

## April 2010 *Greetings to Go* **Gratitude**

### Materials:

- Gratitude Greetings to Go*
- Gratitude Unmounted Borders & Backgrounds*
- Gratitude CS® Wood Mounted "Collage" Stamp*

### Tools:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Folder                                | <input type="checkbox"/> White Pigment Ink                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Trimmer                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Ivory Waxed Linen Thread          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bookbinding Needle                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adhesive and Foam Adhesive                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Crop-A-Dile™ Hole Punch           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Distressing Tool            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piercing Tool and Cork Board               | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Photo Mounting Corners (3L) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Knife and Cutting Mat                | <input type="checkbox"/> Seed Beads                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grid Ruler                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Brass Brad                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CS® Palette Ink: Onyx, Earth and Sandstone | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Brass Mini Brads              |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Red Eyelets                   |

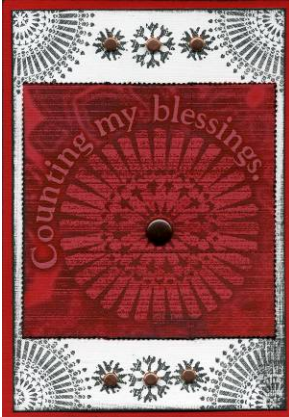
*Fold all cards along score lines and reinforce creases with a bone folder. Before making creases, check to make sure that all edges are aligned. The edges of many finished cards, panels and die cuts have been colored with ink. This step is optional, and the directions to ink edges are not included below. 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: 3-1/2 x 5" Red Cards with 3-1/4 x 4-3/4" Ivory Panels**

**Card #1**



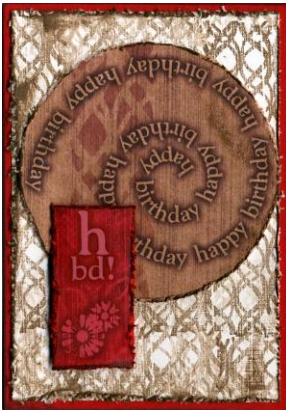
- Red Card with Ivory Panel
  - Red Perforated Squares: "Counting My Blessings"
  - (6) Brass Mini Brads
  - Brass Brad
  - UM Borders & Backgrounds
1. Stamp the UM fan image into the four corners of the Ivory panel with Onyx ink. Stamp the smaller decorative UM images at the top and bottom of the panel. Set the mini brads into the circular images, as shown.
  2. Attach the Red perforated squares to the center of the panel with a brass brad and layer the panel onto the card.

**Card #2**



- Red Card with Ivory Panel
  - UM Borders & Backgrounds
  - Red Perforated Squares: "Happy Anniversary"
  - Red Rayon Ribbon
  - (3) Red Eyelets
1. Stamp the Ivory panel with the UM decorative corner image and Onyx ink.
  2. Set three eyelets into the Red perforated squares. Wrap red ribbon around the squares and attach to the panel with foam adhesive. Layer the panel onto the card.

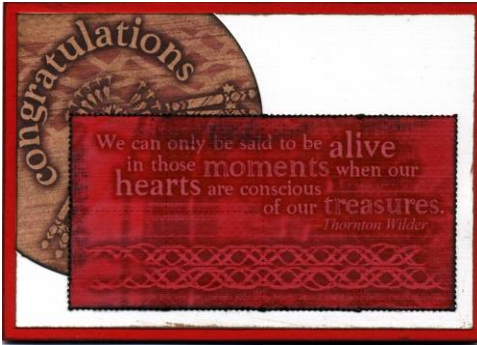
**Card #3**



- Red Card with Ivory Panel
  - Duplex Circular Die Cut: "Happy Birthday"
  - Red Perforated Squares: "HBD!"
  - UM Borders & Backgrounds
1. Stamp the Ivory panel with the UM image and Earth ink.
  2. Distress and ink the edges of each card component with the paper distressing tool and Earth ink.
  3. Layer the die cut onto the Ivory panel and attach the Red perforated squares with foam adhesive. Layer the panel onto the card.



**Card #4**



- Red Card with Ivory Panel
  - Duplex Circular Die Cut: "Congratulations"
  - Red Perforated Squares: "Our Treasures"
1. Adhere the Duplex die cut onto the upper left corner of the Ivory panel. Trim the excess die cut from the edges of the panel with a ruler and craft knife.
  2. Attach the Red perforated die cut to the lower right corner of the panel, and layer the panel onto the card.

**Card #5**



- Red Card with Ivory Panel
  - Handmade Red Panel (Set B)
  - Duplex Circular Die Cut
  - Red Perforated Squares: "I Appreciate You"
  - UM Borders & Backgrounds
  - Waxed Linen Thread and Button
1. Tear away a portion of the Handmade Red panel and attach to the Ivory panel.
  2. Thread waxed linen through the button holes and tie into a bow. Adhere the button to the die cut.
  3. Distress the edges of the Red squares with a paper distressing tool, and tuck beneath the button on the die cut. Layer onto the panel with foam adhesive.
  4. Stamp a border across the top of the panel, and layer the panel onto the card.

**Set B: 4-1/2 x 6-1/4" Grey Gate Fold Cards with 4-1/4 x 6" Red Panels and (2) 2x6" Handmade Red Panels**

**Card #1**



- Grey Gate Fold Card with Red Panel and (2) Handmade Red Panels
  - Resin Embellishment
1. Attach the Handmade Red panels to the gate folds of the Grey card. Layer the Red panel inside the card and stamp with a greeting of your choice.
  2. Glue the resin embellishment to the left gate fold.

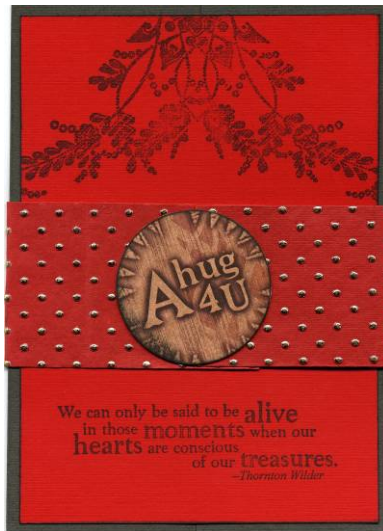


**Card #2**



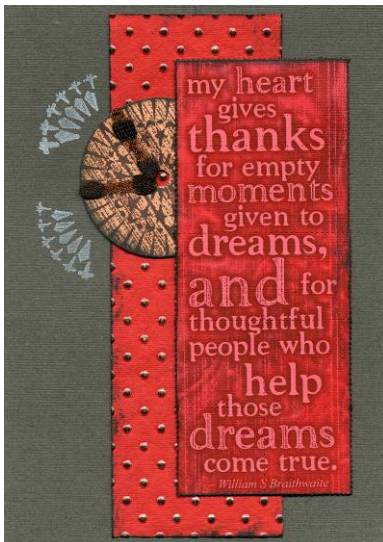
- Grey Gate Fold Card with Red Panel and Handmade Red Panel
  - Duplex Circular Die Cut: "Sensation of Gratitude"
  - UM Borders & Backgrounds
  - Red Rayon Ribbon
1. Stamp the UM circular image onto one gate fold with white pigment ink.
  2. Tie a small bow with red ribbon and attach to the circular die cut. Layer the die cut between the front of the gate fold and Handmade Red panel.
  3. Attach the Red panel to the inside of the card.

**Card #3**



- Grey Card with Red Panel and Handmade Red Panels
  - UM Borders & Backgrounds
  - Duplex Circular Die Cut: "A Hug 4 U"
1. Stamp the UM verse and image onto the Red panel with Onyx ink. Attach the panel to the left gate fold.
  2. Attach the two Handmade Red panels end to end with adhesive to make a long strip. Wrap the strip around the card and secure. Be sure that the band is tight enough to stay in place, but loose enough to slide on and off the card.
  3. Secure the Duplex die cut to the center of the Handmade Red band.

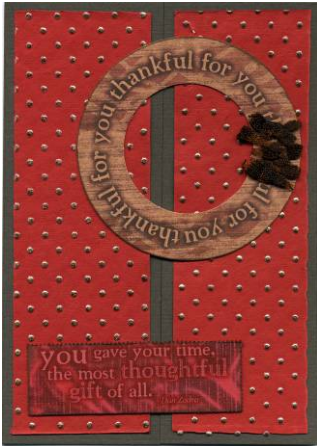
**Card #4**



- Grey Gate Fold Card with Red Panel and Handmade Red Panel
  - Red Perforated Squares: "My Heart Gives Thanks"
  - Duplex Circular Die Cut
  - UM Borders & Backgrounds
  - Brown Fiber
1. Attach the Red panel to the inside of the card and the Handmade Red panel to the left gate fold.
  2. Wrap the brown fiber twice around the Duplex die cut and layer onto the Handmade Red panel. Adhere the Red perforated squares to the Handmade Red Panel.
  3. Stamp the decorative UM image onto the left gate panel with white pigment ink.



**Card #5**



- Grey Gate Fold Card with Red Panel and Handmade Red Panels
  - Duplex Circular Die Cut: "Thankful For You"
  - Red Perforated Squares: "You Gave Your Time..."
  - Brown Fiber
1. Attach the Handmade Red panels to the outside gate folds, and place the Red panel inside the card.
  2. Tie three short lengths of brown fiber to the Duplex die cut. Adhere the die cut to the right gate fold.
  3. Adhere the Red squares to the left gate fold.

**Set C: 5x7 Duplex Cards with 4-1/2 x 6-1/4" Red Panels and 4-1/4 x 6-1/4" Ivory Panels**  
**Card #1**



- Duplex Card with Red and Ivory Panels
  - Duplex Circular Die Cut: "The Happiest of Birthdays"
  - Red Rayon Ribbon
1. Make two slits in the circular die cut with a craft knife. Thread the red rayon ribbon into the slits, as shown. Attach the die cut to the Ivory panel and secure ribbon ends onto the back of the panel.
  2. Nest the Ivory and Red panels together and attach to the card.

**Card #2**



- Duplex Card with Red and Ivory Panels
  - Handmade Red Panel (Set B)
  - Duplex Circular Die Cut: "My Heart Gives Thanks"
  - Waxed Linen Thread
1. Pierce holes into the Duplex die cut about 1/4" apart with a paper piercing tool. Sew waxed linen into the stitching holes.
  2. Nest the die cut, Handmade Red panel, Ivory panel and Red panel onto the Duplex card, as shown.



**Card #3**



- Duplex Card with Red and Ivory Panels
  - Duplex Circular Die Cut: "Counting My Blessings"
  - Red Perforated Squares: "Thanks, So Very Much"
  - Wood Mounted "Collage" Stamp
  - Brown Fiber
  - Black Photo Mounting Corners
1. Stamp the WM Collage image several times onto the Ivory panel at an angle with Sandstone ink.
  2. Thread the Red squares and brown fiber through the Duplex die cut and attach to the Ivory panel. Wrap fiber ends around to the back of the panel and secure.
  3. Nest the Ivory panel onto the Red panel and attach to the card with black photo mounting corners.

**Card #4**



- Duplex Card with Red and Ivory Panels
  - Duplex Circular Die Cut: "Our Treasures"
  - Resin Heart Embellishment
  - Waxed Linen Thread
  - Seed Beads
  - Black Photo Mounting Corners
1. Sew the heart embellishment onto the Duplex die cut with waxed linen thread, leaving long thread tails. Thread four seed beads onto each thread tail and tie to secure.
  2. Attach the Ivory panel to the Red panel with black photo mounting corners and layer the panels onto the card.
  3. Secure the die cut onto the card with foam adhesive.

**Card #5**



- Duplex Card with Red and Ivory Panels
  - Duplex Circular Die Cut
  - Red Perforated Squares: "A Hug 4 U" and "Get well"
  - Red Rayon Ribbon
1. Attach the Red perforated squares to the top and bottom of the Ivory panel, as shown.
  2. Slide the remaining strip of Red perforated squares and a length of rayon ribbon through the Duplex die cut. Attach to the Ivory panel and secure ribbon ends around the back. Attach a second strip of ribbon above the die cut.
  3. Nest the Ivory panel onto the Red panel and layer onto the card.

