

Nutcracker Sweet – Interactive Card Set



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Graphic 45® Supplies:

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| 1 ea Nutcracker Sweet 8 x 8 Paper Pad | (4500562) |
| 1 pk G45 Staples Ornate Metal Key Holes | (4500546) |
| 1 pk Die-cut Flower Assortment—Shades of Purple | (4502345) |
| 1 pk 4¼" x 5½" Cards & Envelopes—Ivory | (4501988) |

Additional Supplies, Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, scoring tool, bone folder, ruler, pencil, various adhesives, foam adhesive, Opt: light brown distress ink

Notes:

- For a fun, detailed video tutorial, visit our YouTube page!
- Measurements are width x height unless specified.
- 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!

Directions:

Card #1 – The Nutcracker Story w/ Envelopes



1. From *Land of Sweets* B-side cut a piece 4" x 5½" and adhere to the center of the card front.
2. From *Holiday Magic* B-side, cut and measure from the left side 3½" x 4¾". Add foam adhesive to the back and adhere to the center of *Land of Sweets*.
3. From *Clara's Dream* B-side, cut a 4½" x 4½" square. Place the square in front of you with the candy (A-side) down. Take the bottom right corner of the square and fold to meet the top left corner of the square (creating a triangle). Simply fold. Do not burnish. Open the triangle and repeat on the opposite corners, meeting the bottom left corner to the top right corner. Fold and open the square. Note that the two folds intersect in the center of the square. That will be our reference point.
4. Next lay the square with the candy side up in front of you in a diamond shape. Fold the right point toward the center of the square and just a teeny bit over the center mark. Repeat this step with the left point. Then fold up the bottom point just a bit past the two center points. Burnish these folds. Add a bit of adhesive to the bottom left and right sides to adhere the envelope together.
5. Adhere the envelope as shown, pointing a bit to the upper right corner
6. From *Endearing Sentiments*, cut the strip of tiny Nutcrackers to 3¾" width. Adhere to the lower portion of the envelope, about 1¼" from the bottom of the card. Add a Metal Key Hole as shown, centering the hole over one of the tiny Nutcrackers.
7. From *Festive Fairytale*, leave the Nutcracker image and story panels attached to each other and cut around the story, just outside of the green border. Fold into thirds, making sure to have the Nutcracker image on top. Place the story book inside the front envelope and save to read to your favorite little person later.
8. For the inside of the card, from the *Land of Sweets* cut a 4" x 4" square. We'll use the same "formula" as in steps #3 & 4 above. Place the square in front of you with the stripe down. Take the bottom right corner of the square and fold it to meet the top left corner of the square (creating a triangle). Simply fold (do not burnish). Open the triangle and repeat on the opposite corners, meeting the bottom left corner to the top right corner. Fold and open the square. Note that the two folds intersect in the center of the square. That will be our reference point.



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9. Next lay the square with the stripe side up in front of you in a diamond shape. Fold the right point toward the center of the square. Repeat this step with the left point. Then repeat the exact same step with the bottom point. Burnish these folds. Add a bit of adhesive to the bottom left and right sides to adhere the envelope together. Then adhere this envelope to the inside of the card, a bit cattywampus.

10. From *Holiday Magic* cut out the Nutcracker tag. Add the Nutcracker to the inside of the envelope, gluing in place with the Nutcracker a bit inside the envelope. This envelope is a perfect size for a gift card! From the Die-cut Flower Assortment, add three leaves coming from both the inside and behind the envelope.



Card #2 – The Nutcracker with Inside Envelope

1. From *Christmas March*, cut a 4" x 5¼" piece, adhere to the front of the card. Then from the B-side, cut a 3½" x 4¾" piece. Use foam adhesive to adhere to the center.

2. From *Nutcracker Sweet*, fussy cut around the Nutcracker as well as the yellow ribbon cascading down the right side. Use dimensional foam to adhere the Nutcracker towards the left side of the card front. Adhere the ribbon at the top of the card as shown.

3. From the Flower Assortment pack choose five yellow flowers from the and adhere to the front of the card on the right side.

4. Next we'll use the keyhole. I like to add a graphic that shows through the keyhole. For this one I chose the Mouse King from *Holiday Magic*. Cut out the Mouse King so that his face fits in the keyhole, then adhere the keyhole to the lower right corner of the card front.

5. Cut a 4½" x 4½" square from *Christmas March*. We'll create an envelope for the inside of the card and will use the same directions as Card 1, steps #3 & 4. Place the square in front of you with the Nutcracker side down. Take the bottom right corner of the square and fold it to meet the top left corner of the square (creating a triangle). Simply fold. Do not burnish. Open the triangle and repeat on the opposite corners, meeting the bottom left corner to the top right corner. Fold and open the square. Note that the two folds intersect in the center of the square. That will be our reference/center point.

6. Next lay the square with the red side up in front of you in a diamond shape. Fold the right point just past the center of the square. Repeat this step with the left point. Then repeat the exact same step with the bottom point. Burnish these folds. Add a bit of adhesive to the bottom left and right sides to adhere the envelope together.

7. Adhere the entire envelope, cattywampus, to the inside of the card. Fill the card with a gift card or from *Festive Fairytale*, leaving the 3 top panels attached, cut around the green corner of the Nutcracker Sweet story. Fold the 3 panels so that the outside front is the image of the Nutcracker and place inside the envelope.



Card #3 – Visions of Sugar Plums (Shown on next page)

1. From *Sugar Plum Fairy* B-side, cut a piece 4" x 5¼" and adhere to the center front of the card.

2. From *Enchanted Journey* B-side, cut a piece that is 3½" x 4¾". Using foam adhesive, adhere to the center of *Sugar Plum Fairy*.

3. Choose five purple flowers and adhere towards the outside of the Enchanted Journey panel.

4. Cut a square of *Gingerbread Delights* 3½" x 3½". With the candy cane side facing up, use the same envelope folding method, follow the steps 7 & 8 above. Adhere the envelope to the lower portion of the card front, again tilting the envelope towards the right.

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5. From *Endearing Sentiments*, cut out the word strip *The Sugar Plum Fairy* and adhere with pop-dots to the front bottom of the envelope.

6. From *Holiday Magic*, cut out the tag "Visions of Sugar Plums" and adhere partially to the inside of the envelope, making sure that the words are showing.

7. For the inside of the card, add two random purple flowers towards the top right and top left as shown. Cut a 4" x 4" square from the *Gingerbread Delights* paper and, with the gingerbread men facing up, fold to create one of our easy envelopes. Adhere to the center of the inside card, tilting a bit towards the right.

8. From *Enchanted Journey*, keep the two *Sugar Plum Fairy* panels attached and cut around the outside. Fold in half and place inside the envelope. This envelope will also hold a gift card.

9. Towards the bottom right of the envelope add another large purple flower layered with a yellow (popped up) center and then a purple butterfly.



You can complete three additional cards following the same steps using other papers from the collection!

Find details on the G45 YouTube Channel!

