Whispering Woods Fold-Out Card

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Cutting Instructions

Whispering Woods Designer Series Paper (DSP)

- **Small Tree Pattern:** 4" x 5¼" (card front)
- **Large Tree Border Pattern:** 2 ½" x 4"
- **Animal Pattern:** 4" x 6"
  From each 4" x 6" piece of Animal DSP, cut along the

  6" side to create three strips:

  1. Cut one piece measuring 2 ½" x 4".
  2. Cut a second piece measuring 2 ½" x 4".
  3. You will have one remaining piece measuring 1" x 4".
- **Additional Cutting Step:** Take the 1" x 4" piece and trim ⅛" off the right side. You will now have a finished piece measuring **⅞" x 4"**.
  Important: Each card requires all three pieces from one 4" x 6" section of Animal DSP. Keep these pieces together so the coordinating design stays consistent.

Pecan Pie Cardstock

- Two pieces measuring 4" x 5¼" — emboss both pieces using the Tree Rings Embossing Folder.
- One piece measuring 4⅛" x 5⅜" — leave this piece plain.

Pretty Peacock Cardstock

- Two pieces measuring 4¼" x 5½" — these form the front and back card bases.
- One piece measuring 4¼" x 11" — score along the 11" side at 2¾", 5½", and 8¼". This creates the accordion-fold section of the card.
- One die-cut shape using the Beautifully Celebrated Dies.

Basic White Cardstock

- One piece measuring 1⅝" x 4".
- One die-cut shape using the Beautifully Celebrated Dies, sized to coordinate with the Pretty Peacock die cut.

Additional Die Cuts

- One large tree die-cut from DSP.
- One smaller tree die-cut from DSP.

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Assembly Instructions

Step 1: Prepare the Front and Back Card Bases

Begin with the two 4¼" x 5½" pieces of Pretty Peacock cardstock.

Front Card Base:

1. Adhere the plain 4⅛" x 5⅜" Pecan Pie cardstock to one side of the Pretty Peacock piece.
2. Flip it over and adhere one embossed 4" x 5¼" Pecan Pie piece to the opposite side.

Back Card Base:

1. Adhere the remaining embossed 4" x 5¼" Pecan Pie piece to one side of the second Pretty Peacock piece.

You should now have:

- **Front Card Base:** Plain Pecan Pie on the outside and embossed Pecan Pie on the inside.
- **Back Card Base:** Embossed Pecan Pie on the inside.

Step 2: Decorate the Front of the Card

Adhere the 4" x 5¼" Small Tree DSP to the plain Pecan Pie cardstock on the front card base.

Tip: Before gluing, check that the trees are facing the correct direction, with their tops pointing toward the top of the card.

Set the front and back card bases aside while you work on the accordion section.

Step 3: Prepare the Accordion Section

Using the 4¼" x 11" Pretty Peacock cardstock that you scored earlier, fold along the score lines to create an accordion.

The folds should alternate as follows:

Valley – Mountain – Valley

This creates the accordion section that connects the front and back of your card.

Stamp your desired sentiment and/or decorative images onto the 1⅝" x 4" Basic White cardstock.

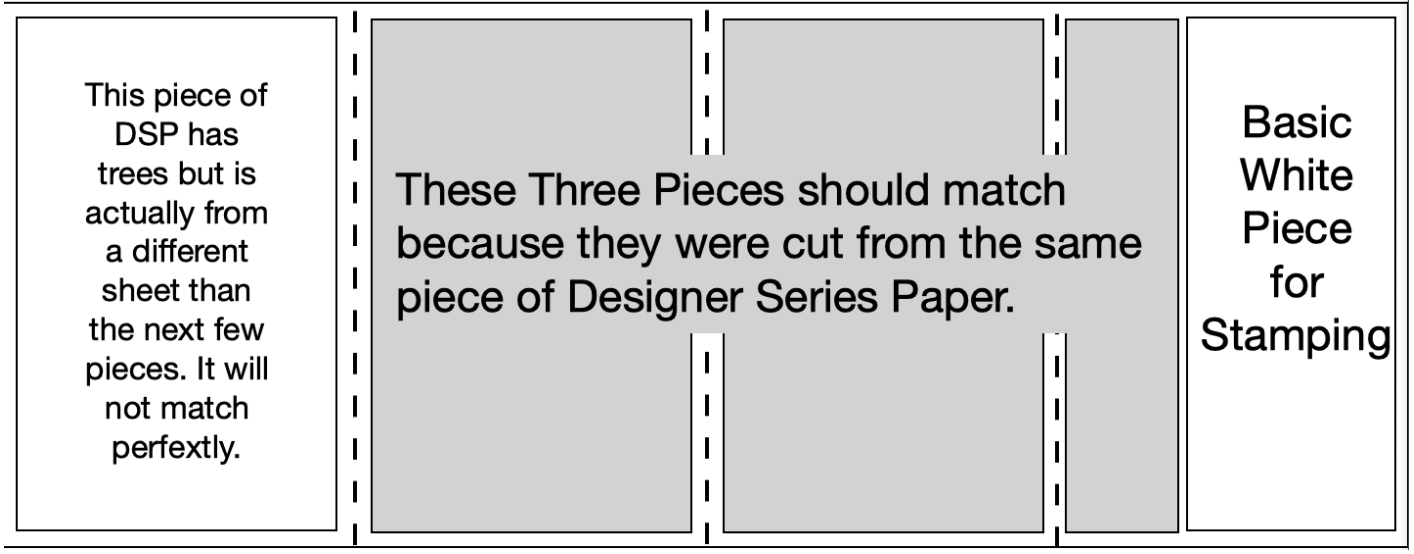
The sample card uses Pretty Peacock Ink and the Pretty Poinsettia Stamp Set.

Adhere the DSP pieces to the accordion panels, following the placement shown in Figure 1.

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Fig 1



Step 4: Attach the Accordion to the Card Bases

This is the most important part of the assembly, so take your time to make sure everything is positioned correctly.

1. Place the two card bases side by side on your work surface, with the **front card base on the left** and the **back card base on the right**. Both embossed Pecan Pie panels should be facing up.
2. Double-check the front card base to make sure the trees on the opposite side are growing toward the top of the card (away from you).
3. Position the accordion section so the treetops point toward the top of the card and the trunks are closest to you.
4. Apply adhesive to the back of the left end panel of the accordion section.
5. Center this panel on the embossed Pecan Pie cardstock of the front card base and press firmly.
6. Allow the adhesive to set before continuing.
7. Fold the accordion section together so that all the panels are stacked neatly on top of the front card base.
8. Apply adhesive to the exposed back of the final accordion panel.
9. Carefully place the back card base on top, with the embossed Pecan Pie side facing the accordion. Make sure all four edges line up with the front card base.
10. Press firmly and hold until the adhesive has set.

Helpful Tip: Before applying adhesive, dry-fit the accordion and both card bases to make sure everything folds and lines up correctly.

Once the adhesive is secure, gently open the card to reveal your beautiful winter woodland scene!

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Step 5: Create the Front Sentiment

Now it's time to finish decorating the front of your card!

1. Turn the card over so the front is facing up.
2. Stamp your desired sentiment onto the Basic White die-cut shape.
   The sample uses Pretty Peacock Ink and the Pretty Poinsettia Stamp Set.
3. Adhere the stamped Basic White die cut to the coordinating Pretty Peacock die cut.
4. Arrange the large and small DSP tree die cuts along the left side of the sentiment.
   Feel free to experiment with the placement until you find an arrangement you love!
5. Adhere the trees to the sentiment piece.

Step 6: Attach the Sentiment to the Card Front

Attach the completed sentiment piece to the front of your card using your preferred adhesive.

A Little Tip About Adhesives:

Because this fold-out card already has several layers, it will be thicker than a traditional card.

- **Liquid Glue:** Keeps the card a little flatter, which may be helpful if you plan to mail it.
- **Stampin' Dimensionals:** Add dimension and help the sentiment and die-cut trees stand out from the busy Designer Series Paper background.

The choice is yours! Both options look beautiful.

Your Whispering Woods Fold-Out Card Is Finished!

Open your card to reveal the beautiful accordion-fold winter scene. This unique design is perfect for displaying throughout the holiday season and makes a wonderful handmade card for someone special.



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Products

Product List



Whispering Woods 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer Series Paper
[168368]
$13.00



Winter Adventures Dies
[168311]
$38.00



Pretty Poinsettia Photopolymer Stamp Set (English)
[168140]
$21.00



Beautifully Celebrated Dies
[166974]
$35.00



Textured Tree Ring 3 D Embossing Folder
[168220]
$12.00



Pretty Peacock 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock
[150880]
$14.00



Pecan Pie 8 1/2" X 11" Cardstock
[161717]
$14.00



Basic White 8 1/2" X 11" Cardstock
[166780]
$14.00



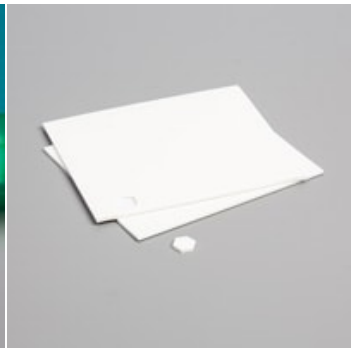
Pretty Peacock Classic Stampin’ Pad
[150083]
$11.00



Clear Block D
[118485]
$9.50



Multipurpose Liquid Glue
[110755]
$6.00



Stampin' Dimensionals
[104430]
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