

January 2008 *Greetings to Go* **A Study in Red**

Materials:

- "A Study in Red" Greetings to Go
- "A Study in Red" Wood Mounted Stamp Set
- "A Study in Red" Unmounted Borders & Backgrounds
- "A Study in Red" Stencil
- Wood Mounted Stamp: "A Dream Come True"

Tools:

- Adhesive
- Paper Trimmer
- Scissors
- Tape
- Stylus Tool with Blender Tip
- Black Ink
- Memories Red Chalk-a-Lot Ink
- Hole Punch and Eyelet Setter
- CS Grid Ruler
- Stapler and Staples
- Heat Gun
- Paper Piercing Tool and Corkboard
- Mini Brads and Eyelets
- Vintage Photo Distress Ink

Fold all cards carefully along the pre-scored lines. For best results, the "bump" of the score line should be folded into the inside of the card. Be sure that the edges of the card are perfectly aligned prior to making the fold. Reinforce all folds with a bone folder.

The edges of the cards, panels, and die cuts have been defined with red or black ink. Instructions to ink edges are not included below.



Set A:

4.25x5.5 Tri-Fold Window Cards with 4x5.25 Red Panels

Place the inside of an opened tri-fold card face up on your work surface. Apply red or black ink to the edges of the left die cut window with a stylus tool. Repeat for the remaining four tri-fold cards. The inked edge will provide contrast between the two die cut windows when the card is folded. (Note, in our samples three cards were inked with red and two with black.)

Card #1



- 4.25x5.5 Tri-Fold Window Card
- UM Borders & Backgrounds
- WM Stamp Image
- Black Ink
- Red Chalk Ink
- Ivory Organza Ribbon

1. Attach the sheer ribbon over the center opening of the card. Fold and seal the panels together.
2. Stamp the WM image onto the four corners of the window with black ink. Stamp into center around the window next, and finish with the remaining open areas to create an even border.
3. Stamp "You are a Dream Come True" within the window frame with black ink on the inside panel.

Card #2



- 4.25x5.5 Tri-Fold Window Cards
- UM Stamps
- Black Ink
- Ivory Organza Ribbon

1. Attach the sheer ribbon over the center opening of the card. Fold and seal the panels together. Stamp the UM image on the left and right sides of the die cut window with black ink.
2. Stamp "Sometimes Happiness Just Happens" inside the window frame with black ink on the inside panel.



Card #3



- 4.25x5.5 Tri-Fold Window Card with 4x5.5 Red Panel
- Red Die Cut: "Live the present..."
- Red Grosgrain Ribbon
- UM Stamps
- Black Ink

1. Fold and seal the panels together. Attach the Red panel to the inside of the card, and stamp the UM "Joy" image into the left side of the window frame with black ink.
2. Tie a bow onto the top of the Red die cut. Fold the die cut along the perforated line, and attach to the top of the window with one portion visible from the inside of the window panel.

Card #4



- 4.25x5.5 Tri-Fold Window Card with 4x5.5 Red Panel
- White Die Cut: "What's Your Dream?"
- Red Grosgrain Ribbon
- Bronze Eyelet
- UM Stamps
- Black Ink

1. Sandwich a length of red grosgrain ribbon between the folded White die cut panels with adhesive. Attach a bronze eyelet at the top of the die cut. Sandwich the ribbon and suspended die cut horizontally between the first and second die cut windows.
2. Stamp the UM "Dream" image above and below the die cut window with black ink.
3. Attach the Red panel to the inside of the folded card; mark the location of the window. Stamp the UM image within the window with black ink.



Card #5

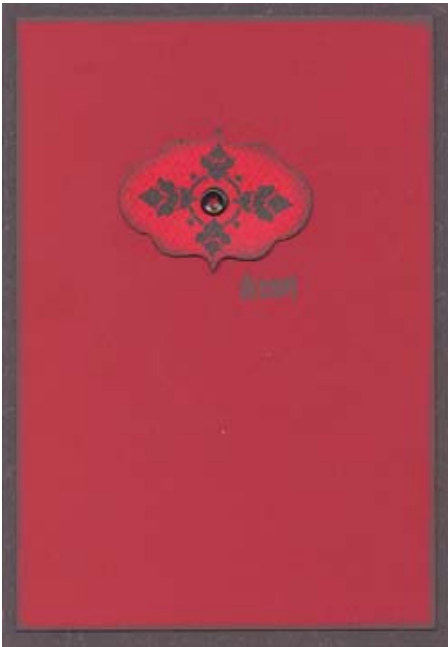


- 4.25x5.5 Tri-Fold Window Card
 - Ivory Organza Ribbon
 - UM Stamps
 - Memories Red Chalk-a-Lot Ink
 - Black Ink
1. Attach the organza ribbon over the center opening of the card. Fold and seal the panels together. Stamp the UM image on the top left and bottom right corners of the die cut window with black ink.
 2. Stamp "You Make Me Blush" within the window frame with black ink on the inside panel.

Set B:

3.5x5 Black Cards with 3.25x4.75 Dark Red Panels

Card #1



- 3.5x5 Black Card with 3.25x4.75 Dark Red Panel
 - Red Die Cut
 - UM Stamps
 - Black Ink
 - Black Eyelet
1. Attach the Red die cut to the top center of the Dark Red panel with a black eyelet.
 2. Stamp "Dream" below the die cut with black ink.
 3. Affix the Dark Red panel to the card.

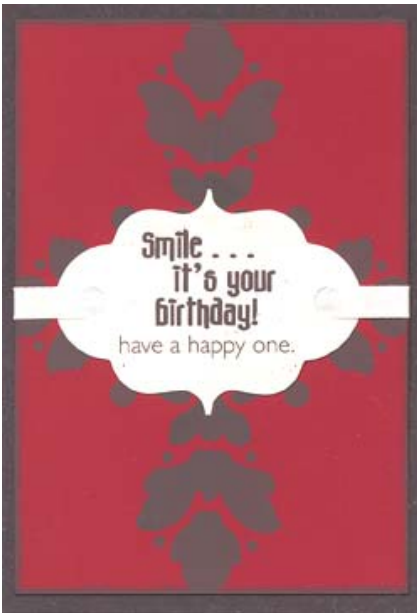


Card #2



- 3.5x5 Black Card with 3.25x4.75 Dark Red Panel
 - Red Die Cut: "Thx."
 - UM Stamps
 - Black Ink
 - Ivory Satin Ribbon
1. Stamp the circular UM image several times onto the Dark Red panel with black ink; attach the panel to the card.
 2. Thread the die cut with white ribbon and affix to the lower right corner.

Card #3



- 3.5x5 Black Card with 3.25x4.75 Dark Red Panel
 - White Die Cut: "Smile...it's your birthday!"
 - Stencil
 - Black Ink
 - Stylus Tool with Blender Tip
 - White Satin Ribbon
1. Stencil the image onto the Dark Red panel with black ink and a stylus tool.
 2. Thread the die cut with white ribbon; wrap the ends around the back of the panel and secure with tape.
 3. Attach the panel to the card.



Card #4



- 3.5x5 Black Card with 3.25x4.75 Dark Red Panel
 - WM Stamp
 - UM Stamps
 - Black Ink
1. Stamp the WM and UM images onto the Dark Red panel with black ink.
 2. Attach the Dark Red stamped panel to the card.

Card #5



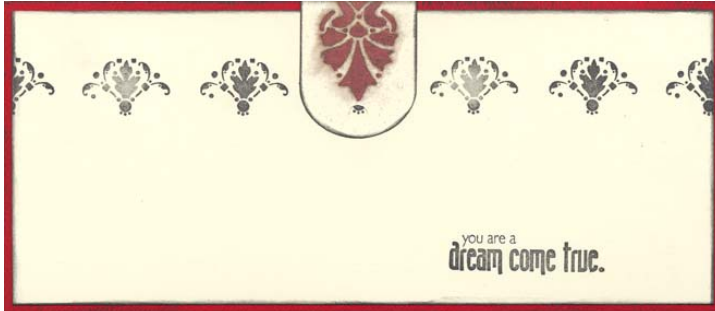
- 3.5x5 Black Card with 3.25x4.75 Dark Red Panel
- White Die Cut: "Within Your Heart..."
- Red Grosgrain Ribbon
- WM Stamp
- Black Ink

1. Stamp the top edge of the WM image four times around the perimeter of the Dark Red panel with black ink.
2. Thread the die cut with red ribbon; wrap the ends around the back and secure with tape.
3. Attach the embellished Dark Red panel to the card.



**Set C:
4x9.25 Light Red Cards with 3.75x9 White Panels**

Card #1



- 4x9.25 Light Red Card with 3.75x9 White Panel
- White Die Cut
- UM Stamps
- WM Stamp
- Black Ink

1. Use a grid ruler to find the center of the White panel and stamp the WM image with black ink. Continue to stamp, placing the base of the image at 1.5" intervals to create an even border across the top of the card. (You may want to practice on copy paper first.)
2. Stamp "you are a dream come true" on the bottom right corner.
3. Attach the stamped White panel to the card. Fold the White die cut over the front and back of the top center of the card.

Card #2



- 4x9.25 Light Red Card
- White Die Cut: "I appreciate you"
- Black Organza Ribbon
- Stencil
- Black Ink
- Stylus Tool with Blender Tip

1. Stencil the image onto the Light Red card with black ink.
2. Tie a bow to both ends of the die cut and attach to the card.

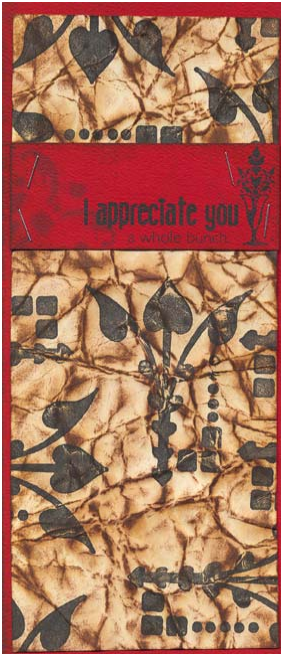


Card #3



- 4x9.25 Light Red Card with 3.75x9 White Panel
 - Red Die Cut: "I Love You..."
 - (2) Miniature Brads
 - UM Stamps
 - Black Ink
1. Attach the Red die cut to the top center of the White panel; embellish with a brad in each hole.
 2. Use a grid ruler as a guide to stamp the UM image three times in a row with black ink.
 3. Affix the White panel to the card.

Card #4



- 4x9.25 Light Red Card with 3.75x9 White Panel
 - Red Die Cut: "I appreciate you..."
 - Vintage Photo Distress Ink
 - Water Spray Bottle
 - Heat Tool
 - Staples
 - WM Stamp
 - Black Ink
1. Crumple the White panel several times and open to lay flat. Apply Vintage Photo Distress Ink directly to the raised surfaces. Spray with water, blot, and heat or iron to dry.
 2. Stamp the WM image several times onto the distressed White panel with black ink.
 3. Staple the Red die cut to the top half of the White panel. Attach the layered panel to the card.



Card #5



- 4x9.25 Light Red Card with 3.75x9 White Panel
 - 4x5.5 Light Red Panel (from Set A)
 - White Die Cut: "Thx."
 - Ivory Satin Ribbon
 - UM Stamps
 - Black Ink
1. From the 4x5.5 Light Red Panel, tear out a 2.5x3.75 rectangle and stamp the UM circle image onto the bottom with black ink.
 2. Tie an ivory bow onto the die cut and attach to the torn Light Red panel.
 3. Affix the layered panel to the card.

