

Sweater Vest Card or Box

Color Scheme: Neutrals or soft colors and small patterns

Supplies:

Stamps: Crazy About You (Father's Day greeting), Tin of Cards

Ink: Soft Suede, Basic Black or Memento Tuxedo Black, Early Espresso

Paper: Kraft (12x12 sheets), Basic Black, Pacific Point, Perfect Petals Stack, Go Wild Stack, Very Vanilla

Punches: Itty Bitty Accent Pack, 7/8" Scallop Circle, Note Tag, Triple Banner, Bow Builder, Envelope Punch Board

Other: Silver Basic Metal Buttons, Take Out Boxes, Stampin' Trimmer, Craft Knife, Big Shot, Greetings Thinlits, Dimensionals, Glue Dots

Directions:

1) Decide if you want to do a card or a box. If the box then use the pattern template* to cut out your vest from selected Designer Series Paper Stack. Fold the score lines on the box and assemble – don't forget to tuck the corners into the slits. Adhere the DSP to the top and trim as needed. Add a Silver button with glue dot (being careful to not impede the flaps from closing or opening).

2) If the card then cut a Square from the Kraft Sheet to 7-7/8" Square. Using the Envelope Punch Board punch and score at 3-3/8" mark. Turn the paper and line up the score line with the marker, punch and score. Turn and do this same thing all the way around. Use the trimmer to slice off the two smaller sides.

3) For both shirt fronts box = $4" \times 5\text{-}3/4"$, or card = $4" \times 6\text{-}1/4"$ mark from top down $3/4"$ and then cut in 1" using trimmer on both sides. Snip off $1/4"$ from both ends and fold in to form the shirt collar. Adhere each collar corner down with a dimensional.

4) Punch and assemble the bow tie from a contrasting paper. Punch two sets to complete the bow tie. You will have left over pieces that can create a different kind of bow tie.

5) Stamp desired greeting on the slip in card. Check the area so the greeting will be covered by the sweater vest. Stamp greeting and punch banner ends or diecut a greeting using the Greeting Thinlits.

6) Punch a Note Tag piece in a coordinating color adhere to front of vest (at an angle is nice). Punch a 7/8" scallop circle from Kraft leftovers. Sponge the edges with a neutral dark color. Punch a star or heart or flower from coordinating DSP. Attach the smaller punch piece to the scallop circle. Attach banner or die cut greeting to the note tag punch piece. Adhere the scallop circle to the Note Tag piece. Adhere bow tie with glue dots.

Video for the punch board version can be found here:

<http://txstampinsharon.blogspot.com/2015/05/ics-blog-hop-celebrate-dad.html>

*If you want to create your own template first put your box together (don't forget to insert the sides into the slits to hold box together). Second fold open the two top flaps and flip the box on its top onto a sheet of copy paper and draw around the two top flaps. Cut out and you have your template for your designer series paper.

Directions and CASE created by Jean Fitch. Blog: <http://jlfstudio.wordpress.com>