

February 2011 Greetings to Go Comics

Materials:

- Comics Greetings to Go
- Comics Unmounted Borders & Backgrounds and FontArt
- Comics Wood Mounted "Comic Strip" Stamp
- Comics Wood Mounted "Cool" Stamp
- Comics "WOW" Stickers

Tools and Supplies:

- 12" Paper Trimmer
- Scissors
- Adhesive
- Foam Adhesive
- Tape
- CS® Grid Ruler
- Paper Piercing Tool and Cork Board
- CS® India Black, White Pigment and Moss Ink
- CS® Ink Applicator
- Stapler and Staples
- Corner Rounder Punch
- Faber-Castell PITT Artist Pen (CS Goodie)
- Colored Pencils
- Watercolor Pencils
- Waterbrush

Measurement Conversions:

.25 = $\frac{1}{4}$ "
.5 = $\frac{1}{2}$ "
.75 = $\frac{3}{4}$ "

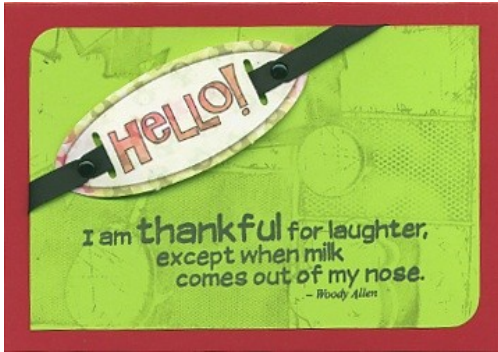
Notes: Trim the 12x12 Green Text Cutparts into sections as indicated by guidelines. Remove the White die cuts from the parent sheet. Fold all cards along score lines and reinforce creases with a bone folder. Before making creases, check to make sure that all edges are aligned.

If you do not have an item required to complete a card, simply omit the step or substitute the item.



Set A: 3-1/2 x 5" Red Cards with 3 x 4-1/2" Green Panels

Card #1



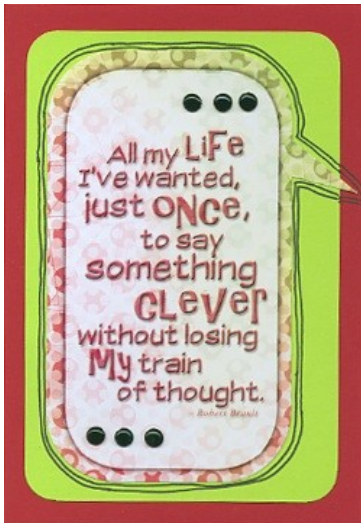
- Red Card with Green Panel
 - White Die Cut: "Hello!"
 - UM FontArt and Borders & Backgrounds
 - (2) Black Mini Brads
 - Black Satin Ribbon
1. Stamp the large UM FontArt image onto the Green panel with Moss ink. Stamp the UM quote onto the panel with black ink.
 2. Thread black ribbon through the die cut and set a brad at each end. Attach the die cut to the panel with foam adhesive and secure ribbon ends at the back with tape.
 3. Round opposing corners of the panel and layer onto the card.

Card #2



- Red Card with Green Panel
 - White Die Cut: "Wow"
 - WM "Comic Strip" Stamp
 - WM "Cool" Stamp
 - UM Borders & Backgrounds
 - Red Grosgrain Ribbon
1. Repeatedly stamp the UM dot image onto the Red card with black ink, both full strength and half strength.
 2. Stamp the WM "Comic Strip" image onto the Green panel and trim out each individual section with a scissors. Layer onto the Red card, as shown.
 3. Thread short lengths of red ribbon through the die cut and staple to secure. Attach to the card with foam adhesive.

Card #3



- Red Card with Green Panel
 - "WOW" Stickers: "All My Life"
 - (6) Black Mini Brads
1. Attach the "All My Life. . ." sticker to the Green panel. Outline the sticker twice with the PITT Artist Pen. Set three mini brads above and below the quote on the sticker.
 2. Round the corners of the panel and layer the panel onto the card.



Card #4



- Red Card with Green Panel
 - White Die Cut: "Thank You, Very Much."
 - WM "Comic Strip" Stamp
 - Black Satin Ribbon
1. Stamp the WM image onto the Green panel with black ink to fill the background. Round the corners of the panel.
 2. Thread ribbon through the die cut and attach to the panel with foam adhesive. Wrap ribbon ends around to the back and secure with tape. Attach the panel to the card.

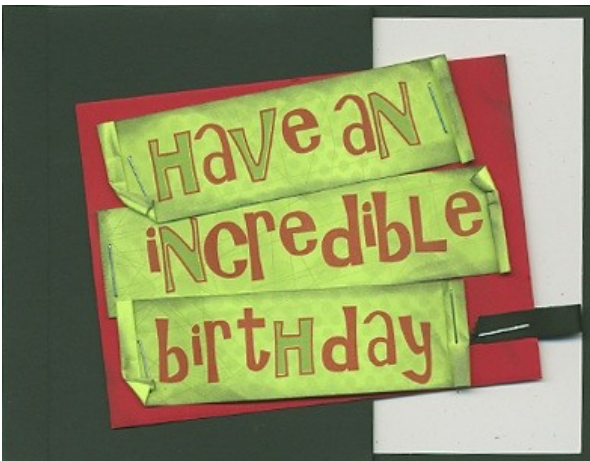
Card #5



- Red Card with Green Panel
 - White Die Cut: "For You"
 - Red Grosgrain Ribbon
1. Freehand draw a double frame around the perimeter of the Green panel with the PITT Artist pen. Draw circles within the lines about a 1/4" apart. Color in the circles, if desired. Layer the panel onto the card.
 2. Thread ribbon through the die cut and attach to the panel with foam adhesive.

Set B: 4-1/4 x 5-1/2" Black Z-Fold Cards with 3 x 4" Red and 4 x 5-1/4" White Panels

Card #1



- Black Card with Red and White Panels
 - Green Cutaparts: "Have An," "Incredible," and "Birthday"
 - Black Satin Ribbon
1. Distress the Green cutaparts by inking, crumpling, and rolling the ends. Staple the edges and adhere to the Red panel.
 2. Staple a folded length of black satin ribbon to the lower right corner of the Red panel and attach the panel to the front flap of the card.
 3. Attach the White panel to the inside of the card.

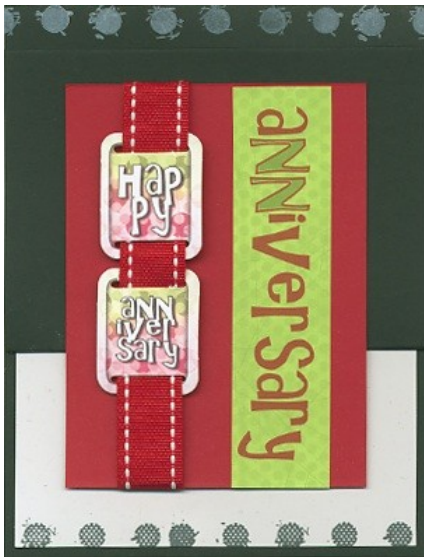


Card #2



- Black Card with Red and White Panels
 - White Die Cut: "Incredible"
 - Red Grosgrain Ribbon
 - UM Borders & Backgrounds
1. Stamp the Red panel with the UM image in black ink.
 2. Staple ribbon onto each end of the die cut and attach to the panel with foam adhesive. Layer the panel onto the card and adhere the White panel to the inside of the card.

Card #3



- Black Card with Red and White Panels
 - White Die Cuts: "Happy" and "Anniversary"
 - Green Cutapart: "Anniversary"
 - Red Ribbon
 - UM Borders & Backgrounds
1. Thread the ribbon through the die cuts and attach to the Red panel with foam adhesive. Wrap ribbon ends around to the back and secure with tape. Attach the Green cutapart to the right edge of the panel.
 2. Stamp the top edge of the Black card with the UM image and White ink. Stamp the bottom edge of the White panel with the UM image and black ink. Attach the White panel to the card.
 3. Layer the Red panel onto the front flap of the card.

Card #4



- Black Card with Red and White Panels
 - Green Cutapart: "Amazing"
 - Red Ribbon
1. Using a scissors, trim the word "Amazing" from the Green cutapart. Layer onto the Red panel.
 2. Staple a short length of ribbon to the bottom right corner of the panel and attach the panel to the front flap of the card.
 3. Layer the White panel to the inside of the card.

Card #5



- Black Card with Red and White Panels
 - Green Cutapart: "You're Awesome"
 - White Die Cut: "Congratulations"
 - Wood Mounted "Cool" Stamp
 - Black Mini Brad
1. Attach the Green cutapart to the bottom of the Red panel. Hook the White die cut to the top right corner of the Red panel. Add a black mini brad.
 2. Stamp the Red panel with the WM image and black ink. Layer the panel onto the card. Mount the White panel to the inside of the card.

Set C: 5 x 7" Green Cards with 2-3/4 x 6-3/4" White and 1-7/8 x 6-3/4" Red Panels

Card #1



- Green Card with White and Red Panels
 - Green Cutapart: Thank You"
 - UM Borders & Backgrounds
1. Stamp the UM quote onto the bottom edge of the Red panel. Nest onto the White panel.
 2. Attach the Green cutapart at an angle onto the nested strips, wrapping ends around to the back. Layer the strips onto the Green card.

Card #2



- Green Card with White and Red Panels
 - White Die Cut: "Happy Birthday"
 - UM FontArt
 - Red Ribbon
1. Stamp the White panel with the large UM image to fill the background. Add UM greetings as desired. Color the image with watercolor pencils and blend with a waterbrush. Nest the panel onto the top portion of the Green card.
 2. Thread ribbon through the die cut and layer onto the Red panel with foam adhesive. Secure ribbon ends to the back of the panel with tape, and attach the panel to the lower portion of the card.



Card #3



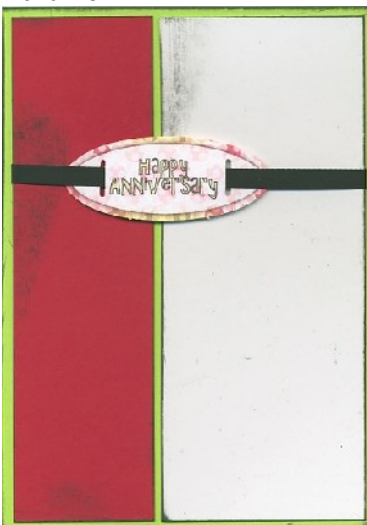
- Green Card with White and Red Panels
 - White Die Cut: "Good Going!"
 - Red Ribbon
1. Nest the Red panel onto the left edge of the White panel. Use the PITT Artist Pen to doodle along the right edge of the White panel. (Here, we drew two intersecting wavy lines, added trios of dots, and little "knots" along the wavy line.)
 2. Layer the panels onto the card.
 3. Thread the die cut with ribbon and attach to the upper center of the card with foam adhesive.

Card #4



- Green Card with White and Red Panels
 - Green Cutaparts: "Have a," "Happy, Happy, Happy," "Awesome," "Fantastic," and "Birthday"
 - Red Ribbon
 - (4) Black Mini Brads
1. Attach ribbon, staples and brads to the cutaparts as shown.
 2. Mount the Red and White panels to the Green card. Adhere the cutaparts.

Card #5



- Green Card with White and Red Panels
 - White Die Cut: "Happy Anniversary"
 - Black Satin Ribbon
1. Thread the ribbon through the die cut and layer onto the Red and White panels with foam adhesive. *Note: Temporarily place the panels side by side and secure the ribbon ends to the back of each panel.*
 2. Layer the panels onto the card.

