

## Cottage Life — Stair Step Card Set



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### Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 ea Cottage Life 8x8 Paper Pack	(4502396)
1 pk Cottage Life Die-cut Chipboard	(4502399)
1 pk Cottage Life Ephemera Assortment	(4502402)
1 pk Inner Stair Step Cards w/ Envelopes	(4502460)

### Additional Supplies, Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, detail scissors, scoring tool, bone folder, various adhesives, foam adhesive, Opt: light brown 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:

- All pre-scored cards will be folded the same way. Make sure to burnish all folded edges. \*example on second page
- There are two ways to wallpaper the inside of the horizontal cards. Please watch the Graphic 45 detailed video tutorial to see both.



#### Card #1: Enjoy the Little Things

1. From *Blossom Like a Rose* (B-side) cut two strips each  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " wide, then cut both to  $4\frac{1}{8}$ " tall. Trim one of the leftover strips to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X 1". Adhere the two taller strips to the left & right card front and the smaller strip to the bottom center card front.
2. From *Blossom Like a Rose* cut one strip  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " wide then cut that piece into two pieces each  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ". Adhere to the right and left front centering on the B-side paper. Cut a third piece  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and adhere to the bottom front over B-side.
3. Adhere *Enjoy The Little Things* to the front large mountain fold. From *Dwell in Possibility*, cut the "Keep Life Simple" phrase. Adhere to the center mountain fold.
4. Adhere the embellishments as shown in the photo.

#### Card #2: Blossom Like A Rose

1. Cut 2 pieces of *Blossom Like a Rose* (B-side)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ ". Adhere to each side of the card front.
2. Locate the large frame from the Ephemera Asst. and cut off  $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the bottom. Adhere the frame to the center of the card.
3. From the Ephemera Asst. locate the large roses, the small blue swirl, the framed blue lingerie, the small frame tag, the tiny pink roses and the rose butterfly. Place the pieces as shown in the photo, making sure to pop up the roses and the rose tiny tag frame.
4. From the Ephemera Asst. add the "I Would Blossom If I Were a Rose" to the large back pop-out and the Keep Life Simple tag to the center pop-out.



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Card #3: Vertical “My Happy Place” with inside pop-out.

1. Using *My Happy Place* (B-side) cut two pieces each 4” x 5¼”. Add one piece to the front and one piece to the back of the card.

2. Cut a piece of *Cottage Life* 3¼” x 5”. Add pop-ups to the back and center on the card front. Locate the “My Happy Place” framed garden picture on *Dwell in Possibility*. Carefully cut around the frame. Pop this up in the center of the card front.

3. Add the chipboard butterfly to the bottom of the card, the scalloped cottage chipboard to the upper left corner and the tiny pink flower chip to the top of the cottage chip.

For the Card Inside:

4. Cut two strips of *My Happy Place* (B-side) 5” x 1¼”. Score on the 5” side at 2”. Apply to the inside top & bottom of the card, matching the score marks to the folds in the main card.

5. From *Cottage Life*, cut one piece at 2” x 5¼” and a second piece at 1½” x 5¼”. Adhere to the right and left inside of the card.

6. Cut a piece of *My Happy Place* 2” x 2¾” and add to the large pop-out. On top of that piece add the pink and blue striped oval frame from the *Ephemera Asst.* In the center of the frame, add a “Enjoy The Little Things” chipboard tag.

7. To the second pop-out, add the thin frame with the cottage center.



- All pre-scored cards will be folded the same way, shown in the image to the left.
- Make sure to burnish all folded edges.

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

- Find details on the G45 YouTube channel •

