Basic Z-Fold Card

Measurements

Paper	Cutting measurements
Cardstock – card base	4¼" × 11"
Cardstock – Z-fold strip	1¼" × 11"
DSP – back panel	4" × 5¼"
DSP – front panel	4" × 2½"
DSP – middle panel	4" × 2½"
DSP – long strip	1" × 5¼"
DSP – two short strips	1" × 2½" (cut 2)
Basic White	As needed for sentiments

DSP = Designer Series Paper.

Scoring and folding

1. Score the 4¼" × 11" card base at 2¾" and 5½".
2. Score the 1¼" × 11" cardstock strip at 2¾" and 5½".
3. Fold the card base in half at the 5½" score line.
4. Fold the front panel back on itself at the 2¾" score line to create a Z.
5. Fold the narrow cardstock strip in the same manner, then rotate it 180 degrees so the long panel is on the left.

Assembly instructions

1. Adhere the three larger pieces of Designer Series Paper to the corresponding card base panels.
2. Adhere the three narrow pieces of Designer Series Paper to the corresponding Z-fold strip panels.
3. Close the card base and position the folded narrow strip across the bottom of the card.
4. Apply adhesive to the back of the leftmost 2¾" portion of the long strip panel and attach it to the front of the card.
5. Apply adhesive to the back of the rightmost short panel of the strip and attach it to the inside back panel of the card, aligning the right edges when the card is closed.
6. Open and close the card to ensure the folds work properly.
7. Decorate with stamped images, die cuts, sentiments and embellishments of your choice.

Important: Do not apply adhesive across the entire long portion of the narrow strip, or your card will not open properly!