# Dainty Delight Easy Center Step Card with Gold Embossing 

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This simple, yet elegant center step card features the Dainty Delight Stamp Set in gold embossing. The paper used is from the Les Shoppes 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper.

## Supplies:

- Dainty Delight Stamp Set
- Stylish Shapes Dies
- Les Shoppes 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper
- Ribbon Due Combo Pack
- Brushed Metallic Adhesive-Backed Dots
- Gold Embossing Powder
- Heat Tool
- Paper: Petal Pink, Cajun Craze, Basic White
- Ink: VersaMark
- Adhesives: Multipurpose Liquid Glue, Mini Glue Dot, Stampin' Dimensionals
- Paper Trimmer
- Simply Scored Scoring Tool


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1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Petal Pink cardstock to 8" x 5-1/2". Score at 3", 6", and 7"
- Center Step Base - Cut 1 Petal Pink cardstock to 6" x 3". Score at 4-1/4"
- Card Base Mats in Cajun Craze cardstock

Cut 2 to 2-7/8" x 1-1/8"
Cut 2 to $1-1 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
Cut 1 to 5-3/8" x 2-7/8"

- Card Base DSP Panels in Petal Pink/White/Cajun Craze striped pattern

Cut 2 to 2-3/4" x 1"
Cut 2 to $1^{\prime \prime} \times 3 / 4 "$
Cut 1 to 5-1/4" x 2-3/4"

- Center Step Mat - Cut 1 Cajun Craze cardstock to $4-1 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 2-7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
- Center Step Panel - Cut 1 Petal Pink cardstock to 4" x 2-3/4"
- Inside Mat - Cut 1 Cajun Craze cardstock to 5-3/8" x 2-7/8"
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to $5-1 / 4$ " x 2-3/4"
- Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Cajun Craze cardstock to approximately 2-7/8" x 1"
- Envelope Flap - Cut 1 coordinating designer series paper to 6 " x 2-1/2"

2. Use a Scoring Tool or Paper Trimmer to score the Card Base. The 3" score line is a mountain fold. The 6 " score line is a valley fold and the 7 " score line is a mountain fold.

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3. Use a Scoring Tool or Paper Trimmer to score the Center Step. The 4-1/4" score line is a mountain fold.
4. Adhere the two $2-3 / 4 " \times 1$ " DSP Panels to their Cajun Craze mats. Adhere the two 1 " $\times 3 / 4$ " DSP Panels to their Cajun Craze mats. Adhere these units to the Card Base - one each on the left and right. Leave a $1 / 16$ " reveal.
5. Using the Dainty Delight Stamp Set, stamp the medium sized flower image onto the center of the Petal Pink panel in VersaMark ink. Sprinkle gold embossing powder over the stamped image then use a Heat Tool to set the embossing powder. Note: For best results use an Embossing Buddy on the panel before stamping. Adhere the embossed panel to its Cajun Craze mat, then adhere this unit to the Center Step base.
6. On the white Inside Panel, stamp the same floral image in VersaMark ink then sprinkle with gold embossing powder. Use a Heat Tool to set the embossing powder. Adhere the panel to its Cajun Craze mat, then adhere the unit to the inside of the Card Base. Note: It is easier to adhere the inside panel to the inside of the card before adhering the Card Base and Center Step Base to each other.

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7. On a scrap piece of Cajun Craze cardstock, stamp the sentiment "The best is yet to come" in Versamark ink. Sprinkle gold embossing powder over the stamped image, then heat set using a Heat Tool. Use the 2nd to smallest banner die from the Stylish Shapes Dies to cut out the sentiment.
8. Adhere the Center Step Base to the Card Base.

- You will first attach the bottom of the Center Step Base to the bottom front of the Card Base using liquid glue. You could also use Tear \& Tape. Be careful to only apply adhesive to the back of the Center Step Base where it will come into contact with the Card Base.
- Fully close the card, including the step section on the front of the card, and turn the card face down on your work surface. Apply glue to the back bottom of the Center Step Base, then press down so that it comes in contact with the back of the Card Base. Be careful to only apply glue to the back of the Center Step Base where it will come into contact with the Card Base.

9. Use a length of Petal Pink ribbon and wrap it around the front, lower step of the card. Tie into a bow at the center point. Use a Mini Glue Dot to hold the bow in place.

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10. Adhere the sentiment label to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals and position the label just above the bow.
11. Adhere several gold Brushed Metallic Adhesive-Backed Dots to the card front.
12. Adhere the coordinating piece of DSP to the envelope flap and trim the excess paper away from the flap.
13. Partially stamp the floral image onto the envelope front using VersaMark ink. Sprinkle gold embossing powder over the stamped image and use a Heat Tool to set the embossing powder.
14. Adhere the $5-1 / 4$ " $\times 2-3 / 4$ " DSP Panel to the $5-3 / 8 " \times 2-7 / 8$ " Cajun Craze mat. Adhere this unit to the back of the card. This panel helps to hide the center step attachment point on the back of the card.


This completes the card! I did my best to capture the shine of the gold embossing on the card front, inside panel and envelope front but sometimes this is difficult to capture in a photo. Suffice to say that it is lovely. While this card has a lot of pieces to cut...it is so worth it!

Products used to create this card are included on the next page.

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