

# Bird Watcher – Birds of a Feather Gatefold Card Set



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## Directions:

\* All of the card bases are created the same. Open up the card base and use your bone folder to flatten out the crease. Place this in your scoreboard with the 8½" across the top and score at 2½" on both ends. Fold along the score-lines creating the gatefold front.



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## Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 ea Bird Watcher 8 x 8 Paper Pad	(4502210)
1 pk Bird Watcher Die-Cut Assortment	(4502216)
1 pk G45 Staples Metal Brads	(4500422)
1 pk 4¼" x 5½" Cards & Envelopes—Ivory	(4501988)

## Additional Supplies, Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, detail scissors, scoring tool, bone folder, various adhesives, foam adhesive, distress ink (optional)

## Notes:

- For a fun, detailed video tutorial, visit our YouTube page!
- Measurements are width x height unless specified.
- Optional: Distress paper edges with ink before adhering.
- The following instructions are for three cards. Use the remaining supplies provided in your kit to create three additional cards by following the steps using other papers!

## Card #1

1. From *Flock Together* cut 2 pieces to measure 4" x 5½". Adhere the B-side of one piece to the inside of the card.
2. Trim the floral "Little Bird Told Me" strip from *Look Up* so you have two pieces that are 4". Adhere one to the inside of the card approximately ½ from the bottom.
3. Trim out the "A little Bird Told Me" journal cut-apart and adhere it to the inside of the card along the upper left hand side.
4. Adhere the second piece of *Flock Together* to the back of the card base.
5. From the B-side of *Feather your Nest* trim a piece to measure 4 x 5¼". From this piece cut two pieces to measure 1⅞" x 5¼". (It's easier to cut the 4" x 5¼" piece then trim into two pieces so your pattern is continuous.) Adhere each piece to the front gatefold panels.
6. From the remaining border strip cut in Step 2 adhere to the right front panel approximately ¾" from the bottom. Only add glue to the right hand side as shown.
7. Trim out the floral vine from *Look Up* and add foam adhesive to the back and layer it onto the front right panel as shown in the photo.
8. Trim out three stamps from *Best of Friends* and add to the top portion of the right panel as shown adding foam adhesive to just the tops of the stamps and wet glue to the bottom portion. (See photo for placement)
9. Add foam adhesive to the "For the Birds" die cut tag and adhere it to the front left panel along the top. Trim the large flourish in half and add it to the bottom portion of the left hand panel.
10. Using some strong scissors remove the prongs from two of the brads and add one to the top of the die-cut tag and the other to the center of the flower in the cut apart.



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Card #2

1. From *Beautiful Morning* cut two pieces to measure 4" x 5 1/4". Adhere one panel to the inside of the card.

2. From the B-side of *Just Breathe* cut a piece to measure 4" x 5 1/4" and set aside. Cut another piece to measure 4" x 1" and one to measure 2 3/4" x 2 1/4". From *Look Up* trim out the "A Little Bird Told Me" journal spot and one of the bird stamps. Adhere the journal spot onto the 2 3/4" x 2 1/4" piece of *Just Breathe*. Adhere this to the inside of the card along the upper left hand side as shown. Add the bird stamp as shown.

3. From *Bird Watcher* trim off the egg border along the top to approximately 4" x 3/4". Adhere this to the 4" x 1" piece of *Just Breathe* and then adhere it along the bottom inside.

4. Adhere the piece of *Just Breathe* B-side that we cut in step two to the back of the card.

5. From the second panel of *Beautiful Morning* that we cut in Step 1, cut this piece down so you have two 1 7/8" x 5 1/4" pieces. (Doing it this way keeps the pattern fluid.) Adhere these two panels to the gatefold front panels.

6. From the die-cuts adhere two of the pennant shapes to the top right hand panel

7. From the die-cut pack add foam adhesive to the left side only of the framed bird and adhere this to the left panel keeping the element centered on the card. Add foam adhesive to the sentiment banner and add it to the bird frame.

8. Remove the prongs from two of the brads and add to the pennants as shown in the photo.



Card #3

1. From the B-side of *Bird Watcher* cut a piece that measures 4" x 5 1/4". (Make sure you are using the side that has the large stamps on the back, the other piece will be strategically cut for the back of the card.)

2. Adhere this piece to the inside of the card. Trim out another stamp from *Look Up* and also the "Look Up" floral cut-apart from *Learn to Fly*. Add these elements to the inside as shown.

3. Trim out a row of six small stamps from *Best of Friends* and adhere along the bottom approx. 1/2" from the bottom.

4. From the remaining piece of *Bird Watcher* cut a piece to measure 4" x 5 1/4". See photo for strategic cutting guidelines to the right. Adhere this piece to the back of the card base.

6. From B-side of *Flock Together* cut a piece to measure 4" x 5 1/4". Trim this so you have two pieces that measure 1 7/8" x 5 1/4". Adhere each piece to the gatefold front panels.

7. Trim out two stamps from *Best of Friends* and adhere them to the upper left hand side of the right panel. Add two of the leaves from the die-cut assortment.

8. Add foam adhesive to the left side only to the back of the large rectangle bird die-cut. Adhere this to the left panel. Using the reverse side of the "For the Bird" die cut label add this to the bottom edge of the framed bird with foam adhesive as shown,

9. Remove the prongs from two brads and adhere over the holes of the die cut label.

You can complete an additional three cards following the same steps using other papers from the collection! Find details on the G45 YouTube Channel!

