

Postage-Edged Card with Magnetic Closure

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Create an elegant 4x6 folded card with a decorative postage-stamp edge and a functional magnetic closure. This vintage-inspired design features a romantic floral image on layered cardstock with gold accents, complete with a belly band perfect for gifting money, seeds, or bookmarks. The main techniques include edge distressing, layering, and adding magnetic closures for a professional finish.

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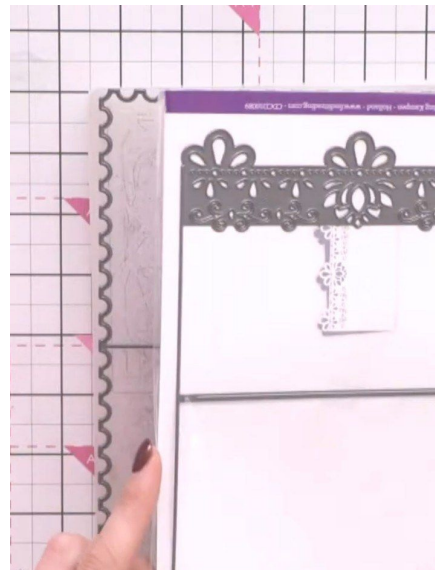
WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- 100537 - HTCN - Dotty Design Frame Card - Lacy Border 210722B
- Stamps By Me - Romantic Garden - 5 X 7 Paper Pad - 300524AA

STEP 1



STEP 2



Cut your chosen paper to size using the postage-edge die on your die-cutting machine, ensuring the die fits snugly on your cutting plate.

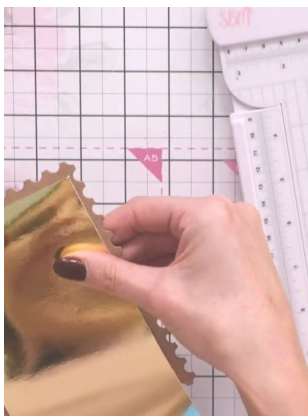
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Note that the die creates a score line down the centre of the card. This score line will help you fold the card neatly in half.

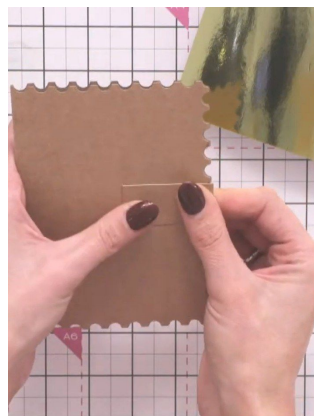
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STEP 3

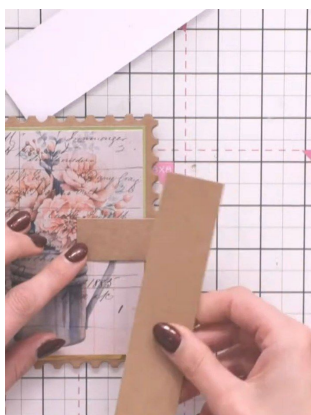
Take a piece of contrasting cardstock (such as kraft card) and adhere it to the back of your die-cut postage-edged card piece to create a backing layer.
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STEP 4

From the off-cut of your card, cut a thin strip approximately 1-2cm wide to use as your closure clasp.
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STEP 5

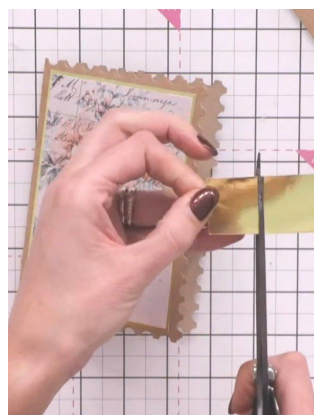
Secure the closure strip to the back of the card with glue, positioning it so it wraps around the scalloped edge at the front when the card is closed.
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STEP 6

Fold a thin strip of mirror board or metallic card in half lengthways and attach it along the edge of your closure strip to create a decorative metal-effect border.
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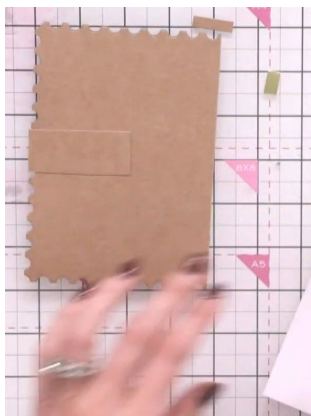
STEP 7

Trim the magnetic closure strip to the appropriate length, ensuring it doesn't overlap or interfere with the decorative floral design on the front of your card.
Watch this step: 44:30 into the show

STEP 8

Cut a strip of gold cardstock approximately the same length as the card width. Attach this belly band to the inside left of the card to create a pocket for holding gifts, money, seeds or bookmarks.
Watch this step: 46:00 into the show

STEP 9



STEP 10



Apply adhesive to the back of the card and attach a plain or patterned paper panel to cover the construction and create a neat finish.

Watch this step: 48:30 into the show

Distress the edges of the card using an ink pad or distressing tool to create a vintage, worn effect. Add any final embellishments such as hand-drawn details or glitter dots to enhance the romantic aesthetic.

Watch this step: 50:30 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- If your die doesn't fit your smaller machine, use an A4 die-cutting machine for best results.
- Better to cut your closure strip too long and trim it down than too short.
- Use glue rather than tape for a more secure and professional finish on the closure.

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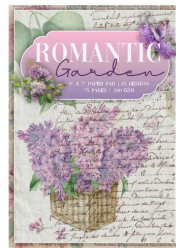


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