

VENETIAN BLIND CARD TUTORIAL BY NANCY

Try a fun mechanism card... love it! This project can be a little tricky, so I have taken pictures of step-by-step directions so you can easily and quickly put this card together. Enjoy!



2. Stamp the front and the inside of the white card stock.

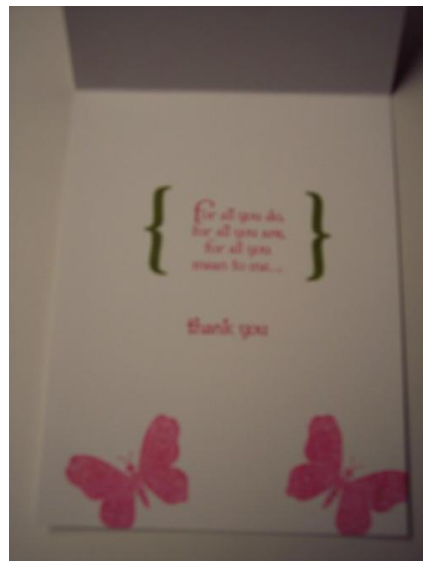


Materials Needed

- Back coordinating card stock 4-1/4" x 11";
Score at 5-1/2" I used Melon Mambo
- Top card stock 4" x 10-1/2"; score 5-1/4"
I used Whisper White
I took another piece 4" x 5-1/4" for inside of
Melon Mambo
- Linen Thread cut at 41"
- Adhesive and Sticky Strip
- Stamp-a-ma-jig
- Crop-A-Dile
- Button Latte
- Stamps used: For All You Do
- Paper: Melon Mambo, Whisper White
- Ink: Melon Mambo, Old Olive

Directions... Step-by-Step

1. I start with my Melon Mambo card stock. Put your "Hallmark" on the back. Take a 4" x 5-1/4" white piece of card stock and stamp to put inside for your note.



3. With top of card facing up, measure and score the top half of the card horizontally at 1/2" intervals, flipping as you go, starting at the fold.



4. Fold the scored area like an accordion, starting at the top with a valley fold. There will be a 1/4" flap at the end that you should not punch. Using your Crop-A-Dile, punch a 1/8" hole through all the folds, going in 1/4" from the side. When open, there should be a total of 10 holes on each side of the card.



5. At the bottom of this piece, make a 1/8" hole both 1/4" from the side and 1/4" from the bottom.



6. With your Linen Thread, leave a 2-3" tail on the bottom right side and thread through top right hole to the back side.



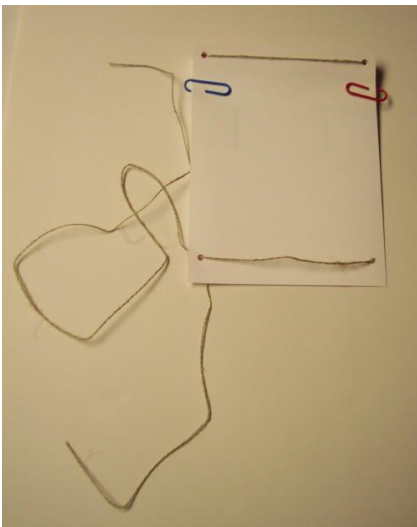
7. Go across the back side at the top and through the left side top hole to the front. Come down the left side and through the bottom left hole out to the back.



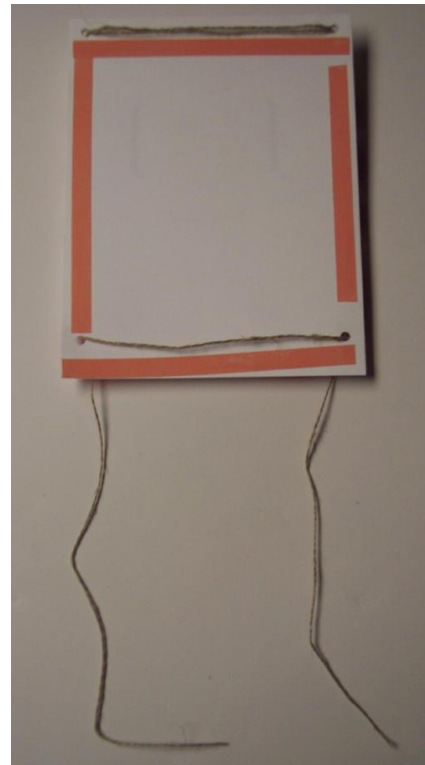
9. Repeat back up the right side, through the top right hole to the back, across the top back, out the top left hole to the front, and back down the left side with both thread ends on top of front of card. Even up the tails.



8. Go across the back and back through the bottom right side to the front.



10. Now's a good time to put your sticky strip on the back. Be careful to leave thread free from tape. Since this card gets a lot of movement, I am assured with my sticky strip that it will stay safe and snug on my Melon Mambo card.



11. Here's what the front of the card looks like when you smooth down your blind.



13. Now remove your sticky strip and mount on your Melon Mambo bottom card. I used Button Latte buttons to tie on my thread. Finished card. Wha-la!



12. Here's what the front of your card looks like when you take your threads and pull straight out to the sides.



14. Here's what your finished card looks like with the blind pulled upward.



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