

From One to Ten

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Have you ever wondered how to embellish more than one or two cards from one piece of paper? Well, we've taken the wonder out of it for you by providing a simple yet clever way to embellish 10 cards out of just one piece of stamped paper. By following the 'From One to Ten' template on page 37, you will be able to create a set of different, yet coordinated group of cards.

Once you've picked your paper and lightly traced the 'From One to Ten' template, choose at least three stamps in three different sizes – large, medium and small. We recommend that at least one of your stamps should be a solid (shadow) stamp.

Begin stamping in the middle of the cardstock with the largest stamp, working out toward the sides of your paper. Repeat this process with the other two stamps. Feel free to overlap images. Once you have cut your paper according to the 'From One to Ten' template design, add more stamped images to fill in any blank spots. See following samples.

Now that you have all your stamped pieces, you're ready to begin creating individual card designs!



Supplies: Cardstock, Bazzill • Stamps, Hero Arts, Magenta • Ink, Marvy • Embellishments, Pilot Marker, Offray, QuicKutz



1

Gold edge base card; stamp fern on card stock; mount piece J and cardstock buckle to base card; gold edge piece H; mount on base card



2

Create gable fold base card; stamp swirl background on one flap and sentiment on other flap; gold edge pieces O and P; mat with cardstock; mount to one flap of base card



3

Add piece A to green base card (adhere piece at card edges only to create pocket); gold edge; stamp die cut tag with fern and sentiment stamps; mat tag with cardstock; attach die cut flowers with brad; slide tag into pocket



4

Stamp sentiment on base card; gold edge pieces L, M and N; mat with cardstock; add strip of cardstock to base card; mount matted pieces on top; add organza ribbon



5

Stamp base card with fern and sentiment stamps; gold edge piece K and mat with torn cardstock; mount on base card; add gold cord



6

Stamp sentiment on base card and gold edge; gold edge piece Q and mat; add 3 brads; mount on base card



7

Add piece D to purple base card; gold edge base card; gold edge piece F, mat with cardstock and gold edge; mount on base card; stamp sentiment on die cut oval; mat oval; attach brads; mount on base card



8

Stamp base card with fern stamp; gold edge piece C; mat with cardstock; mount on base card; stamp sentiment on die cut tag; mat tag with cardstock; mount on base card with foam tape, add gold cord

Helping hints

Vary card size

Gold edge all pieces at once

Change embellishment depending on card recipient

Change card background using new stamp

Still one piece of stamped paper left? Create another pocket card!

Change card fold style for new look (see Card 2)

Tear mat or patterned paper instead of cutting (see Cards 5 and 6)

Vary card orientation

Vary base card colour (see Card 7)

Vary cardstock mat colour

Each quarter of the stamped sheet has the same dimensions. If you prefer cards made with pieces from one quarter, substitute those cutting guidelines for another quarter.



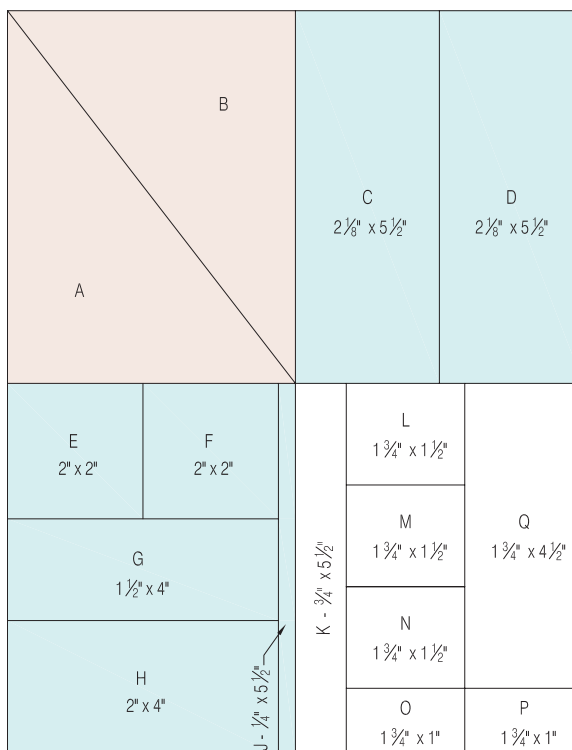
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Stamp base card with fern stamp; Gold edge and mat piece E; mount on base card; add gold cord



10

Gold edge base card; stamp cardstock with fern stamp; gold edge piece G, mat with cardstock; mount to base card; stamp die cut tag with fern and sentiment stamps; add gold ribbon, mount on base card with foam tape



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