Gate Fold Card

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Supplies needed:

- Colored card stock, cut 8 ½ x 5 ½ in, score on each side at 2 ¼ in (base)
- Contrasting card stock, 2 pieces, cut 4 x 2 ½ in
- Very Vanilla or Basic White card stock, cut 5 ¼ x 4 (inside)
- Designer series paper, 2 pieces, cut 3 5/8 x 2 ¼ in
- Sentiment label, either punched or die cut pieces
- Extra punched or die cut pieces to decorate
- Ink, stamp set, stamp blocks, Simply Shammy
- Twine, ribbon or embellishments
- Adhesive of choice, dimensionals
- Paper trimmer, scissors, bone folder

Choose your colored cardstock; cut your card base and score on each end of the 8 ½ in. side at 2 ¼

Fold and burnish one side with your bone folder. Fold the other side in, creating the inner “gate,” lining up the edges before you burnish. You want a nice, even middle seam. Put the base aside a moment.

Glue your designer series paper to your contrasting card stock pieces. These will form the outer “gate,” with one opening to the left and the other to the right.

Before you break out the adhesive here, center the contrasting card stock pieces over the inner gate, top and bottom. Glue the *top* piece on the LEFT side only. Glue the *bottom* piece on the RIGHT side only. *see pictures on blog for reference

Stamp your sentiment and the inside of your card (Basic White or Very Vanilla). Glue to the inside of your card base.

Choose where to place the sentiment on one of the front “gates,”, then use dimensionals to pop it up! Use your die cuts for extra decorations, or add a ribbon, twine or some sparkle with gems. The sky is the limit!

Belly Band option:

Instead of making the “gate” pieces, cut a 1 in x 8 ½ in piece of the same color card stock or designer series paper.

With the card closed, center your strip and wrap around the card. Fold one side down gently with your finger. Don’t score this piece. It works better this way. Bring the other end around to form the band, being sure to leave a little wiggle room to remove the band. You should have about an inch of overlap. Put your glue/adhesive on the inner edge and gently press. Slide the band to be sure it’s able to move, then glue the other side and press firmly. Place sentiment over the edge to hide it.

Supplies I used (item numbers bolded):

Card stock in Garden Green **102584,** Mossy Meadow **133676**, Basic Black **121045**, Basic White **159276** (Annual catalog, pgs 122-123)

Designer Series Paper 12x12 Winter Meadow **162133** (Sept-Dec Mini catalog, pg 76)

Stamp sets Christmas Classics (Sept-Dec Mini Catalog, pg 31) **161970** and Flurry of Wishes, stamps and punch, retired

Stamp blocks, various sizes bundle **118491** (Annual catalog, pg 151)

Modern Oval punch **162234** (Sept-Dec Mini Catalog, pg 77)

Classic Stampin’ Pads in Mossy Meadow **147111**, Garden Green **147098**, Berry Burst **147143** (Annual catalog, pgs 122-124), Memento Tuxedo Black **132708** (Annual catalog, pg 137)

Blooming Pearls **162238** (Sept-Dec Mini Catalog, pg 77)

Simply Shammy **147042** (Annual catalog, pg 151)

Paper Trimmer **152392** (Annual Catalog, pg 145)

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