

April 2021 Sunday Stamper Cards

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Featured Products this Month:

- Hippo Happiness Bundle #154080
 - Hippo Happiness Photopolymer Stamp set - #152644
 - Hippo & Friends Dies - #153585
- Kangaroo & Company bundle from the 2021 January - June Mini Catalog - #156269
- Dandy Garden Memories & More Cards & Envelopes - #154301
- Dandy Garden 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper – 154297
- Ladybug Trinkets - #154299

Dragonfly/Ladybug card (top left):

- Dandy Garden Memories & More Cards & Envelopes
- Dandy Garden 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper
 - One piece 2" x 6"
 - One piece 1 ¼" x 6"
- Use Tailored Tag Punch to banner punch both ends
- Basic Black card stock 3 ¼" x 4 ¼" for mat
- Bumblebee card stock 3" x 4" for stamping
- Memento Black Ink for stamping
- Ladybug Trinkets, attached with glue dots
- Dragonfly punch – punch 3 small using Basic Black card stock (can punch out of mat before adding stamped Bumblebee card stock, add with glue dot or mini Stampin' Dimensional
- Stamp sets used: Painted Poppies & Peaceful Moments (2020-2021 Annual Catalog, carrying over to the 2021-2022 Annual Catalog)

Kangaroo & Car Gear – Pocket Card / Gift Card Holder (middle & top right):

- Card stock or Designer Series Paper 4 ¼" x 11", score at 1 ¼" and 5 ½"
 - If you are using card stock you will want to cut designer series paper for the front 4" x 4" and 1" x 4"
- Card stock for inside greeting side in piece - 4" x 5 ¼"
- Ribbon/twine to tie around about 20" – 24". When I use twine, I like to use 2-3 strands
- Basics for the card:
 - Fold and burnish first at the 5 ½" score
 - Then fold over the 1 ¼" score, this side will be the front of the card
 - For card stock, add the designer series paper, fold over the card stock, adhere, then adhere the 1" strip of designer series paper
- For Kangaroo card, I cut a 4" x 5" piece, cut off 1" and turned it over
- For the card using designer series paper as the base, no need to add additional designer series paper to the front
- To assemble it is easy, just tie a bow around the folded over section, use a glue dot to secure the ribbon/twine before making the bow
- The sides are not sealed, you just slide the inside piece in
- To turn into a gift card holder, add a piece of designer series paper, about 1 ½" wide and 4 ¾" long to one side of the greeting slider piece, I used liquid glue on the top and bottom
- For the Inside greeting piece, test inserting it into the unit first, so you know where to stamp on the top to make sure seen if that is what you want
- Kangaroo card uses the Kangaroo & Company bundle from the 2021 January - June Mini Catalog
- Largest Stitched Shape Circle die in the same color as the card stock base
- Stamp Kangaroo and pouch "insert" in Memento Black ink and color with Stampin' Blend Markers of your choice, die cut with coordinating dies. Attached with Stampin' Dimensional's
- Sentiment stamped in Cinnamon Cider, die cut with little tag die from the bundle
- Embellishment as desired
- Gear & Car card uses the Geared-up Garage & Garage Gear Dies (retiring) for stamping & die cutting
- Well Suited Designer Series paper and Well Suited Twine Combo pack from the 2021 January - June Mini Catalog
- Silver Foil Sheets (retiring)
- Car stamped in Memento Black ink and die cut with coordinating die

Hippo Happiness card (bottom middle):

- Hippo Happiness Bundle (Hippo Happiness Photopolymer Stamp set and Hippo & Friends Dies)
- Card stock card base is 4 ¼" x 11", scored at 5 ½", then cut 2 ¾" off one end
- Use the cut off card stock for the main layer of the front mat
 - You will also need the same size of Basic White/Vanilla card stock for inside
- Add additional card stock mat layer, which coordinates with designer series paper used
- Basic White or Very Vanilla for focal images and die cut piece if desired
- Designer Series Paper:
 - Outside piece 2 ½" x 4"
 - Inside piece 4" x 5 ¼"
- For this card, all die cut pieces are from the Hippo & Friends Dies, which has a nice variety of label in different sizes that layer nicely.
- To stamp the images, for me solid then outline works best – try it a few times and do what works best for you!