



March 2009 *Greetings to Go* **Common Threads**

Materials:

- Common Threads* Greetings to Go Kit
- Common Threads* Unmounted Borders & Backgrounds
- Common Threads* Wood Mounted Bear Paw Stamp

Tools:

- Bone Folder
- Paper Trimmer
- Scissors
- Adhesive
- CS® Grid Ruler
- Black Fine Tip Pen
- Gold or Brown Marker, Med. Tip
- Paper Distressing Tool
- Sticky Notes for Masking
- Craft Knife and Cutting Mat
- Moss, Gold, Teal and Lilac Ink
- Watermark Ink
- Brown Ink
- Paper Piercing Tool and Cork Board
- (4) Antique Brass Nailheads
- Waxed Linen Thread
- Seed Beads

Fold all cards along score lines and reinforce creases with a bone folder. Before making creases, check to make sure that all edges are aligned. The edges of many finished cards, panels and die cuts have been colored with ink. This step is optional, and the directions to ink edges are not included below. For a softer look, ink with a sponge or stylus tool with blender tip. For a bolder effect, ink directly from the pad onto the card.

If you do not have an item needed to complete the card as it is shown, simply eliminate the step, or modify it to use items that you have in your stash.



Set A: 5x7" Gold Cards with Teal Panels

Card #1



- Gold Card with Teal Panel
- Gold Perforated Die Cuts: (2) Corners
- Lilac Die Cut: "Congratulations"
- UM Borders & Backgrounds
- Teal Ink

1. Stamp the Teal panel with the UM swirl image; distress the edges of the panel.
2. Place the Gold corners in the upper left and lower right corners of the panel and attach the die cut at an angle.

Card #2



- Gold Card with Teal Panel
- Gold Perforated Die Cuts: Border
- Lilac Die Cut: "Happy Birthday"
- Multi-Colored Fiber
- UM Borders & Backgrounds
- Teal Ink

1. Stamp the UM border image onto the Teal panel with teal ink. It works best to stamp a background like this at an angle to hide any imperfections.
2. Trim the Gold border to fit the Teal panel. Distress edges and attach.
3. Tie fiber onto the left side of the Lilac die cut and attach.

Card #3



- Gold Card with Teal Panel
- 5x5 Moss Panel (from Set B)
- Gold Perforated Die Cuts: "An Anniversary..." and "Bear Paw Image"
- WM Bear Paw Stamp
- Brown Ink

1. Trim the Moss panel at 2-7/8". Cut the 2-7/8" strip horizontally at 4 and 3.5". Stamp the WM Bear Paw image onto the resulting 1" and .5" strips with brown ink.
2. Attach the Gold die cuts and Moss strips onto the Teal panel, as shown.



Card #4



- Gold Card with Teal Panel
 - Gold Perforated Die Cut: "I'll Just Be Me"
 - WM Bear Paw Stamp
 - Brown Ink
 - Watermark Ink
 - Waxed Linen Thread
 - Seed Beads
1. Stamp the edges of the Gold card with the WM stamp and brown ink. Stamp the Teal panel with the same image using a watermark ink.
 2. Highly distress the Gold Die Cut, tearing the edges slightly. Thread beads onto waxed linen and tie onto the top of the die cut.

Card #5



- Gold Card with Teal Panel
 - 5.5x5.5 Ivory Print Panel (from Set B)
 - Gold Perforated Die Cuts: "I Hope You Are..." and (4) Corners
1. Trim the Ivory Print panel to 3.75x4". Center the Gold die cut onto the panel and attach the four Gold corners.
 2. Layer onto the upper center of the Teal panel.



Set B: 5-3/4 x 5-3/4" Lilac Cards with Ivory Print and Moss Panels

Card #1



- Lilac Card with Moss Panel
 - Lilac Die Cuts: (3) 1.5" Squares
 - UM Borders & Backgrounds
 - Lilac Ink
1. Stamp the Lilac card with the UM quilt image as shown.
 2. Stamp the UM quote into the upper right corner of the Moss panel. Stamp the UM quilt image, as shown.
 3. Attach the three Lilac die cuts to the left edges of the panel.

Card #2



- Lilac Card with Ivory Print and Moss Panels
 - Gold Perforated Die Cuts: Border
 - UM Borders & Backgrounds
 - Brown Ink
 - (4) Mini Brads
1. Stamp the UM quilt pattern image onto the perimeter of the Ivory Print panel with brown ink.
 2. Stamp the UM quote into the upper right corner of the Moss panel.
 3. Attach the Gold die cut border to the bottom of the panel; insert four mini brads, as shown.

Card #3



- Lilac Card with Ivory Print Panel
 - Lilac Die Cut: "Way to Go!"
 - UM Borders & Backgrounds
 - Lilac Ink
 - Fine Tip Pen
1. Trim the Ivory Panel at 3.5". Rotate each piece horizontally and cut at 4".
 2. Stamp the 3.5x4 and 1.5x3.5" Ivory Print pieces with the UM quilt image and lilac ink. Arrange on the Lilac card, using the plain side of the 2x4 and 1.5x2 panels, as shown.
 3. Draw stitching lines onto the seams of the panels with a fine tipped pen.



Card #4



- Lilac Card with Ivory Print Panel
- UM Bear Paw Stamp
- UM Borders & Backgrounds
- Brown Ink
- Brown or Gold Marker
- Sticky Notepad for Masking
- (4) Antique Brass Nailheads

1. Stamp the UM quote image onto the upper right corner of the plain side of the Ivory Print panel with brown ink.
2. Draw a boxed grid around the stamped image with a brown or gold marker, using the grid ruler to ensure straight lines, as shown.
3. Mask each square with sticky notes and stamp with assorted UM and WM images. Shade ink into each area, as well, to add dimension. (It's neat that all of these images are on a single piece!)

Card #5



- Lilac Card with Ivory Print and Moss Panels
- Lilac Die Cut: "Best Wishes"
- Multi-Colored Fiber

1. Adhere the Ivory Print panel to the Lilac card "on point"—with the corners pointing up, down, right and left. Trim the corners that extend past the edges of the card.
2. Cut the Moss panel from corner to corner with a ruler and craft knife. Attach the Moss triangles to the card with the longest edges centered and about 1/8" from the outside edge of the card.
3. Tie the fiber to the bottom of the Lilac die cut and attach at an angle to the center of the card.



Set C: 4-1/4 x 5-1/2" Teal Cards with Ivory Print Panels

Card #1



- Teal Card with Ivory Print Panel
 - Gold Perforated Die Cut: "Happy Birthday to You"
 - WM Bear Paw Stamp
 - UM Borders & Backgrounds
 - Brown Ink
1. Trim the 4x5.25" Ivory Print panel vertically at 2.75". Cut each piece horizontally at 3.5".
 2. Stamp the printed side of the 1.75x2.75 and 1.75x1.25 rectangles with the WM stamp and brown ink. Arrange the four blocks onto the Teal card as shown, flipping two of the Ivory panels to the plain side.
 3. Stamp the UM "Love one another..." image onto the lower right corner of the card with brown ink, and attach the die cut to the upper left side.

Card #2



- Teal Card with Ivory Print Panel
 - Gold Perforated Die Cut: "With Sympathy"
 - UM Borders & Backgrounds
 - Teal Ink
1. Trim the edges of the Gold die cut to fit the Ivory Print panel and temporarily place onto the panel, as shown. Draw a light pencil line to mark the top and bottom edges of the die cut. Stamp the UM border image onto the pencil line with teal ink.
 2. Stamp the upper and lower areas of the Ivory Print panel with the UM swirl image and teal ink.



Card #3



- Teal Card with Ivory Print Panel
- Gold Perforated Die Cut: Border
- Lilac Die Cut: "Celebrate Every Moment"
- UM Borders & Backgrounds
- Teal Ink

1. Stamp the UM quilt image onto the Ivory Print panel with teal ink. For best results stamp the image at an angle and align carefully.
2. Trim the Gold border to fit the card panel.

Card #4



- Teal Card with Ivory Print Panel
- 5x5 Moss Panel (from Set B)
- Lilac Die Cut: "Eat Cake!"
- Multi-Colored Fiber
- Mini Brad

1. Tear away one edge of the Moss panel to fit the Ivory Print panel. (Save the torn portion for Card #5.)
2. Thread fiber through the holes at the top of the die cut and "hang" at an angle with the mini brad.

Card #5



- Teal Card with Ivory Print Panel
- Torn Moss Strip from Card #4
- Gold Perforated Die Cut: "Happy Birthday"
- Waxed Linen Thread
- UM Borders & Backgrounds
- Moss Ink

1. Stamp the UM swirl image onto the Moss strip and attach to the left edge of the Ivory Print panel.
2. Attach the Gold die cut and tie a small bow with waxed linen thread. Attach beneath the birthday greeting.

