

# Life is Abundant — Stair-Step Card Set



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## Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 ea <i>Life is Abundant</i> 8x8 Collection Pack	(4502775)
1 ea <i>Life is Abundant</i> Ephemera Assortment	(4502779)
1 ea <i>Life is Abundant</i> Tags & Frames	(4502778)
1 pk Square Cards 5¼" x 5¼" & Env.—Black	(4502657)

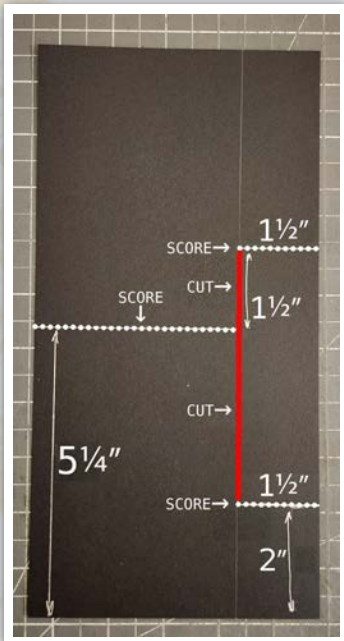
## Additional Supplies, Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, detail scissors, scoring tools, bone folder, ruler, adhesive, craft knife, pencil, Optional: brown ink

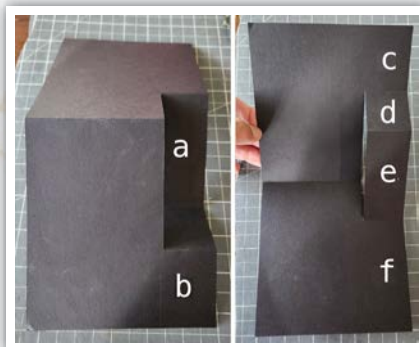
## Notes:

- Measurements are width x height unless specified.
- When cutting papers, be mindful of pattern direction.
- These directions are for three cards. The steps are fun and easy, so you can create three more by using the remaining supplies, following the same steps using other papers!

## Directions:



1. Take a black cardstock piece and follow the instructions on the photo. After you score (white dotted lines) and trim (red solid line) the lines marked, fold the card as shown. Fold the section "a" when you close the card. Follow this step for all the cards. Name the right score sections of the cards as shown.



~ Card No. 1 – Toadstool Stair-Step Card

1. Cut a 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" piece of November paper (b-side) and add it to the front section of the card.

2. Cut a 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" piece of June paper (b-side), straight the card as shown and add this piece to the upper side of section "a". Cut a 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" piece of August paper (b-side) and add it to the section "b" as shown.



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3. Cut the bigger card of March paper ( $3\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{8}$ "). Open the card and add this piece to the upper left section. Cut a  $3\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{8}$ " piece of July paper (b-side) and add it to the bottom left section of the card as shown.

4. Cut a  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " piece of August paper (b-side) and add it to the section "e", then, cut a  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " piece of June paper (b-side) and add it to the section "c".

5. Cut a  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " piece of November paper (b-side) and add it to the section "d", cut a  $1\frac{3}{8}$ "

x  $3\frac{5}{8}$ " of November paper (b-side) and add it to the section "f" as shown in the image.

6. Add the leaves (Eph. Asst) and the ticket shown (Tags and Frames) to the section "e".



7. Close the card and add the big green frame (Tags and Frames) to the left section of the card. Don't apply adhesive on the right section of the frame. Add the mushroom shown (Eph. Asst) over the left section of the frame as shown, finally, adhere the quote shown (Eph. Asst).



8. Cut a  $5\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of November paper (b-side) trim the lateral edges and add it to the envelope. Add the embellishment shown (Eph. Asst) to the front of the envelope.

~ Card No.2 - "Nature is Patience" Stair-Step Card



1. Cut a  $3\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{8}$ " piece of February paper (b-side) and add it to the front section of the card.

2. Cut a  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " piece of December paper (b-side), straight the card as shown and add this piece to the section a 1. Cut a  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " piece of August paper (b-side) and add it to the section "b".

3. Cut the bigger card of June paper ( $3\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{8}$ "). Open the card and add this piece to the upper left section. Cut a  $3\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{8}$ " piece of March paper (b-side) and add it to the bottom left section of the card as shown.

4. Cut a  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " piece of August paper (b-side) and add it to the section "e", then, cut a  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " piece of December paper (b-side) and add it to the section "c".



5. Cut a  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " piece of February paper (b-side) and add it to the section "d", cut a  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{5}{8}$ " of February paper (b-side) and add it to the section "f".

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6. Add the orange tag shown (Tags and Frames) to the section "e".



7. Close the card and add the black frame (I decided to use it by the green side) to the left section of the card. Add the flower shown (Eph. Asst) over the left section of the frame as shown, finally, add the big green label (Tags and Frames) to the bottom right side of the card.



8. Cut a  $5\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of February paper (b-side) trim the lateral edges and add it to the envelope. Add the ephemera shown to the front of the envelope.

### ~ Card No. 3 - Sunflower Stair-Step Card



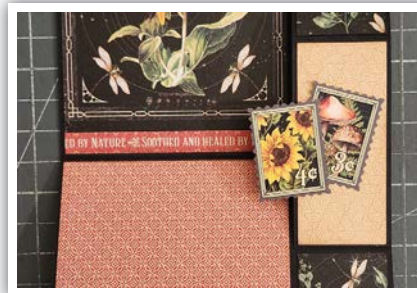
1. Cut a  $3\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{8}$ " piece of September paper (b-side) and add it to the front section of the card.

2. Cut a  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " piece of August paper (b-side), straight the card as shown and add this piece to the section a.1. Cut a  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " piece of July paper (b-side) and add it to the section b as shown.

3. Cut the bigger card of September paper ( $3\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{8}$ "). Open the card and add this piece to the upper left section. Cut a  $3\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{8}$ " piece of December paper (b-side) and add it to the bottom left section of the card.

4. Cut a  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " piece of July paper (b-side) and add it to the section "e", then, cut a  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " piece of August paper (b-side) and add it to the section "c".

5. Cut a  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " piece of September paper (b-side) and add it to the section "d", cut a  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{5}{8}$ " of November paper (b-side) and add it to the section "f".



6. Add the stamps to the section "e" as shown.

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7. Close the card and add the square green frame (Tags & Frames) to the left section of the card. Add the Fern (Eph. Asst) over the left side of the frame as shown. Add the sunflower (Eph. Asst) to the right side. Don't apply adhesive on the right section of the sunflower.



8. Cut a 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of September paper (b-side) trim the lateral edges and add it to the envelope. Add the embellishment shown to the front of the envelope.



You've completed the first set of three Life is Abundant Stair-Step Cards! Shown above with the 2nd set and the coordinating Life is Abundant Mini Album & Stand (available separately).

You can complete an additional set of cards, by following the same steps, using other paper from the collection! Images below for reference.

