

# Little Things – Vibrant Mushroom Card Set



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## Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 ea Little Things 8" x 8" Paper Pack	(4502526)
1 pk Little Things Die-Cut Chipboard	(4502529)
1 pk G45 Decorative Metal Clocks	(4502218)
1 pk 4.25" x 5.5" Cards & Envelopes—Ivory	(4501988)

## Additional Supplies, Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, detail scissors, pencil, various adhesives, pop-dots, sanding block/paper, Opt: acrylic paints, coordinating inks

## 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!

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### Directions:

- At the bottom of each card, there will be three layers of paper representing flower beds and grasses. Add dimension to the layers by doing one of the following: Distress the top of the card strips: tear the top edge and/or use damp fingers and curl the edges of the layers; use the edge of a scissors or an edge distresser and distress the edges.
- Optional: paint each of the clocks shown with white acrylic paint (see photo to the right), let the paint dry, then lightly sand the top with sand paper or a nail file.



### ~ Card #1: The Grass Is Greener (Horizontal Card)

1. Using *Bloom & Grow* (B-side), measure and cut from the bottom 4" x 5 1/4". Add to the center card front.
2. Strip #1: From *Little Things*, cut a green polka dot strip with yellow flowers to 5 1/4" wide. Strip #2: Cut from *Hello Ladybug* (B-side) 1 1/2" tall x 5 1/4" wide. Strip #3: From *What's Up Buttercup* cut a strip 2" tall x 5 1/4" wide. These strips can also act as pockets. Glue these three strips together first and then glue them on the card front. Make sure to glue only on the sides at first, then the last layer (the bottom layer) and the sides of all three can be glued to the card. These will leave the tops of each layer open for adding images.

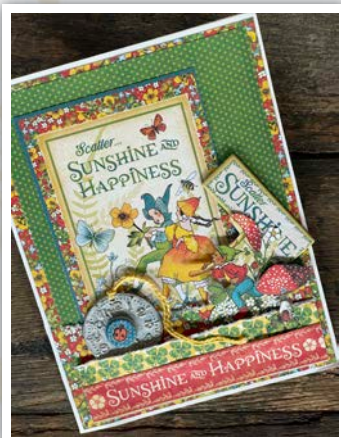
3. Fussy cut the following: From *Little Things* - mushroom with door; From *Forget Me Not* - two elves dancing and the mushroom with the elf. Layer these pieces onto the card front as shown in the photo.

4. From *Bloom & Grow*, cut a 5 1/4" "The Grass is Greener" strip and adhere at the top of the card. For the inside of the card: Add a 5 1/2" "The Grass is Greener" strip along with chipboard "Enjoy the Little Things" and a small metal clock as shown. Optional: add a piece of string (or stitching floss) through the top of the ornament and use just a dab of glue to keep the string in place.





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## ~ Card #2: Scatter Sunshine & Happiness (Vertical Card)

1. Using *What's Up Buttercup*, cut a piece  $4\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{3}{8}$ ". Adhere to the center front of the card.

2. Using *What's Up Buttercup* (B-side), cut a piece that is  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5". Adhere to the top of the card front.

3. Cut three strips as follows: From *Little Things*, cut the word strip "Sunshine & Happiness"  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " wide; from *You Are My Sunshine*, cut a strip of clover  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1"; From *What's Up Buttercup* cut a strip  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2". Distress the top edges of the clover strip and the *What's Up Buttercup* strip. Adhere the *Sunshine* strip and the Clover strip on three sides only to the bottom of the *What's Up Buttercup* strip.

4. From *You Are My Sunshine*, cut out the "Scatter Sunshine & Happiness" card. From *Little Things*, fussy cut the elf carrying the mushroom and from *Forget Me Not* a mushroom with the door. Add them to the card front. These last two images

are popped up on the right side. Add a large clock behind the clover strip. Add string and a chipboard ladybug to the center of the clock.

5. For the inside of the card, add the "Scatter Sunshine" chipboard.



## ~ Card #3: You Are My Sunshine (Horizontal Card)

1. Cut a piece of *Forget Me Not* (B-side)  $4\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{3}{8}$ " and add to the card front.

2. Cut a piece of *Lazy Daisy* (B-side) 4" x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and add to the center of *Forget Me Not*.

3. From *Bloom & Grow*, cut the following strips, each  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " wide: blue background with yellow flowers and orange butterflies; mushrooms; yellow with blue scallop. Add these three strips together with the butterflies on the bottom, the mushrooms in the middle and the scallop on the top. Adhere only on the very left and right

side. Then adhere to the card front at the very bottom of the yellow flower border.

4. Fussy cut around the elf in the mushroom. Cut around the two mushrooms. Add to the card front, popping up the elf in the mushroom. Add the "You are My Sunshine" circle chipboard to the card front.

5. Inside: From *Bloom & Grow*, add a strip of blue flowers with Sunshine & Happiness. Add a distressed clock with string attached.



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

- Find details on the G45 YouTube Channel •

