

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 White card base (one flap slightly shorter than the other)
- 1 White card panel (with small flap folded along one edge)
- 2 Lattice panels
- 1 Kraft brown panel
- 1 Floral panel
- 1 Floral envelope liner
- 1 Set flower/leaf die cuts
- 1 Black stamped sentiment
- 1 Black strip
- 1 Foam strip - adhesive backed
- 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 lattice pieces, the flower/leaf die cuts, the sentiment and the foam strip.

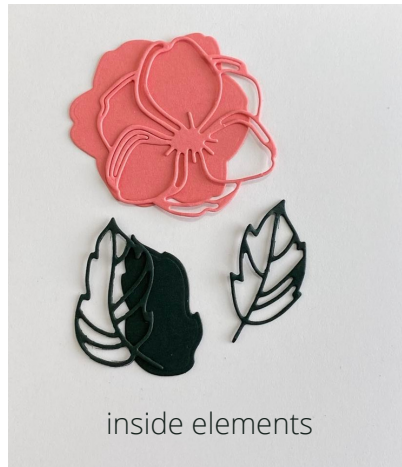
A few things to note about this card kit.

1) I recommend a strong liquid craft glue for some of these elements. If you don't have one to use, your card might not come together as well.

2) While creating the floral/leaf die cut sets, I had to make a couple of changes. Your pieces will vary slightly from the example pictures. This includes the pink flower and leaves for the inside of the card. Also, I was unable to keep the small centers in the ivory piece that resembles baby's breath. Yours will not include those.

1. To begin, let's create the floral lattice panel for the front of the card. Using a liquid craft glue, adhere the 2 lattice pieces together. This extra layer makes a stronger card front.
2. Next, adhere the floral die cuts to the layered lattice piece. Most flower pieces (and one leaf) will have an outline layer and a background layer. Use small dots of liquid glue to adhere the pieces together before adding them to your bouquet setting. I have included pictures to show which die cuts to use on the front and inside of your card. Also, there is a picture of how I started to build my bouquet. I hope this helps inspire your placement.
3. When constructing your bouquet, only add glue to the areas needed to keep things in place. Allowing some of the petals or stems to lift up can add interest and dimension to your card. I found that the glue did squeeze out the back onto my work surface. Take care not to glue your project to your table!
4. Now, add the stamped sentiment to the lattice panel. To do this, decide the placement first. Once you've decided, trim any excess from the sentiment so it sits where you want it. Add the foam strip to the back of the sentiment for dimension (optional). One side of the foam is adhesive backed, you will need to add adhesive to the remaining side. To give a finished look to the back of the sentiment, adhere the remaining black strip to the back of the sentiment, sandwiching the foam in between the 2 black pieces.
5. To make the front of this tri-fold card, adhere the constructed lattice piece to the white panel with the small folded flap. See pictures. Add glue to the top portions of the lattice and attach it to the flap making sure to line it up with the back edge so it will sit level. Hold this in place with your hands or a weight while it dries. This creates a card "base" with flowers on the front and white on the inside.
6. Let's construct the other parts of the card. Adhere the kraft brown panel to the inside of the card "base" you've just created making sure to leave an even border of white showing along each edge. You should see it through the lattice.
7. Use the remaining flower/leaf pieces to decorate the kraft brown panel. See example pictures for placement ideas. Now you have a card with a floral lattice on the front and a decorated kraft brown inside.
8. To complete the tri-fold card mechanism, lay the remaining plain card base open like a book with the longer flap on the left and shorter flap on the right. Adhere the floral panel to the right (shorter) flap making sure to leave an even border of white showing along each edge.
9. Now, using the same open book placement, set the constructed lattice card (fold on the left) over the left panel so that they line up. You will be adhering the left (longer flap) to the back of the lattice card. While open, the card base will have a lattice panel, kraft panel, and floral panel. Once it's all put together, you should be able to fold in the right (shorter flap) so that it sits over the kraft brown panel, but under the lattice panel. See example pictures.

1. To add the mailing liner, slide the floral patterned envelope liner into the envelope. Align the score line of the patterned paper with the fold line of the closing flap. The pattern should be facing you so it's seen when the envelope is opened. Adhere the floral liner to the envelope along the top edges. See example picture.



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my story!**

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