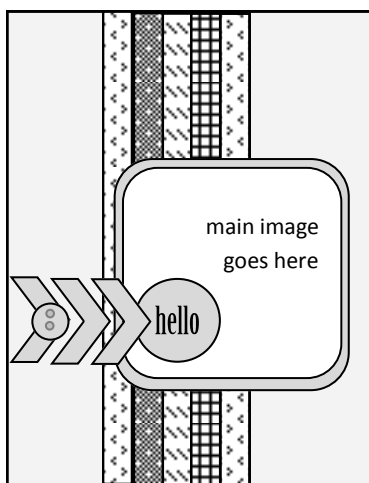


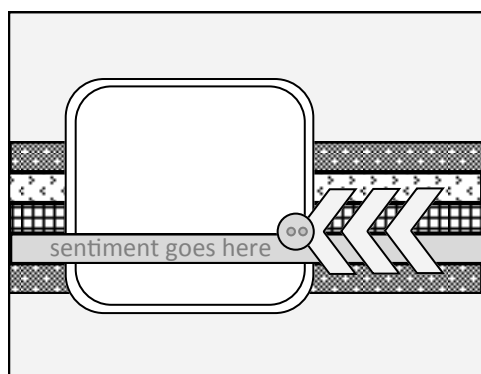
# Spotlighted Sentiment Technique

Moderate

Chevron punches bring the sentiment into focus when layered over patterned paper strips in this easy layout



Basic Layout



Alternative Layout

## Measurements:

- **Card Base:** 8.5 x 5.5 inches
- **Main Image:** 2.5 x 2.5 inches square (neutral cardstock)
- **Mat:** 2.75 x 2.75 inches square (colored cardstock)
- **Patterned Paper:** .5 x 5.5 inch strips, in 5 different coordinating patterns and colors

**Sentiment Suggestion:** stamp sentiment directly on the mat, inside the punched-out circle in the main image piece.

**Special Supplies Needed:** Paper trimmer; corner rounder punch; one-inch circle punch; chevron punch (or square punches to create your own chevrons;) button or other medium-sized embellishment.

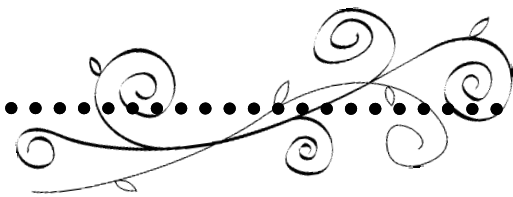
## Basic Instructions:

- Fold card in half to form horizontal base. Set aside.
- Stamp your main image on the neutral cardstock. Punch out a one-inch circle from the lower left hand corner of the main image piece.
- Corner punch the corners of the main image and mat; adhere. Stamp your small sentiment directly on the mat through the punched-out window.
- Lay out the patterned paper strips on your tabletop and arrange for best visual placement of colors and patterns. Adhere one strip dead center, then place three to the left of it and one to the right. Trim any overhang with paper trimmer.
- Adhere main image and mat with dimensionals. Punch out 3 chevrons. Layer them over the patterned paper strips pointing to the sentiment, as shown. Add button.
- **Alternate layouts:** create as shown, stamping the sentiment on one of the strips and pulling it up and over the main image piece.

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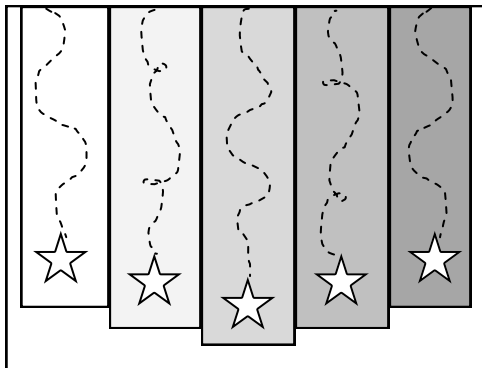
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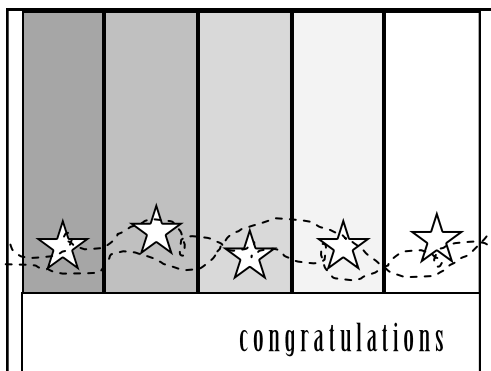
# Dripping Stars Card

Moderately Easy

Paper-pierced faux stitching brings punches into prominence on this simple ombre layout



Basic Layout



Alternative Layout

## Measurements:

- **Card Base:** 8.5 x 5.5 inches (neutral cardstock)
- **Strips (from left to right):**
  - 1 x 3.5 (neutral)
  - 1 x 3.75 (palest color)
  - 1 x 4 (light color)
  - 1 x 3.75 (medium color)
  - 1 x 3.5 (dark color).

**Sentiment Suggestion:** stamp inside of card

**Special Supplies Needed:** small star or heart punch; paper piercer and protective mat, or sewing machine.

## Basic Instructions:

- Fold card in half to form horizontal base. Set aside.
- Punch a star or other small accent punch at one end of each of the colored strips. Save to use on another project or inside the card.
- Paper-pierce and/or faux-stitch squiggly lines from the other end of the strip down to where the punch is.
- Adhere the strips beginning at the left side of the card and working your way through the colors toward the right hand side of the card.
- **Alternate Layout:** Cut all strips to one by three inches and punch out stars from one end, taking care to stagger the heights. Adhere to card base in ombre order. Stitch two or three random, squiggly lines across the card at the level of the punched-out stars.
- **Design Hint:** A long, narrow sentiment that spans at least three of the colors helps draw the eye across the card horizontally from left to right, interrupting the strong vertical emphasis of the tall panels.

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