

Seeds of Friendship Pocket Card Tutorial

What better way to send birthday greetings to a friend who loves gardening!

Supplies Used:

Stamp Set(s), Ink and Coloring Accessories:

Bordering on Romance digital stamp

Baja Breeze (Retired), Basic Gray, Blushing Bride, Island Indigo, Pear Pizzazz & Riding Hood Red (Retired) Classis Stampin' Pads by SU

Baja Breeze, Basic Gray, Blushing Bride, Island Indigo, Pear Pizzazz & Riding Hood Red Stampin' Write Markers by SU
Memento Pad Black #132708/Refill #133456

Cutting Files:

Katydid Cards cutting file

Card Stock: (8 ½" x 11" unless otherwise specified)

Island Indigo & Whisper White by SU

Patterned Paper

Twitterpated digital DSP by SU

Other Paper Products:

Medium Whisper White Envelopes

Other Coloring Tools & Accessories

Aqua Painter

Blender Pen

Dies, Embossing Folders & Punches:

Big Shot

Standard Cutting Plates

Spring Flowers Embossing Folder

Angled Corner Punch

Other Accessories:

2" x 3" Clear Plastic Bag

Paper Trimmer by Fiskars

Handheld Stapler & Silver Mini Staples by SU

Bone Folder

Simply Scored & Diagonal Plate by SU

Mono Permanent Adhesive by Tombow



Score Tape ¼” by Scor-Pal

Adhesive Remover by Xyron

Non-Stick Craft Sheet by Ranger

Titanium Micro-Tip Easy Action Scissors 5” by Fiskars



Assembly Instructions:

1. **If working without a cut file**, cut the Island Indigo card stock as per the cut file or template provided. Score the card base in the center, fold and burnish with a Bone Folder.
2. Print and cut the Whisper White card base using the cut file or template provided. If you are stamping manually, the colors used are indicated above. You can use the stamp pads with the Aqua Painter or Blender Pen or the Stampin' Write Markers. For a softer look, run your Blender Pen along the tip of the Stampin' Write Marker and use that.
3. Emboss the front of the Island Indigo card base using the Spring Flowers embossing folder.
4. Trim the corners of the Island Indigo card base and the Whisper White sentiment by measuring 1/8” in from the corner on both sides and make a mark. Then trim from mark to mark. If you have this corner punch, use it to make the job easier. You can also substitute a corner rounder or other simple corner punch. Note: Don't trim the edges of the front pocket until you have attached it so you can be sure everything is aligned.
5. To create the score marks on your pocket, turn it over so the image is facing away from you. Line the edge of the pocket to a diagonal (align to a mountain vs. a valley) on your Simply Scored diagonal plate. Count down five valleys and score. Then move to the sixth valley and score again.
6. Attach the Whisper White front pocket with Score Tape, keeping the adhesive as close to the side and bottom edges as possible. Carefully align the Whisper White along the left and bottom of the card base. Once attached, trim the three edges of the pocket using the card base as your guide.
7. Fold the Seeds of Friendship flap forward. Line the bottom of the seed bag with the Twitterpated DSP; fold the top of the bag over the top of the DSP. Place the planting instructions behind the bag and DSP (facing forward), so that the top of the bag is sandwiched between the DSP and planting instructions.

8. Fold the Seeds of Friendship flap forward. Now insert your seed sandwich snug up against the fold and centered to the sides. Once everything is aligned, secure with a staple using your Handheld Stapler. Trim off the excess plastic protruding beyond the corners of the Seeds of Friendship.
9. Attach the Whisper White sentiment inside the card with Mono Permanent Adhesive
10. Decorate your envelope as desired.
11. Enjoy your card!

Note: A Silhouette Studio Designer Edition cut file V3 is available upon request.

Want to take this card up a notch? Try one of these ideas:

- Add pearls to the center of flowers
- Or use Crystal Effects in the centers
- Score the sentiment panel with the same diagonal scores on the lower left.
- Or, what the heck, do all the corners.

Class tips with this project:

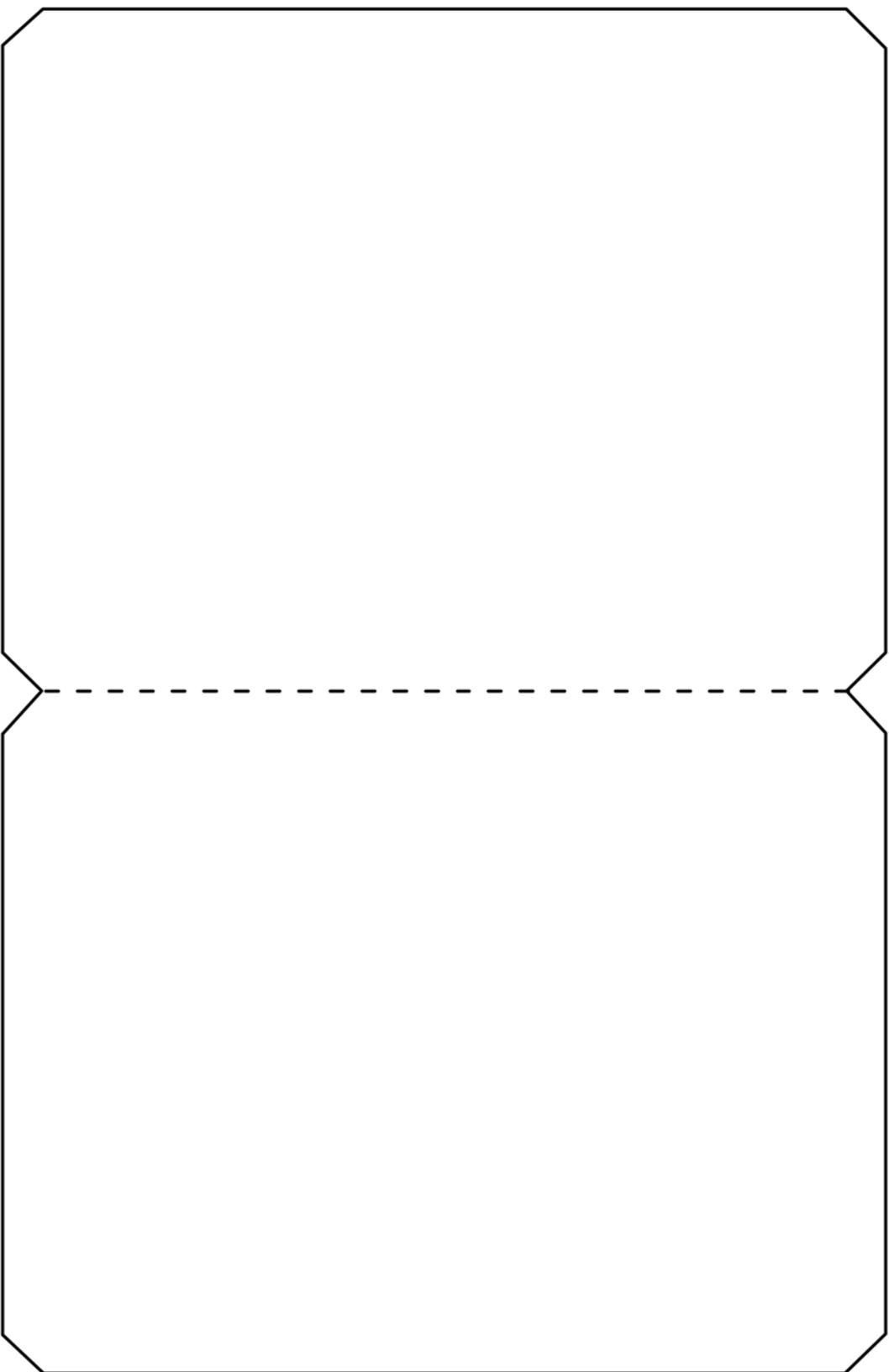
- If you're trying to perfectly align corners of a pocket such as this, it is best to attach the pocket first and then trim the edges.
- An easy way to create this pocket is to cut a rectangle the same size as your card front and simply cut from the upper left to the lower right corner.

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Seeds of Friendship Template 1



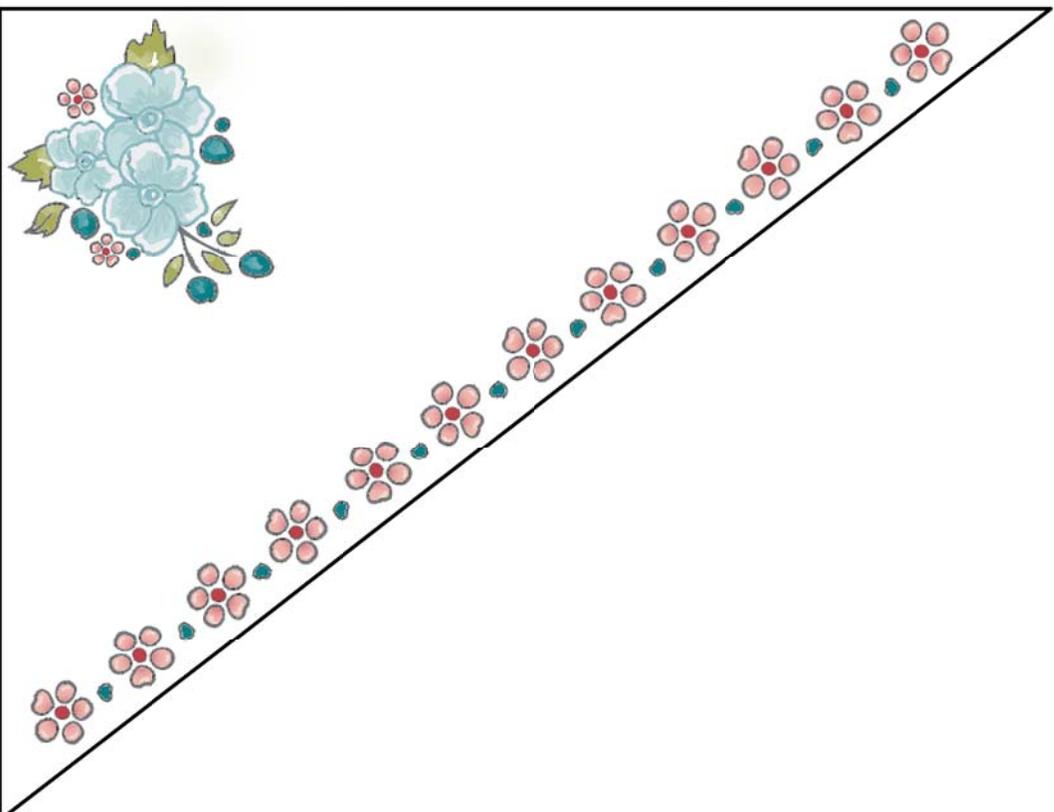
Seeds of Friendship Template 2

*Friends, like flowers
make life more beautiful.*

Happy Birthday my Friend.



Seeds of Friendship Template 3



Seeds of Friendship

Friendship's Flower

*Life is like a garden
And friendship like a flower,
That blooms and grows in beauty
With the sunshine and the shower.*

*And lovely are the blossoms
That are tended with great care,
By those who work unselfishly
To make the place more fair.*

*And, like the garden blossoms,
Friendship's flower grows more sweet
When watched and tended carefully
By those we know and meet.*

*And, if the seed of friendship
Is planted deep and true
And watched with understanding,
Friendship's flower will bloom for you.*