

Autumn Opulence Hidden Message Card

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Cutting Instructions

Early Espresso Card Base

- 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"
- Score on the long side at 4 1/4".

Very Vanilla Cardstock

- 4" x 5 1/4" — inside piece
- 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" — hidden message piece
- 1/2" x 3 1/2" — sentiment piece for the front of the card

Cajun Craze Cardstock

- 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" — front mat

Early Espresso Cardstock

- 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" — square mat
- 5/8" x 3 1/2" — sentiment mat

Elegant Leaves Die Cuts

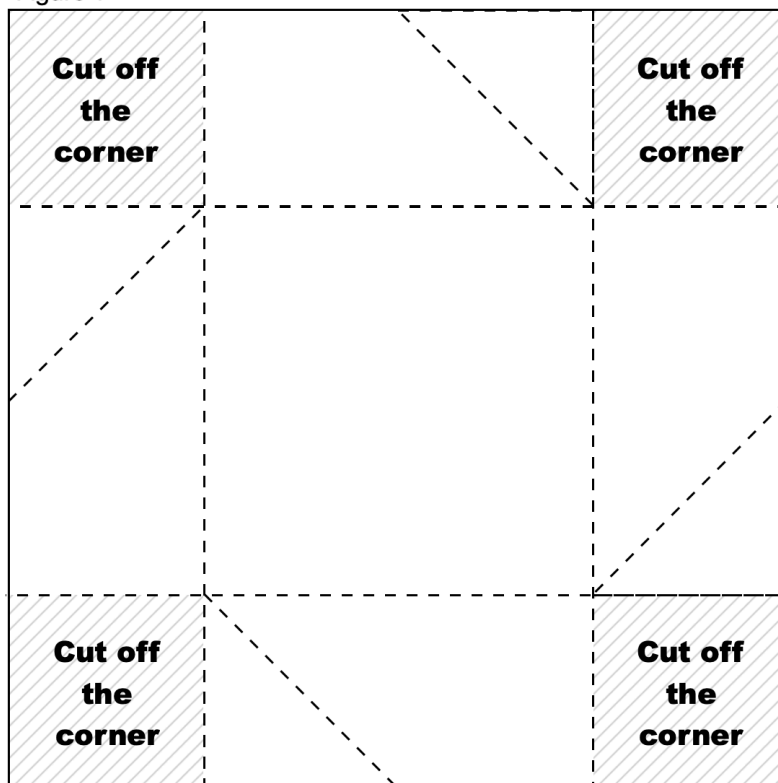
- 1 Small Background Leaf embossed with the Tree Rings Embossing Folder
- 1 Small Background Leaf cut from Copper Metallic Paper

Additional Supplies

- **Linen Thread:** 4" piece for bow
- **DSP:** 6" x 6"
Score according to **Figure 1**.
- From the three corner pieces left after folding/cutting the DSP, trim each piece to 1 1/4" x 1 1/4".



Figure 1



Assembly Instructions

Prepare the Card Front

1. **Fold the card base** along the 4 ¼" score line.
2. **Prepare the inside of the card.**
Stamp the 4" x 5 ¼" **Very Vanilla inside piece** and glue it to the inside of the card.
3. **Prepare the hidden message.**
Stamp the 2 ⅞" x 2 ⅞" **Very Vanilla hidden message piece** and set it aside.
4. **Prepare the front sentiment.**
Stamp the ½" x 3 ½" **Very Vanilla sentiment piece** and set it aside.
5. **Attach the Cajun Craze mat.**
Glue the 3 ½" x 5 ½" **Cajun Craze piece** to the center of the card front, with the top and bottom edges flush with the card base.
6. **Attach the Early Espresso square.**
Glue the 3 ¼" x 3 ¼" **Early Espresso square** to the upper section of the Cajun Craze piece, keeping even margins along the top and both sides.
Leave enough room below the Early Espresso square for the three 1 ¼" **DSP squares**, which will be placed on point (at a 45° angle).
7. **Attach the three DSP squares.**
Glue the three 1 ¼" x 1 ¼" **DSP squares** on point below the Early Espresso square.
Tip: In the sample, the two side squares are glued down first, and the center square is placed over the edges of the two side squares.
8. **Complete the sentiment piece.**
Glue the stamped Very Vanilla sentiment piece to the ⅝" x 3 ½" **Early Espresso sentiment mat**.
9. **Attach the sentiment.**
Glue the completed sentiment piece across the three DSP squares that are positioned on point.



Folding the Hidden Message DSP

1. Determine the inside of the DSP.

Place the **6" x 6" DSP** with the side you want to see on the **inside of the finished folded piece facing up**.

2. Fold the first side.

Fold one side down along the straight score line. Then fold the corner back on itself along the angled score line.

3. Repeat on all four sides.

Continue folding each side in the same manner, creating the four folded flaps.

4. Open the flaps.

Keeping the triangles folded, open each flap so that you can see the **center of the DSP**.

5. Add the hidden message.

Glue the stamped **Very Vanilla hidden message piece** to the center of the DSP.

6. Close the hidden message square.

Fold down the flap at the top. Then, moving **counterclockwise**, fold down each of the remaining three flaps.

7. Tuck the final flap.

The final flap will need to be tucked behind the first flap to securely close the square.

Add the Leaves and Bow

1. Assemble the leaves.

Glue the three leaf pieces together.

2. Add the bow.

Tie the **4" piece of Linen Thread** into a bow and glue it to the stems of the leaves.

3. Attach the leaves to the folded DSP.

Attach the completed leaf embellishment to **only one flap** of the folded DSP square.

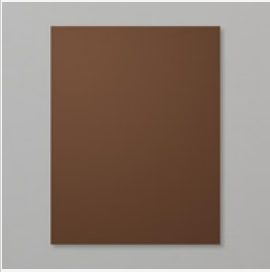
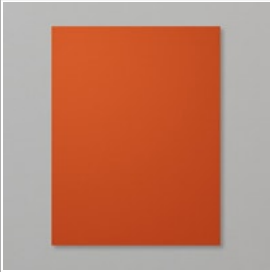
Important: Do not attach the leaves to more than one flap. The hidden message square needs to be able to open.

It does not matter which flap you choose for the leaf embellishment.

Opening the Hidden Message

To reveal the hidden message, carefully open the folded DSP square by releasing the final flap from behind the first flap. The message will be revealed in the center.

Products

Product List				
				
Autumn Opulence 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Specialty Designer Series Paper [168336] \$17.00	Elegant Leaves Bundle (English) [168303] \$52.00	Elegant Leaves Dies [168302] \$33.00	Elegant Leaves Photopolymer Stamp Set (English) [168300] \$25.00	Early Espresso 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [119686] \$14.00
				
Cajun Craze 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [119684] \$14.00	Very Vanilla 8 1/2" X 11" Cardstock [166784] \$14.00	Early Espresso Classic Stampin' Pad [147114] \$9.00	Linen Thread [104199] \$5.00	