

## Designer Z Fold Card – Designed By: Tina Sutton

Blog post and video demonstration- <https://missgingerdotes.com/create-your-own-z-fold-birthday-card/>



### Basic Dimensions & Supplies

- **Card Base:** 8 1/4" x 5 1/2", scored at 2 3/4" and 5 1/2"
- **Cardstock Layer:** 8 1/4" x 2 3/4", scored at 2 3/4" and 5 1/2"
- **Patterned Paper:**
  - **Layer 1:** (3) pieces, 2 1/2" x 5 1/4"
  - **Layer 2:** (2) pieces, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- **White Cardstock for Sentiment:** 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

### Recommended Tools and Stamps

- **163697** - Stamp Set: Saying Hey
- **164591** - Designer Series Paper: Wildflower Birthday Specialty Designer Series Paper
- **147138** - Ink: Blueberry Bushel
- **161624** - Embellishments: Tinsel Gems
- **145645** - Embellishments: White Shimmer Paste
- **164591** - Designer Series Paper: Wildflower Birthday Specialty Designer Series Paper
- **147138** - Ink: Blueberry Bushel
- **161624** - Embellishments: Tinsel Gems

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## Step-by-Step Instructions

1. **Prepare the Card Base**
  - Score the **card base** at 2 3/4" and 5 1/2". Fold along the score lines in a "Z" shape.
2. **Adhere the Patterned Paper (Layer 1)**
  - Attach the three 2 1/2" x 5 1/4" patterned paper pieces to the three sections of the **card base**.
3. **Stamp and Decorate**
  - Use **White or Vanilla cardstock** to stamp your desired images (e.g., Ocean Friends). Get creative with colors and techniques!
4. **Layer the Cardstock**
  - Attach **Patterned Paper (Layer 2)** and the stamped **White piece** to the sections of the **cardstock layer**.
5. **Assemble the Z-Fold Layers**
  - Fold the **cardstock layer** into a Z-shape. Flatten the layers and adhere the **front** of the cardstock layer to the **front panel** of the card base.
  - Secure the **back** of the cardstock layer to the **inside back panel** of the card base.
6. **Final Touches**
  - Add embellishments, sentiments, or finishing touches as desired.

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## Tips for Success

- **Scoring Matters:** Use a bone folder for crisp folds.
- **Color Coordination:** Match your ink and paper colors for a cohesive design.
- **Test Placement:** Dry fit your layers before adhering to ensure alignment.
- **Have Fun!** This card style is versatile and works for any occasion!

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