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Supplies Check List

- Ivory card stock 10“ x 6 1/2“
- [Parrot \(T055521\) green card stock 12“ x 12“](#).
- [Plum \(T056610\) purple card stock 12“ x 12“](#)
- [Autumn Leaves \(T013302\) orange card stock 12“ x 12“](#)
- [New Black \(T04101014\) card stock 12“ x 12“](#)
- [Graphic 45 Midnight Tales coordinating Card Stock](#)
- Oval or shaped mat die
- Embossing folder Halloween themed
- [Purple sparkly ribbon](#)
- Beaded trim
- Pop dots or [dimensional tape](#)
- [Orange dye ink](#)
- Purple dye ink
- [Black dye ink](#)
- [Detail scissors](#)
- [Scor-tape](#) or [Tape Runner](#)
- [Halloween Sentiment stamp](#)
- Orange peel Stickles
- [Stardust Stickles](#)
- [Graphic 45 “Midnight Tales” paper collection](#)
- [Graphic 45 “Midnight Tales” ephemera assortment](#)
- [Graphic 45 “Midnight Tales” Stickers](#)
- [Graphic 45 metal “Policy and Decorative” dies](#)



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Impish Magic Card #1

An Imp is a European mythological being similar to a fairy or sprite, frequently described in folklore and superstition. More mischievous than evil, these feisty little creatures love nothing more than to irk humans!



Cutting & Assembly

Front of Card

1. Cut a piece of card stock at 10" x 6 1/2". Score down the middle at 5 inches to create your 5" x 6 1/2" card base. OR use a 5 x 6 1/2" premade card.



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2. From the [coordinating cardstock](#) “Parrot” green card stock, cut a piece measuring 5” x 6 1/2”.
3. From the [Midnight Tales](#) purple “Magic in the air” paper cut a piece measuring 4 3/4” x 6 1/4”.
4. From the [Midnight Tales](#) orange floral “Magic in the air” paper cut a piece measuring 2 1/2” x 4 1/2”.
5. From the [Midnight Tales](#) “Abracadabra” Paper, cut a strip of the “magic in the air” panel measuring 5 inches.
6. Cut and emboss a solid green mat in any shape to place behind your focal image. (Note: I used a “cut and emboss” die from my personal stash but you can cut a mat and emboss it with your own embossing folders)
7. From the beaded trim, cut a strip measuring 5 inches. (Note: The beaded trim is available at most hobby stores like Hobby Lobby or Michaels and is attached to a ribbon. Do not detach from the ribbon.)
8. Cut a 5 inch piece from your purple sparkly [ribbon](#).





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9. Adhere (Parrot) green card stock to front of card base with scor-tape.
10. Ink the edges of the purple “ Magic in the air“ paper with the purple dye ink, then adhere to card centering it on top of green card stock.
11. Ink the edges of the orange floral “Hocus-Pocus“ paper with orange dye ink, Then adhere to top half of purple paper using pop dots.
12. Place your green embossed mat in the center of the card using pop dots.
13. Adhere the 5” strip “Magic in the air” to the center of the card crosswise directly on top of the mat, but use pop dots on each short edge.
14. Adhere the purple ribbon to the top of the beaded 5 “length of trim with [Scor- tape](#). Adhere beaded trim ribbon piece to the card directly below the “magic in the air” strip with pop dots.
15. Remove the black and green scallop sticker from the sticker sheet and adhere to the bottom of the strip, allowing the bottom half of the purple sparkly ribbon to show.
16. Select the purple-framed “Imp ” from the [Ephemera pack](#) and adhere directly in the center of the card, centering it over the green embossed mat and the “Magic in the air” strip.



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Inside of card

17. From the “Plum” purple cardstock, cut a piece measuring 5” x 6 1/2”.
18. Cut a piece measuring 4 3/4” x 6 1/4” from the “Hocus-Pocus” orange patterned paper.
19. From the orange “Autumn Leaves” card stock, cut a piece measuring 5 x 6 1/2”.
20. Cut a piece measuring 4 3/4” x 6 1/4” from the purple “Magic in the air” patterned paper.
21. With [Scor-Tape](#), adhere the “Plum” purple card stock to the inside of card on the LEFT side.
22. Adhere the orange “Hocus-Pocus” paper directly on top of the purple card stock. (Use Scor-tape or a tape runner.)
23. Select a Black Bat from the [Ephemera pack](#) and adhere to the top left side of the orange paper at a slight angle.



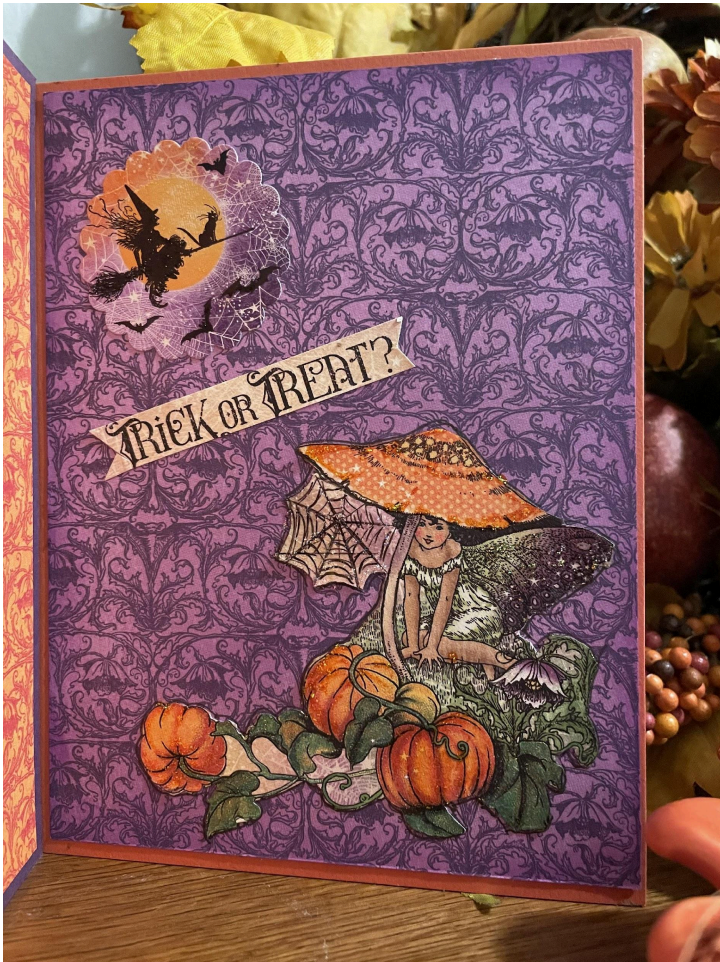
24. Adhere the orange “Autumn Leaves” card stock to the right half of the inside of card.
25. Adhere the purple “Magic in the air” paper on top of the orange card stock using scor-tape or tape runner.



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26. Fussy-cut scene of your choice and adhere to bottom right of card. (I cut the little Imp sitting in the pumpkin patch.)



27. Remove the sticker of the Witch and Bats from the [Sticker sheet](#) and adhere to the top left side of the right side of card.
28. Fussy-cut a trick-or-treat sentiment from the Hocus-Pocus paper and place it in between the sticker and Imp image.
29. Embellish with [Stickles](#) where desired. It looks especially nice on the spiderweb!



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Congratulations! You have now completed Card #1!

Cutting & Assembly

Card #2

Note: This version is very similar to card #1 with a few minor variations. you will also learn how to create your own die cut embellishment.

30. Cut a piece of card stock at 10" x 6 1/2". Score down the middle at 5 inches to create your 5" x 6 1/2" card base. OR use a 5 x 6 1/2" premade card.

31. From the coordinating cardstock "New Black", cut a piece measuring 5" x 6 1/2".

32. From the Midnight Tales orange "Hocus-Pocus" paper cut a piece measuring 4 3/4" x 6 1/4".



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33. From the Midnight Tales “Abracadabra” Paper, cut a strip of the “magic in the air” panel measuring 5 inches.
34. From the Midnight Tales checkered “Pumpkin Patch” paper, cut a piece measuring 2 1/2” x 4 1/2”.
35. From the Midnight Tales “Pumpkin patch” Pumpkin paper, cut a piece measuring 2 1/4” x 4 1/2”.
36. Cut and emboss a solid mat in any shape to place behind your focal image. (Note: I used a “cut and emboss” die from my personal stash but you can cut a mat and emboss it with your own embossing folders)
37. From the beaded trim, cut a strip measuring 5 inches. (Note: The beaded trim is available at most hobby stores like Hobby Lobby.
38. Using the [Graphic 45 Policy Decorative die](#), select the scrolled framed die and Cut an Imp from the Midnight Tales “Hocus-Pocus” paper. Center the Imp so that it is centered in the main focal area of the frame.
39. With the same [frame die](#), cut an orange frame from the midnight tales “Hocus-Pocus” paper.



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40. From the checkered “pumpkin patch” paper, fancy cut an 8 inch strip of checkered paper which will be used to frame the Imp. (Note: use framed die cut from card #1 as your pattern)
41. From the Midnight Tales “Abracadabra” paper, cut a strip of pumpkins 10 inches in length.
42. Adhere the “New black” paper to the front of the card base using score tape or tape runner.
43. Ink the edges of the orange “hocus-pocus” paper with orange dye ink, then adhere paper directly on top of the black card stock.



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44. Ink the edges of the Midnight Tales checkered “pumpkin patch” paper using black die ink then adhere to top front of card, centering it over the top half of the orange panel.
45. Adhere the “pumpkin patch” paper to the bottom half of the card, directly on top of the Midnight Tales orange “Hocus-pocus” paper.
46. Adhere your green embossed mat in the center of the card centering it directly over the two Midnight Tales “pumpkin patch” papers.
47. Using scor-tape, adhere the beaded trim to the back side of your 5 inch “Magic in the air” strip.
48. Adhere the 5” strip “Magic in the air” (with beads attached) to the center of the card crosswise directly on top of the mat.
49. Setting card aside, assemble your focal image by adhering the image of the Imp to the center of your orange frame, directly on top. Next, take the strips of checkered paper and adhere it,



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going around the outside of the image of the Imp to re-create the die cut from card #1.

50. Adhere the framed Imp to the center of the card using pop dots.

51. Open card to the inside and adhere the strip of pumpkins across both pages left to right 3/4 of an inch above the bottom of the card.



52. Select a Halloween sentiment stamp of your choice and with black dye ink, stamp the right side of the card in the center above trim.

53. Embellish card with [Stickles](#) as desired.



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You have now completed card #2! Congratulations!