

Kit #146

Let's Make Beautiful Things Together

Just some info: ADHERE means to stick your card elements together using a tape runner, a double sided tape, a liquid craft glue or any combination of those. If I specify a type of adhesive, that's because the situation will work BEST using the recommended adhesive 😊 But you can always just use what you have!



Where to Start?

First confirm you have all card elements and pre-plan your card layout. Just to get an idea of how you want it to look.

Contents:

- 1 Black card base
- 1 Black panel with gold and white paint
- 2 Gold panels
- 1 White panel
- 2 Black frame die cuts
- 1 Gold leaf/stem die cut
- 1 Gold sentiment
- 1 Small white leaf/stem die cut
- 5 Gold leaves
- 1 Mailing liner
(mailing liner only needed if you mail your card)**
- 1 Coordinating envelope*



Let's Begin!

We'll construct the card front first.

You'll need the black painted panel, 1 gold panel, the 2 black frames, the gold leaf/stem die cut and the gold sentiment.

1. Begin by adhering the black painted panel on to the gold panel making sure to leave an even border of gold showing along each edge.
2. Next adhere the 2 black frame die cuts together, one on top of the other. This creates a stronger and more dimensional die cut.
3. Now arrange (without gluing) the gold leaf/stem and the black frame onto your layered card front panel. For added interest allow some of the leaves to lay over the top of the frame. See example pic for placement ideas. Once your arrangement has been decided, remove the frame and adhere the gold leaf/stem in place using very small dots of liquid glue. Tip: Only add glue to the few places you want the stem to lay flat. Allow some of the leaves to lift up off the paper with no glue.
4. Now that the stem has been adhered, it's time to add the frame. Using very small dots of liquid glue, adhere the frame in place tucking it over and under the gold leaves as planned. Tip: Try not to adjust the frame once it's been placed down. Any misplaced glue will show on this painted specialty paper. Try to set the right side of the frame down first, then weave in the gold leaf/stem placement, then press the left side of the frame in place.
5. Adhere the gold sentiment to the black frame, only using glue where it touches the frame. See example picture for placement ideas.
6. Lastly, adhere the constructed card front to your card base making sure to leave an even border of black showing along each edge.

Now let's decorate the inside of our card!

1. First adhere the white panel onto the gold panel making sure to leave an even border of gold showing along each edge.
2. Now, using small dots of glue, adhere the white leaf/stem to the white panel for decoration. See example picture for placement ideas.
3. Adhere the gold leaves onto the white stem for added decoration. For placement ideas, see the example picture.
4. Now adhere this decorated panel to the inside of your card base making sure to leave an even border of black showing along each edge.



And you did it!

**Thank you so much for crafting with me!
Don't forget to use the hashtag #sandiscardscreations on
instagram to share your finished product and be featured
in my story!**

*Confirm postage needed when mailing

**mailing liner is used as a barrier over the card front to protect it during shipping