

## Hues of Happiness Accordion Card

Level – Beginner/Casual

Time –25 minutes

### Stamp

- [Happiness Abounds Bundle \(English\)](#) [158824]

### Ink

- [Polished Pink Classic Stampin' Pad](#) [155712]

### Card Stock

- [Polished Pink A4 Cardstock](#) [155711]
- [Basic White A4 Cardstock](#) [159228]
- [Hues Of Happiness 12" X 12" \(30.5 X 30.5 Cm\) Designer Series Paper](#) [158822]

### Tools & Adhesive

- [Paper Trimmer](#) [152392]
- [Bone Folder](#) [102300]
- [Take Your Pick](#) [144107]
- [Multipurpose Liquid Glue](#) [110755]
- [Stampin' Dimensionals](#) [104430]

### Accessory

- [Glossy Dots Assortment](#) [158827]

### Die Cut & Emboss

- [Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine](#) [149653]

### Cutting Guide ..

- Card Base - 14.5cm x 28.5cm - score at 4.5, 9, 13.5 and 18
- Same as card base - 7.5cm x 15cm and 7.5cm x 7.5cm – score larger piece at 7.5cm
- DSP - 14cm x 10cm, 4 pieces 4cm x 14cm, extra with flowers & leaves to cut out.
- Basic White – 3 pieces 7cm x 7cm

*(if you like a smaller border add 2mm to the DSP and Basic White measurements)*

### Card Construction

1. Cut Card Base and Score as stated above. Cut Designer Series Paper pieces and affix to card base with multipurpose glue.
2. Using the Stampin Cut & Emboss Machine and the Dies from the bundle cut out the flowers from the Designer Series Paper. Alternatively, you can fussy cut with Paper Snips. You will need two flowers and two sets of leaves.



3. Use the trellis leaf die on one piece of Basic White. You will need to run this through twice to get the piece covered. Let the pieces fall out and those that stay are ok or simply remove all the pieces. Affix to right side of the scored mat piece. Affix larger flower in centre with dimensionals.
4. Select the sentiments you wish to use. Stamp 'inside' sentiment on one piece of Basic White and affix to single square mat. On the remaining piece stamp your front sentiment leaving room for the flower. I chose to curve this sentiment which is fairly easy to do with photopolymer stamps. Just make sure it has the right curve to go around your flower. Affix flower using dimensionals. Use glue to affix the leaves slotting in behind the flower.
5. Apply Tear n Tape to the back edges of the front mat. I did two strips close to edge for extra hold. Remove backing from front panel. Take card base and close it and position the front square panel in centre of card. Keeping the front accordion section together open the card and remove tear n tape backing and affix the back panel to the inside of 4<sup>th</sup> accordion panel.
6. Apply Multipurpose Glue to back of inside panel. Position behind the front panel and close card to fix on the inside of the card but behind the front panel so it's hidden when closed.
7. Embellish your card with Glossy Dots.
8. Clean Stamps and pack away.



I also created this variation using Gorgeous Grape for the Card Base, Panels, and sentiments.



Thanks for stamping with me!

