

# Spanner Card Tutorial

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## **SPANNER CARD TUTORIAL by Nancy Legate**

This is such a cute and interesting card. After zooming with friends, I decided to do a tutorial. Hope you enjoy it! I first saw this done with a Stampin' Stray Duckling friend, Sue B. I also had found a cute picture of a spanner card done by Wendy L.

**Here are your supplies needed.** It sounds like a lot, but wait till you see how EASY and FUN this card is!

All measurements in inches.

This will be a horizontal card.

- Card base 5-1/2 x 8-1/2, score and fold at 4-1/4. On the front of the card base, cut from the bottom edge of the card up to the fold at 1-1/4 from the left and right edges.

- Cut the same color as card base: 1-1/4 x 5-1/2 + 1 x 2-3/4

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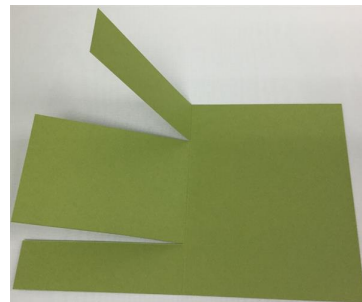
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- Cut  $2\frac{7}{8} \times 4$  and  $\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$  in Whisper White or Very Vanilla.
- Cut these DSP pieces:
  - $2\frac{3}{4} \times 4$  for center front - pattern goes vertically, on the 4
  - 4 pieces each  $1 \times 4$  - pattern vertically on the 4. Use either all 4 from the same DSP or 2 of one pattern and 2 of another pattern.
  - $1 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ , pattern is vertical on the long side
- Layer a sentiment piece on a cardstock piece. I used 2 dies from Stitched So Sweetly OR Label Me Lovely over a stitched oval works, too.
- You will have 13 pieces when done, which includes the layered sentiment above.
- Sentiments for  $2\frac{7}{8} \times 4$  (inside) +  $\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$  (secret message).
- Accessories for embellishment.

When all is cut, this is what your pieces should look like, except in your own colors and such:



Now make sure your card is closed and attach pieces as such:

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Open up to the inside of card and attach as follows:



Now layer the following pieces -- the littler one is like a secret message:



Now close up your card and put the smaller of the layers above on the front as such:





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Lay the larger of the layers upside down as shown:



I have attached tear tape so you can see where to apply your adhesive. DO NOT PUT adhesive on the middle section. Turn over and attach:



Now apply your 2 layered sentiment pieces on top:

