

# Project Tutorial: Abstract Impressions



## Project Supplies

### Stamps

Abstract Impressions Photopolymer Stamp Set

### Paper

Whisper White, Mango Melody, Lovely Lipstick Cardstock

### Ink

Poppy Parade, Lovely Lipstick, Real Red, So Saffron, Crushed Curry, Granny Apple Green Classic Stampin' Pads; VersaMark™ Pad

### Accessories

2018-2020 In Color Stampin' Emboss Powder: Lovely Lipstick; Embossing Buddy

### Adhesives

Snail; Multipurpose Liquid Glue

### Tools

Stampin' Trimmer; Stamparatus; Heat Tool

# Measurements

- Whisper White Card Base: 5½" x 8½", scored at 4¼"
- Whisper White Card Stock for card front: 4" x 5½"
- Mango Melody Card Stock: ¼" x 5½"
- Lovely Lipstick Card Stock: ¼" x 5½"

# Instructions

1. Cut, score, and fold the Whisper White card base.
2. Use the Stamparatus to place flower images in diagonal pattern across card, as shown, keeping a piece of scratch paper underneath in case you stamp off the edges (which is what you want to do).
  - a. For the three step stamps (largest flower image), stamp in this order: bottom layer, Poppy Parade; middle layer, Lovely Lipstick; top layer: Real Red.
  - b. For the two step stamps: (yellow flowers): So Saffron for bottom layer, Crushed Curry for the top layer;
  - c. For the smallest red flowers: bottom layer, Poppy Parade; top layer: Real Red
3. Use the Granny Apple Green and the leaf shapes to place leaves randomly around the stamped flower images.
4. Trim the card front along the bottom and left side so it measures 3½" x 5".
5. Rub the Embossing Buddy over the paper to keep random pieces of embossing powder from sticking to the card stock.
6. Use the Stamparatus to stamp the sentiment in VersaMark™; *without moving the stamp* re-ink the sentiment and repeat two more times to get the VersaMark™ well-saturated on the paper.
7. Sprinkle the Lovely Lipstick embossing powder over the sentiment and set using the Heat Tool.
8. Using the linen thread, wrap around the cup just above the wrapper and tie in a bow.
9. Assemble the card as follows:
  - a. Using the Multipurpose Glue (which gives you more wiggle to move the paper as needed) adhere the Mango Melody strip about ⅛" from the left edge of the card base.
  - b. Next, adhere the strip of Lovely Lipstick about ⅛" from the strip of Mango Melody.
  - c. Using Snail, adhere the stamped and embossed card front about ⅛" from the strip of Lovely Lipstick, lining up the right edge with the right edge of the card base.
10. You're finished!

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