

Use our step by step instructions to create this  
**Alice with Tweedledum and Tweedledee Easel Card**  
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Intermediate



1-2 hours  
to complete

**Products used:**

- CERPP011** Creative Expressions Paper Panda Tweedledum and Tweedledee Pre Cut Rubber Stamp
- CEPP021** Creative Expressions Paper Panda Wishing Star Craft Die
- CEC973** Creative Expressions Greetings From Wonderland A6 Clear Stamp Set
- CE2050** Creative Expressions Sue Wilson Floral Panels Flowering Dogwood Craft Die
- CE23037** Creative Expressions Sue Wilson Necessities Tropical Flora Craft Die
- CE1535** Creative Expressions Sue Wilson Beautiful Blossoms Craft Die
- CEWATER** Creative Expressions Foundations Watercolour Card Pk20
- CSWIBLUE** Cosmic Shimmer Watercolour Ink Blue Skies 20ml
- CSWIORANGE** Cosmic Shimmer Watercolour Ink Juicy Orange 20ml Cosmic Shimmer Pearlescent Watercolour Ink Ray of Sunshine 20ml
- CSPWIRAY** Cosmic Shimmer Pearlescent Watercolour Ink Holly Green 20ml
- CSPWIHOLLY** Cosmic Shimmer Pearlescent Watercolour Ink Holly Green 20ml
- CSDEPBLK** Cosmic Shimmer Detail Embossing Powder Black 20ml
- 40071** Creative Expressions Foundation Card Black A4 220gsm Pk20



## Step by Step Instructions

### Step 1

Cut a piece of watercolour cardstock approximately 5" x 6½". This will be slightly larger than needed. Wet both sides of the cardstock so there is less warping (or use masking tape to tape down the sides). Drop in colours of watercolour ink onto the wet cardstock, allowing them to blend and move. Try to get a pleasing sunset sky, but it doesn't have to be too exact as much of the background is covered by the stamp. Allow this to dry on its own or use a heat tool.

### Step 2

Once the watercolour background is fully dry, liberally spread an anti-static powder bag over top, covering the entire background. Place the watercolour card in a stamp positioner, and position the Paper Panda Tweedledum and Tweedledee stamp where you want it to go. Stamp the image several times with black ink to get a good impression. Finally, stamp the image with VersaMark clear embossing ink, and sprinkle over with the Cosmic Shimmer Black Detail embossing powder and heat set this. The black embossing powder adds a deeper shade of black than clear embossing powder over the black ink.



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### Step 3

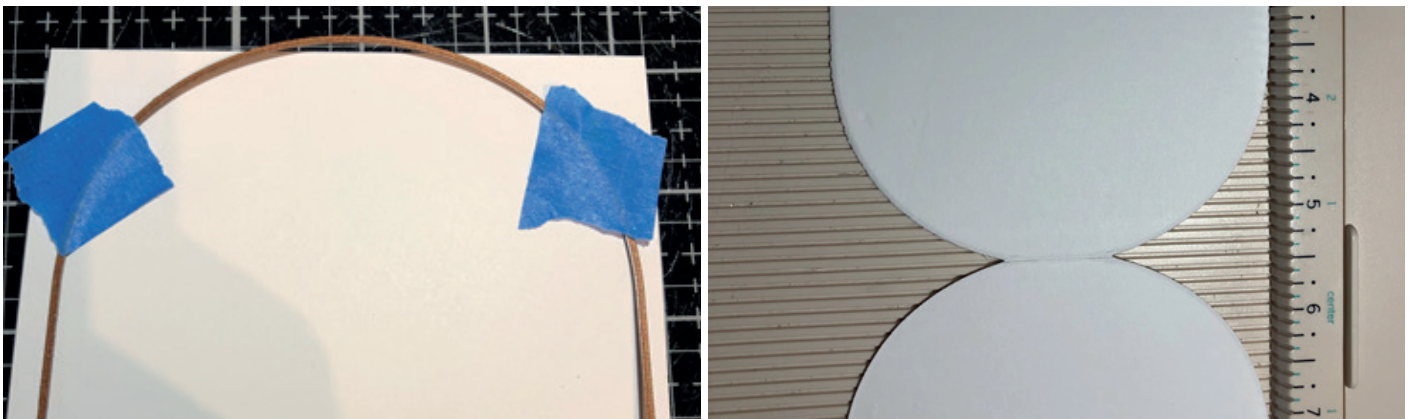
Using the arched die in the Paper Panda Wishing Star die set, cut out the image. If preferred, you could cut the image out with a rectangle or circle die instead, which will create a different shaped card. Just use the same die for cutting the remaining pieces.

### Step 4

Using the same die, cut another piece from the black cardstock which will create the frame. Using a pencil and ruler, draw a line along the straight edges of the die cut piece at  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the outside edge. For the upper arched edge, place pencil marks at the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " mark all across the top edge. Lightly connect these points with a pencil mark. Use a craft knife or scissors to cut out this frame. Use a little glue to attach this frame to the watercoloured and stamped image.

### Step 5

Cut a piece of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" white cardstock and crease it at the centerpoint of  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ". Using the arched die (or whichever shape you chose), place the top of the arch just ever so slightly above the creased fold line and tape it in place. Die cut this and you should end up with a folded, arched card. Crease the front card half of this card base at the  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " mark which will be where the easel mechanism folds up.



### Step 6

To attach the watercolored image to the card base, apply some glue to only the lower half of the creased and folded card base front. Line up the stamped card front, and adhere it to the card base.

### Step 7

Cut a piece of white cardstock  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " to make the stopper for the easel. Stamp and emboss the sentiment onto the centre of this piece. Position this piece where you want it to go on the inside of the card base. The higher up it goes towards the fold, the more upright the card will be, but also, any written message will be on display. The further it is toward the bottom of the card, the more angled the card front will be, but any written message will be more hidden. Use glue or tape to adhere the stop in place.

### Step 8

Die cut an assortment of small flowers and leaves to decorate around the bottom of the card front and on the stopper piece. I used alcohol markers to colour them in, but use whatever medium you prefer to colour them in. Smaller flowers and leaves work better, especially on the stopper. Use a little glue to adhere them down, being sure to not extend beyond the bottom edge of the front as it needs to stand upright. However, they can branch out slightly on the sides and still fit into an envelope.

### Step 9

All that's left now is to admire your work of art!