

# STAMPIN' UP!

## THE BASICS

### masking

Masking is such a fun and easy technique that will give your project a real wow factor and help you get more mileage out of your stamps and embellishments.

You'll need:

- Your favorite stamps
- Your favorite ink refill
- Stampin' Spritzer
- Your favorite embellishments
- Brayer
- Transparent tape
- Sticky notes





## SUPPLIES:

### STAMPS

Amazing Family Stamp Set (item 129189  129192 

### Paper

Pool Party Cardstock (item 122924)

Primrose Petals Cardstock (item 126841)

Whisper White Cardstock (item 100730)

### Ink

Whisper White Craft Stampin' Pad® (item 101731)

Midnight Muse Classic Stampin' Ink® Refill (item 126854)

### Accessories & Tools

Pool Party Baker's Twine (item 125574)

Tea Lace Paper Doilies (item 129399)

Hung Up Cute Clips (item 129389)

Multipurpose Liquid Glue (item 110755)

Brayer (item 102395)

Scallop Edge Punch (item 119882)

Rubbing alcohol

Sticky notes

Transparent tape

## INSTRUCTIONS:

**Finished card size: 4-1/4" x 5-1/2"**

1. Apply small daubs of Multipurpose Liquid Glue to the back edges of a Paper Doily. Let it dry so you can reposition.
2. Mix one part Midnight Muse ink to ten parts alcohol in your Stampin' Spritzer. Place the doily on the Whisper White card front. Spritz. Leave the doily on the card front for 30 seconds to dry. Remove.
3. Cover "such an" on the Amazing Family Stamp Set image with transparent tape. Ink the entire stamp in Whisper White Craft ink, pull off the tape, and stamp on the Primrose Petals Cardstock.
4. Cut the stamped Primrose Petals Cardstock to 3-1/2" x 1". Cut a pennant edge along the right side of the cardstock.
5. Punch a scallop edge from Pool Party Cardstock using the Scallop Edge Punch. Adhere this to the bottom of the pennant.
6. Attach a Cute Clip to the pennant top. Tie a bow with Baker's Twine.

## ① You're Amazing Card

On my first project I used one of our Paper Doilies and our Stampin' Spritzer to create the illusion of a doily on my card. I have also snuck in another fun little masking technique by masking out part of the stamp.



#### Accessories & Tools

- Big Shot™ Die-Cutting Machine (item 113439)
- Labels Collection Framelits™ Dies (item 125598)
- Brayer (item 102395)

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

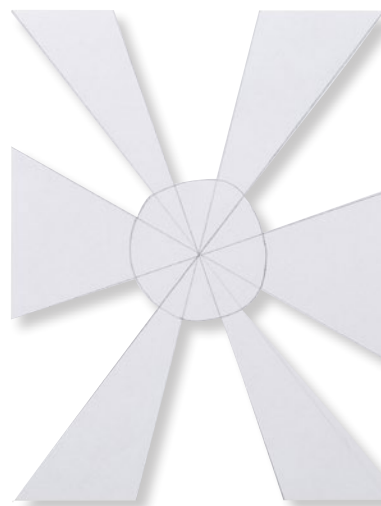
**Finished card size: 4-1/4" x 5-1/2"**

#### TO CREATE SUNBURST BACKGROUND:

1. Cut a scrap of paper to 4-1/4" x 5-1/2". Use a ruler to draw an "x" from the top to the bottom corners. This gives you a center point to make more rays. Draw more rays using the ruler.
2. Draw a little circle around the center for a stopping point when you cut out the rays.



3. Cut out every other ray. Keep the cutouts to use later. Daub a little Multipurpose Adhesive Glue to the back of the sunburst template and cutouts. Let the glue dry so you can reposition the pieces.



4. Cut a piece of Whisper White Cardstock to 4" x 5-1/4". Place this over the scratch paper. Completely cover the cardstock in So Saffron ink using the Brayer. Let the ink dry for a few minutes.

## ② Hi Sunshine Card

This project is one of my faves. I see this starburst look everywhere! It has always looked so intimidating and time-consuming for me to pull off—even though I never even gave it a try. Turns out, it is pretty easy.

### SUPPLIES:

#### STAMPS

- Memorable Moments Stamp Set (item 126680 126682 )
- Morning Post Alphabet Stamp Set (item 126590 126592 )
- Pursuit of Happiness Stamp Set (item 121907 121970 )

#### Paper

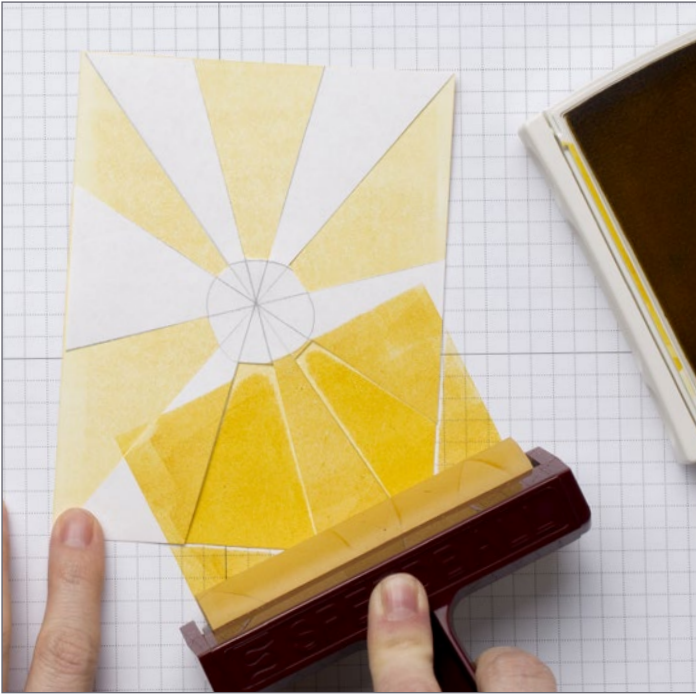
- Daffodil Delight Cardstock (item 119683)
- Primrose Petals Cardstock (item 126841)
- Whisper White Cardstock (item 100730)
- Silver Glimmer Paper (item 124005)

#### Ink

- Primrose Petals Classic Stampin' Pad (item 126858)
- So Saffron Classic Stampin' Pad (item 126957)
- Summer Starfruit Classic Stampin' Pad (item 126991)
- VersaMark® Pad (item 102283)



5. Line up the sunburst template over the cardstock piece. Place over the scratch paper. Completely cover in Summer Starfruit ink using the Brayer.



6. Pull off the sunburst template. Cover each Summer Starfruit ray with matching cutout rays.
7. Place the project on scratch paper. Completely cover the cardstock in VersaMark ink using the brayer.
8. Remove the cutouts, sprinkle with embossing powder, and heat set.

#### TO CREATE CENTER EMBELLISHMENT:

1. Stamp the outline stamp in Primrose Petals ink on Whisper White Cardstock.
2. Stamp "Hi" in the center of the outline in Summer Starfruit ink.
3. Cut the outline image using the Labels Collection Framelits Die and the Big Shot.
4. Stamp the "Sunshine" image in Primrose Petals ink and stamp on Whisper White Cardstock. Cut out just the word "Sunshine," and cut pennant ends. Adhere under the word, "Hi."
5. Cut pennants from scraps of Silver Glimmer Paper and Primrose Petals Cardstock; adhere to the bottom of the outline image.
6. Adhere the outline image to the center of the sunburst background piece. Adhere the sunburst background to the front of the Daffodil Delight card.





#### ACCESSORIES & TOOLS

- White Stampin' Emboss® Powder (item 109132)
- Stampin' Dimensionals® (item 104430)
- Embossing Buddy (item 103083)
- Stamp-a-ma-jig® (item 101049)
- Big Shot™ Die-Cutting Machine (item 113439)
- Hearts a Flutter Framelits™ Dies (item 130159)

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Finished card size: 4-1/4" x 5-1/2"

1. Rub the Embossing Buddy over the Basic Black card front.
2. Cut a small heart and large heart shape mask from sticky notes using the Hearts a Flutter Framelits Dies and the Big Shot.
3. Place the small heart inside the large heart to create a heart cutout mask in the center. Place the heart cutout mask in the center of the card.
4. Using the Stamp-a-ma-jig, center and stamp the oval chevron image over the heart in VersaMark ink.
5. Sprinkle embossing powder over the image and heat set. Peel off the heart cutout mask.







6. Rub the Embossing Buddy over your Basic Black Cardstock again.
7. Using your Stamp-a-ma-jig, line up the large heart and stamp with VersaMark ink.
8. Sprinkle embossing powder over heart image and heat set.
9. Draw stitch lines around your card using the White uni-ball Signo Gel Pen.
10. Stamp "Thank You" in Calypso Coral ink on Whisper White Cardstock.
11. Cut the sentiment into a pennant; adhere it to the center of the heart using Stampin' Dimensionals.

### ③ Thank You Chalkboard Card

I love the chalkboard look so much. My trusty Embossing Buddy® really comes in handy for this look. Not only does it prevent unwanted embossing powder on any project, but for this project it also helped me make Basic Black Cardstock look like chalkboard paper.

#### SUPPLIES:

##### STAMPS

- Hearts a Flutter Stamp Set (item 129249  129252 )
- Oh, Hello Stamp Set (item 130730  130733 )

##### PAPER

- Basic Black Cardstock (item 121045)
- Whisper White Cardstock (item 100730)

##### INK

- Calypso Coral Classic Stampin' Pad (item 126983)
- VersaMark Pad (item 102283)
- White uni-ball Signo® Gel Pen (item 105021)





## ④ Label & Impress It!

Masking is so much fun with flower stamps. You can cluster pretty flowers together without overlapping the colors and lines. So awesome!

## SUPPLIES:

### STAMPS

Feel Goods Stamp Set (item 129681 [W](#) 129684 [E](#))

Secret Garden Stamp Set (item 129141 [W](#) 129144 [E](#))

### PAPER

Summer Starfruit Cardstock (item 126839)

Whisper White Cardstock (item 100730)

2012–2014 In Color® Designer Series Paper Stack (item 126910)

### INK

Lucky Limeade Classic Stampin' Pad (item 126984)

Melon Mambo Classic Stampin' Pad (item 126948)

Summer Starfruit Classic Stampin' Pad (item 126991)

Tangerine Tango Classic Stampin' Pad (item 126946)

VersaMark Pad (item 102283)

### ACCESSORIES & TOOLS

Gold Stampin' Emboss Powder (item 109129)

Victoria 5/8" Crochet Trim (item 118481)

Whisper White Baker's Twine (item 124262)

Vintage Faceted Designer Buttons (item 127555)

Stampin' Dimensionals (item 104430)

Blender Pens (item 102845)

Sewing machine and gold thread

## INSTRUCTIONS:

**Finished card size: 4-1/4" x 5-1/2"**

1. Stamp the large flower in Melon Mambo ink in the bottom corner of the Whisper White Cardstock piece (4-1/8" x 5-1/4").
2. Stamp the flower again in Melon Mambo ink on a sticky note. (Make sure to stamp the image on the sticky edge of the sticky note so it will stick over the flower image you've stamp on the cardstock.) Cut the flower from the sticky note. (Cut a little inside the lines of the flower to get a crisper image when you stamp.)
3. Line up and stick the sticky note flower over your cardstock flower image.
4. Stamp smaller flowers and leaves over the edges of the sticky note flower in Lucky Limeade, Summer Starfruit, and Tangerine Tango ink to create a clustered look. Peel off the sticky note flower.
5. Color the large flower in Melon Mambo ink with the Blender Pen.
6. Stamp the large flower again in Melon Mambo ink on piece of Whisper White Cardstock. Color the flower center in Melon Mambo ink with the Blender Pen. Cut out the flower center.
7. Stamp the sentiment in VersaMark ink in the top right corner of the project. Sprinkle with embossing powder and heat set.
8. Adhere a strip of crochet trim over the center of the large flower on the project. Adhere a strip of Tangerine Tango Designer Series Paper over the crochet trim. Adhere the cutout flower center over the trim. Thread Baker's Twine through the button holes, tie, and adhere over the strip of crochet trim.
9. Sew along the edges of the cardstock with gold thread.
10. Adhere the project to the front of the Summer Starfruit Designer Series Paper card (4-1/4" x 5-1/2") using Stampin' Dimensionals.

**WATCH THE ACCOMPANYING VIDEO FOR VISUAL INSTRUCTIONS.**





**I HOPE** these projects get you excited about all the fun things you can do with masking.