

Shadow Box Card Project

(samples and instructions by Brenda Quintana, except where noted)

General Shadow Box Card Instructions

(adapted from melmel's instructions at SplitCoastStampers.com. Thanks melmel)

1. Cut two pieces of card stock 7 7/8" x 5-1/2".
2. Score both pieces about 3/4" in on each side and then another 3/4" in from that (so the second score line is at 1-1/2" in from edge on either side).
3. Stamp the front piece as desired. Create a window using a Coluzzle cutter or another shape with a hobby blade.
4. To make a mat for your window, cut a coordinating piece of card stock 4-3/4" x 5-1/4". Put this piece under your window and using the Layer Ease 1/8" trace the shape onto the cardstock. Cut out the shape using a hobby blade and/or coluzzle. Adhere the mat to the backside of the front piece of cardstock.
5. Stamp a focal point through the window making sure it's centered OR stamp a background pattern on the back piece of the card stock
6. Add any other embellishments desired.
7. Attach the front to the back with eyelets and tie with ribbon.
8. When completed, fold the scores and it stands up!



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Emboss white and iridescent ice trees on the background piece of card stock. Tear and layer long strips of vellum paper to make the snow-covered ground.

Snowflake Shadow Box

For the dangling snowflakes, stamp and cut out two of each of the snowflakes to create a front and back side. With sticky strip, attach a piece of invisible cord down the inside middle of each snowflake pair. Add a bit more adhesive to the inside of the snowflakes and attach the front and the back sides together. Attach the top of the cord to the backside of the front of the card with tape. Next attach the mat using it to hide the end of the cord and the tape. For the glittery snowflake embellishment, stamp and cut out a single snowflake, cover with Versamark and emboss it with iridescent ice. Attach snowflake to front of card.



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Stained Glass Shadow Box

For step #2 above, score 3/4" and *then 1-1/4" in* (the 2nd score mark will be 2" in from each side. Cut a piece of window sheet larger than the window frame it will be adhered behind. Clean the window sheet with rubbing alcohol and/or embossing buddy. Stamp the image on a window sheet with Versamark. Sprinkle embossing powder over the image and tap off excess. Emboss the image with the heat gun making sure not to hold the heat gun too close to the window sheet or it will curl and/or melt. The image can be colored with permanent sharpie markers. Attach the window sheet to the back of the window frame.



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