

Tall Mouse Creative Artz
MMTE March 21st
Fresh Flowers for Spring Slim Line
Cards



Kit includes:

1 Chipboard sheet, 1 Black Cardstock, 1 Printed Sheet
1 “Skinny Jim” Slim Line Die
9 Flowers

Guests need:

Die Cut machine that will take a metal die, Scissors, Paper trimmer, Tape runner, Liquid Glue, 3 cardstock colors—grey, ivory or cream, green (these are the colors to make the exact same cards) (If you want different cardstock colors, feel free)

Pop Tape Dots or Squares.

Ink for the wood slats, light brown’ish preferred, can use finger daubers or blending brushes
Ink (optional) for the rest of the edges and/or finger daubers.

{Earth laughs in flowers card– Dark green ink used &
Live life in full bloom– lighter green ink used}

Guest will learn how to take 1 die and turn it into 3 different types of cards with 3 completely different looks. Two flat cards and one folded base card. Using pop dots allows for a textured approach where using flowers adds a mixed media look to it.

If you want to follow along during the video, cut out the following:

Fussy cut 1 truck, both flowers.

Cut the planks but make sure you put them in the same order as they are displayed, otherwise you will need to lay it out differently.

Card #1– Earth Laughs in Flowers

Turn chipboard on it’s length side and measure out 3 3/4” and cut. Piece should be 3 3/4”x 8 1/2”. Can cut 2 and set aside the second one for the 3rd card. Last piece is for you to work with.

Using the outside die and the ivory cardstock, cut 2 pieces. Set aside one for the 3rd card.

Cut your green cardstock to 3 1/2” 8 1/4” size.

Using the inside die, run it through the machine with same green paper that you just used.

You will use 2 of the 3 curvy rectangles.

Cut out “Earth Laughs in Flowers” quote. Ink all edges.

Fussy cut the flowers out, both of them. We will glue one full flower down, the second flower we will use the head and the leaf and pop them up. If you want to use the full flower that is great, but to make exactly like the sample second flower just the head and the leaf.

To layer—adhere green piece to chipboard, adhere ivory cutout to green. Place curvy squares down after you figure out your layout.

Flower head should rest on first, top square, and the end of the stem on the bottom one.

Pop dot the flower head and the leaf.

Adhere words, and I pop dotted the last word to balance out the layout with 3 things raised.

Card #2 Fresh Cut Flowers

Take black cardstock and turn on it's length. Cut 7 3/4", the rest is for you to use. Then score the 7 3/4" at the half line and fold in half. This is the base of the card.

Using grey cardstock, cut a 3 1/2" x 8 1/16" size piece.

Using both dies, use low tack or temporary tape if needed, and run the ivory cardstock through the machine. This should leave the edges with the lacey look and then 3 inside wavy squares. Pop out the square and set aside.

Cut out "Fresh Cut Flowers", don't trim too close until you know where it will go on the card.

I choose cardstock to match the truck windows and make them pop, so using matching cardstock cut out the following sizes to match exactly as the sample.

Fresh-1 3/4" x 1 1/2", Cut- 1 1/4"x 1 1/4", Flowers-1 1/4" x 2 1/8"

Inking is optional.

Fussy cut out a truck as close to the truck as possible.

Layer up—grey cardstock on top of black card base. Ivory die cut out layer on grey. Eyeball where to put the truck and pop dot the truck so this becomes the focus piece.

Eyeball where to put the words, adhere.

Adhere 5 flowers in the back of the truck-using pop dots, 1 flower goes up on top of the word flower.

Card #3— Live Life in Full Bloom

Using the chipboard piece cut when you cut for card #1, as well as the ivory die cut out piece, ok to adhere down.

Using the planks, put in the same order as the layout, but do cut them all out. We will take the light brown ink and either a finger dauber or a blending brush ink and blend to get a mixed ratio of ink on the planks. Do them all and put them back in the order.

Adhere the top row of planks, the do the bottom row of planks. Okay to give spacing in between them and using the inside of the ivory cut out piece as the guide to where they will fit. From all edges keep the planks below or above the dots. Now you can judge where row two and four will go by eyeballing the spacing, adhere when ready, then adhere the middle line.

Layout flowers, biggest flower in the middle, smaller flowers on the edges. Or group the flowers to the side and words can be to the opposite side, see video for ideas. Before adhering flowers down, take words and layout for placement. Ink edges of words, ok to do more colored backing if preferred.

Adhere flowers with liquid glue just to reinforce them, all the rest can be tape runners or double sided tape.

Congrats! You just made three different cards with one "Skinny Jim" Slim Line die set! They are ready for the mail or to admire! :)