

# Time to Flourish – Z-Fold Closure Card Set



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\*\*The samples shown in the project sheet use Kraft cards; the kits and video tutorial use Ivory for a softer look\*\*

## Directions:



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## Graphic 45® Supplies:

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| 1 ea Time To Flourish 8x8 Paper Pad     | (4502366)          |
| 1 pk Decorative Metal Clocks            | (4502218)          |
| 1 pk Classic Ivory & Natural Linen Trim | (4502289)          |
| 1 pk 5½" x 5½" Cards & Envelopes—Ivory  | (ADP5555-6.119G45) |

## Additional Supplies, Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, scoring tool, bone folder, various adhesives, foam adhesive, ivory acrylic paint, small brush and rag, light brown distress ink & applicator (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!

1. Take one of the cards from the pack and open the card lengthwise so that the 11" side is across the top of your scoreboard and the inside of the card is facing up with the original valley fold facing down.

2. Score the card at 2¾" and fold the new panel back towards the card front.

3. Repeat this step with each card you will be making.

For each decorated card, you will use three pieces of 8x8 sheets as follows:

- Card #1: *Jan. Flourish; Jan. Cut Apart; Jul. Cut Apart* side B
- Card #2: *Mar. Flourish; Mar. Cut Apart; Oct. Cut Apart* side B
- Card #3: *Aug. Flourish; Aug. Cut Apart; Jun. Flourish.*
- Card #4: *Feb. Flourish; Feb. Cut Apart; Apr. Cut Apart* side B
- Card #5: *May Flourish; May Cut Apart; Jun. Cut Apart* side B
- Card #6: *Sept. Flourish; Sept. Cut Apart; Dec. Cut Apart* side B

- Card #1: *Jan. Flourish; Jan. Cut Apart; Jul. Cut Apart* side B.

1. Measuring from the top of the *January Flourish* down, make a cut that is 8" x 5¼". Then measure & cut from the right side in to 5¼" yielding a 5¼" square and a piece that is 2¾" x 5¼". Center & adhere the 5¼" square to the inside right panel of the card.

2. Using the leftover 2¾" x 5¼" piece, cut off ¼" from the left side of this paper so that you end with a piece that is 2½" x 5¼". Adhere this piece to the inside center panel. The pattern will now flow from the center panel to the right panel.

3. From the *July Cut Apart* side B, cut a piece that is 8" x 5¼". Next cut the 8" width into 3 widths of 2½" each. Center two pieces on each front panel. Center the third piece to the inside left panel. Fold the front right panel back towards the front. We'll work with the card in this position.



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4. Cut a strip of leftover *January Flourish* 8" X 1". From the January Cut-Aparts page, cut the "Winter Wishes" strip on the far right of that paper. It will be about 8" x  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Adhere the "Winter Wishes" strip to the center of the brown *January Flourish* strip. With the brown side up, place this 8" strip across the top of your score board and score at 1" and at 7". Turn the strip to the back side and score at 4". You will end with one valley fold at each end and one mountain fold in the middle.

5. Fold this strip in half at the mountain fold and line up that fold (do not glue!) at the far right of the  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " *January Flourish* panel and about  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " down from the top of the card. The left side of the strip will be on the outside of the card and the right side of the strip will be on the inside of the card. With the strip still folded in half, place adhesive on the left back of the 1" score and adhere to the folded panel. Open the card and place adhesive on the back of the 1" fold. Close the card with the glue side up, making sure one side of the strip is horizontally even to the other side.

6. We'll decorate the front panel with cut-aparts: bird/nest image; red tag; one stamp image; brown "Winter Wishes"; largest metal clock. Paint the clock with white or cream acrylic paint. Let dry for a couple of minutes and take an old rag and wipe off the paint, leaving the paint in crevices. This will give the clock a shabby chic look. Place a piece of grosgrain ribbon through the hole in the clock and tie once. To keep the ribbon ends in place, add a bit of double sided tape to the back of the ribbon.

7. Add the bird/nest image over the 1" seam of the strip avoiding the fold. Then add the tag in the lower left corner tilted a bit to the left; the stamp below the nest; "Winter Wishes" below the stamp. Add the clock to the upper left corner of this panel, overlapping the bird/nest image just a bit.

8. For the inside of the card, cut out the brown journaling square with the Cardinal. Add the red words "Winter Wonderland" to the front of the journaling square. Place the square on top of the 1" seam, avoiding the fold.



• Card #2: *Mar. Flourish*; *Mar. Cut Apart*; *Oct. Cut Apart* side B

1. Measuring from the top of the *March Flourish* down, make a cut that is 8" x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ ". Then measure & cut from the right side in to  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " yielding a  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " square and a piece that is  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ ". Adhere the  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " square to the inside right panel of the card, centering top to bottom and side to side.

2. Using the  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " piece, cut off  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the left side of this paper so that you end with a piece that is  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ ". Adhere this piece to the center panel.

3. Working with the *October Cut Apart* side B, cut a piece that is 8" x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ ". Next cut the 8" width into 3 widths of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " each. Center two of the pieces to each front panel. Center the third piece to the inside left panel. Fold the front right panel back towards the card front. We'll work with the card in this position.

4. From the *March Cut Apart* page, cut the "Bonne Fete Luck & Laughter" strip on the far right of that paper. It will be about 8" x  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Place this 8" strip across the top of your score board and score at 1" and at 7". Turn the strip to the back side and score at 4". You will end with one valley fold at each end and one mountain fold in the middle.

5. Fold this strip in half at the mountain fold and place that fold (do not glue!) at the far right of the  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " square *March Flourish* panel,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " down from the top of the card. With the strip still folded in half and the card still folded up, place adhesive on the left back of the 1" score and adhere it to the folded panel. Open the card and place adhesive on the back of the 1" fold. Fold the card, making sure the 2nd half of the strip is horizontally even with the first half. Let the glue dry and then open the card.

6. We'll decorate the front panel with cut-aparts: The bird/nest journaling card; the small tag; postage stamp of your choice; "Happy St. Patrick's Day" words; Irish blessing. Add the bird/nest image over the 1" seam inside the card but not over the fold. Add the rest of the images on the folded panel, making sure to overlap each one just a tiny bit.

7. Take the small clock with holes on each side and thread a 18" piece of satin ribbon through the left hole, around the back of the clock and out through the right hole, making sure to leave lots of ribbon at each end of the clock. Place



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the clock (do not glue!) on the top left of the folded panel. Wrap the ribbon around the back of the card, and then to the front and tie a bow. To keep the ribbon in place, add a bit of double sided tape to the back of the card, underneath the ribbon.



• Card #3: *Aug. Flourish; Aug. Cut Apart; Nov. Cut Apart* B side

1. Measuring from the top of the *August Flourish* down, make a cut that is 8" x 5¼". Then measure & cut from the right side in to 5¼" yielding a 5¼" square and a piece that is 2¾" x 5¼". Adhere the 5¼" square to the inside right panel of the card, centering top to bottom and side to side.

2. Using the 2¾" x 5¼" piece, cut off ¼" from the left side of this paper so that you end with a piece that is 2½" x 5¼". Adhere this piece to the center panel. The pattern will now flow from the center panel to the right panel once the card is open.

3. Working with the *November Cut Apart* side B, cut a piece that is 8" x 5¼". Next cut the 8" width into three widths of 2½" each.

Center two of the pieces to each front panel. Center the third piece to the inside left panel. Fold the front right panel back towards the left front. We'll work with the card in this position.

4. From the *Aug. Cut-Aparts*, cut the "Ah Sunflower" and "Keep Your Face" strip on the far right of that paper. It will be about 8" x ¾". Place this 8" strip across the top of your score board and score at 1" and at 7". Turn the strip to the back side and score at 4". You will end with one valley fold at each end and one mountain fold in the middle.

5. Fold this strip in half at the mountain fold and place that fold (do not glue!) at the far right of the 5¼" square *Jan. Flourish* panel, and about 2½" down from the top of the card. The left side of the strip will be on the outside of the card and the right side of the strip will be on the inside of the card. With the strip still folded in half, place adhesive on the left back of the 1" score and adhere to the folded panel. Open the card and place adhesive on the back of the 1" fold. Close the card with the glue side up, making sure one side of the strip is horizontally even to the other side.

6. We'll decorate the front panel with cut-aparts: Sunflower journal card; "Sunny Days & Your are my Sunshine"; "Keep Your Face to the sunshine"; "There is Pleasure in Making a Garden". We'll also use the smallest metal clock. Add the sunflower journaling card over the 1" seam inside the card. Add the "Keep Your Face" card to the inside left covering the 1" seam. Add the "There is Pleasure" card to the top of the inside center panel. Add the "Sunny Days" piece and the clock to the outside of the strip. Add the "You Are My Sunshine" to the inside portion of the strip. Glue the metal clock to the right bottom of Sunny Days.

7. Using the wide ribbon, tie the card together by wrapping the ribbon vertically around the card panels and tie a bow.

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

Find details on the G45 YouTube channel!

