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Autumn Greetings-Card Kit

Everything you need - including card bases, decorative papers, embellishments, and step-by-step instructions! Just add adhesive.

Autumn Greetings – Floating Gatefold Card Set

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 pk <i>Autumn Greetings</i> 8x8 Collection Pack	(4502898)
1 pk <i>Autumn Greetings</i> Ephemera Set	(4502902)
1 pk <i>Autumn Greetings</i> Rub-On Transfer Set	(4502904)
1 pk A2 Cards 4¼" x 5½" w/ Envelopes—Kraft	(4502653)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, ruler, scissors, scoring tool, bone folder, craft knife, pencil, various adhesives, foam adhesive, Optional: coordinating ink & applicator

Notes:

- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.
- These directions are for three cards. The steps are fun and simple. You can create three more cards following the same steps, using the remaining supplies and papers!

Directions:

~ Card No. 1 – *Autumn Greetings* (Vertical)



1. Locate an 8½" x 5½" card base. Score 2½" vertically from the left and right sides; fold the paper inward along the score lines to create a 4¼" x 5½" gatefold card base. Take *Fall Foliage* and cut a 4" x 8"; trim to 4" x 5¼", then center and adhere to the back of the card. Cut leftover paper into two 1⅝" x 5".

2. Take *Autumn Greetings* (b-side) and cut a 3" x 8" piece; set this aside for step 6.

With resulting 5" x 8", cut two 5" x 1" and two 1⅝" x 5¼". Center and adhere the 1⅝" wide papers to the front of the card. Then center and adhere *Fall Foliage* 1⅝" x 5" papers on top.

3. Open the card. Find *Pumpkin Patch* and cut a 4" x 8" piece; trim to 4" x 5¼". Center and adhere to the middle of the card. Save leftover 4" x 2¾" piece for step 8.

4. Take *Autumn Greetings* (b-side) two 5" x 1" and score these at 1", 2", 3", and 4" from the left. Fold papers inward along the score lines to create boxes; the green b-side should be inside the box. Adhere the

last 1" scored section on top of the first 1" scored section so that the boxes are closed.

5. Adhere one square so that it is flush against the left score line of the card base, 1" from the top. Adhere the other square so it is flush

against the right score line, 1" from the bottom.

Tip: Gently open and close the gatefold; this flexes the boxes so they can move more easily. This also helps the card to remain flat when it's enclosed by the belly band in step 10. Do this for each card.

6. Take 3" x 8" *Autumn Greetings* (b-side) and trim into two 2⅞" x 2⅞" mats. (Save resulting 2⅞" x 2¼" for step 8.) Adhere one mat to the top box so that it's flush with the top of the card and the left gatefold. Adhere the other mat to the bottom box so it's flush with the card bottom and the right gatefold. Adhere "Every leaf speaks" sentiment and fox ephemera to the mats.



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7. Remove "Oh Autumn" cut apart from *Gather and be Grateful* and flip over to the b-side. Trim into two $1\frac{7}{8}$ x $2\frac{5}{8}$ ". Adhere to the

inside left and right gatefolds. Adhere white pumpkin ephemera, then apply two leaf rub-on images.

8. Take leftover *Pumpkin Patch* (b-side) and trim to $3\frac{1}{8}$ x $2\frac{3}{4}$ ". Trim $2\frac{7}{8}$ x $2\frac{3}{4}$ " *Autumn Greetings* (b-side) to (1) $2\frac{7}{8}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "; center and adhere onto the orange paper. Adhere "Autumn Greetings" sentiment and acorn ephemera.

9. Take two sheets of *Thanks & Giving* and remove the orange "Every leaf" border from each paper. Trim both borders to 6" long. Adhere 1" of one border over the other, creating an 11" long border.

10. Place the card in the middle of the border, with the b-side of the border face up.

Wrap the borders around the card to create a belly band, being sure to add a little wiggle room for easy on-and-off. Adhere borders together. Place adhesive on the front of the border and attach *Pumpkin Patch* (b-side) paper. Slip belly band over the card.



~ Card No. 2 – *Hello Autumn* (Vertical)



1. Repeat Card 1, step 1 using *Change is Beautiful*.

2. Repeat Card 1, step 2 with *Cozy Up!* (b-side).

3. Repeat Card 1, step 3 using the second sheet of *Fall Foliage*.

4. Repeat Card 1, step 4.

5. Repeat Card 1, step 5. To mix things up, alternate the boxes so that they are in the upper right and lower left corners of the card base.



6. Repeat Card 1, step 6 using leftover *Cozy Up!* paper. From leftover *Gather and be Grateful* (b-side), remove

2 x $2\frac{5}{8}$ " pumpkin cut apart (the reverse says "Autumn Leaves"). Trim cut apart so it measures 2 x $2\frac{3}{8}$ ", then adhere to the bottom mat. Adhere wreath, maroon outline leaf, and ivory acorn ephemera.

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7. Repeat Card 1, step 7 using the small orange leaf and “Oh Autumn” rub-on images. Trim long garland ephemera to about $3\frac{1}{2}$ ” long and adhere. (Save leftover piece for Card 3.) Remove “Gather and be Grateful” from leftover *Gather and be Grateful*. Trim to $1\frac{7}{8}$ ” x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ”, then adhere to the right gatefold. Adhere pumpkin stamp ephemera to *Fall Foliage* background.

8. Take leftover *Fall Foliage* (b-side) and trim to $2\frac{5}{8}$ ” x $2\frac{5}{8}$ ”. Trim leftover *Cozy Up!* to $2\frac{3}{8}$ ” x $2\frac{3}{8}$ ”, then center and adhere over *Fall Foliage* (b-side). Rotate the paper so that it is diamond-shaped. Adhere squirrel, large orange leaf, and large ivory outline leaf ephemera onto the paper.



9. Repeat Card 1, steps 9 and 10 using both leftover sheets of *Thanks & Giving* “But I love fall” and brown leaf borders. Remove borders from paper as one whole border. (Do not separate “But I love fall” from the brown leaf border.) When adhering *Fall Foliage* (b-side) paper to the belly band, remember to adhere the shape as a diamond and not a square.

~ Card No. 3 – *Loveliest Smile* (Horizontal)



1. Take a card base and rotate so it's $5\frac{1}{2}$ ” x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ”. Score $2\frac{1}{8}$ ” vertically from the top and bottom sides. Fold along score lines to create a $5\frac{1}{2}$ ” x $4\frac{1}{4}$ ” gatefold case base. Take your second sheet of *Pumpkin Patch* (b-side) and cut an 8 ” x 4 ”; trim to $5\frac{1}{4}$ ” x 4 ”, then center and adhere to the back of the card. Cut leftover paper into two 5 ” x $1\frac{5}{8}$ ”.

2. Take your second sheet of *Change is Beautiful* and cut a $2\frac{5}{8}$ ” x 8 ” piece; set this aside for step 6. With resulting $5\frac{3}{8}$ ” x 8 ”, cut two $5\frac{1}{4}$ ” x $1\frac{7}{8}$ ” and two 5 ” x 1 ”. Center and adhere the $5\frac{1}{4}$ ” wide papers to the front of the card. Then center and adhere *Pumpkin Patch* (b-side) 5 ” x $1\frac{5}{8}$ ” papers on top.

3. Open the card. Find your second sheet of *Cozy Up!* and cut an 8 ” x 4 ” piece; trim to $5\frac{1}{4}$ ” x 4 ”. Center and adhere to the middle of the card.

4. Take *Change is Beautiful* two 5 ” x 1 ” and score these at 1 ”, 2 ”, 3 ”, and 4 ”

from the left. Fold papers inward along the score lines to create boxes; the red side should be inside the box. Adhere the last 1 ” scored section on top of the first 1 ” scored section so that the boxes are closed.

5. Adhere one square so that it is flush against the upper score line of the card base, 1 ” from the left. Adhere the other square so it is flush against the lower score line, 1 ” from the right.



6. Take $2\frac{5}{8}$ ” x 8 ” *Change is Beautiful* and trim into two $2\frac{5}{8}$ ” x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ” mats. Cut two $2\frac{3}{8}$ ” x $2\frac{5}{8}$ ” *Happy Harvest* (b-side); score $\frac{1}{4}$ ” horizontally from the top on both. Apply “Autumn is a gentle reminder” and large maroon leaf rub-on images; adhere small flower ephemera. Adhere just the scored sections of the *Happy Harvest* (b-side) papers on top of the *Change is Beautiful* mats.

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7. Adhere one mat to the top box so it's flush with the left edge and upper score line. Adhere the other mat to the bottom box so it's flush with the right edge and lower score line. Adhere small flower bouquet, small pumpkin, deer, and bird rub-on images to the gatefolds. Adhere leftover garland ephemera from Card 2 and a trio of white pumpkins to the *Cozy Up!* background.

8. Remove 4" x 2⁵/₈" "Autumn ... the year's last loveliest smile" from leftover *Gather and be Grateful*. Then locate a flower bouquet, large maroon leaf, and green outline leaf ephemera.

9. Repeat steps 9 and 10 from Card 1 using the floral borders from leftover *Thanks & Giving* papers. Adhere *Gather and be Grateful* to the front of the belly band, then adhere ephemera.



You've completed the first three of the *Autumn Greetings* Floating Gatefold cards! An additional three cards can be created using additional supplied in the kit. See the images below for inspiration.



We hope you enjoyed the *Autumn Greetings* Card Set! If you did, we think you'll love the coordinating *Autumn Greetings* Trifold Waterfall Folio Album Kit! (Available separately)