7/8" x 5 3/8" — dry emboss with the **Softly Woven 3D Embossing Folder**
- 3 1/8" x 5 3/8"
- 1 piece die-cut using the **Scalloped Christmas Cheer Dies** for the sentiment mat

Sunflower Fields Designer Series Paper

- 3" x 5 ¼"

Basic White Cardstock

- 3/4" x 1 7/8" — sentiment
- 3 1/8" x 5 3/8" — inside of card

Ribbon

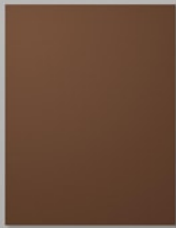
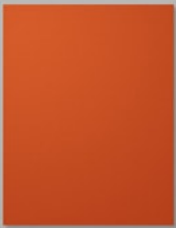
- 6 ½" Mossy Meadow & Very Vanilla Gingham Ribbon

Assembly Instructions

1. **Create the card base.**
Fold the Old Olive card base along the 4 ¼" **score line** to create the standard card base.
2. Fold along the 3 ¼" **score line** to create the front flap.
3. Apply adhesive to the 1" **section between the two score lines** and attach it to the back of the card base. This creates the unique flap design so that when the card is opened, the front flap moves with the card.
4. **Prepare the ribbon layer:** Tie a simple overhand knot in the 6 ½" piece of Mossy Meadow & Very Vanilla Gingham Ribbon. Wrap the ribbon around the dry-embossed Early Espresso cardstock piece and secure the ends on the back with tape or double-sided adhesive.
5. Attach the ribbon-wrapped Early Espresso piece to the **front flap** of the card.
6. Adhere the second Early Espresso cardstock piece to the 3 ¼" **front flap section**.
7. Adhere the 3" x 5 ¼" **Sunflower Fields DSP** to the Early Espresso mat.
8. **Create the sentiment:** Stamp a sentiment on the 3/4" x 1 7/8" Basic White cardstock. The sample uses the **Radiant Sunflower Stamp Set** with Early Espresso ink.
9. Adhere the Basic White sentiment piece to the die-cut Early Espresso sentiment mat.
10. Attach the sentiment to the card front using **Stampin' Dimensionals**.
11. **Finish the inside.**
Stamp the 3 1/8" x 5 3/8" Basic White cardstock. The sample uses the **Radiant Sunflower Stamp Set** with Early Espresso and Golden Glow inks.
12. Adhere the stamped Basic White piece to the inside of the card.

Products Used to Make Both Cards

Current Product List: Available Now

				
Golden Glow 8 1/2" X 11" Cardstock [167685] \$14.00	Early Espresso 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [119686] \$14.00	Mossy Meadow 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [133676] \$14.00	Cajun Craze 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [119684] \$14.00	Old Olive 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [100702] \$14.00
				
Golden Glow Classic Stampin' Pad [167676] \$14.00	Early Espresso Classic Stampin' Pad [147114] \$9.00	Sending Salutations Photopolymer Stamp Set (English) [167857] \$20.00		

New Product List: Available September 1, 2026

Radiant Sunflower Photopolymer Stamps

Radiant Sunflower Dies

Sunflower Fields Designer Series Paper

Advent Labels Punch

Softly Woven 3D Embossing Folder

Mossy Meadow & Very Vanilla Gingham Ribbon