

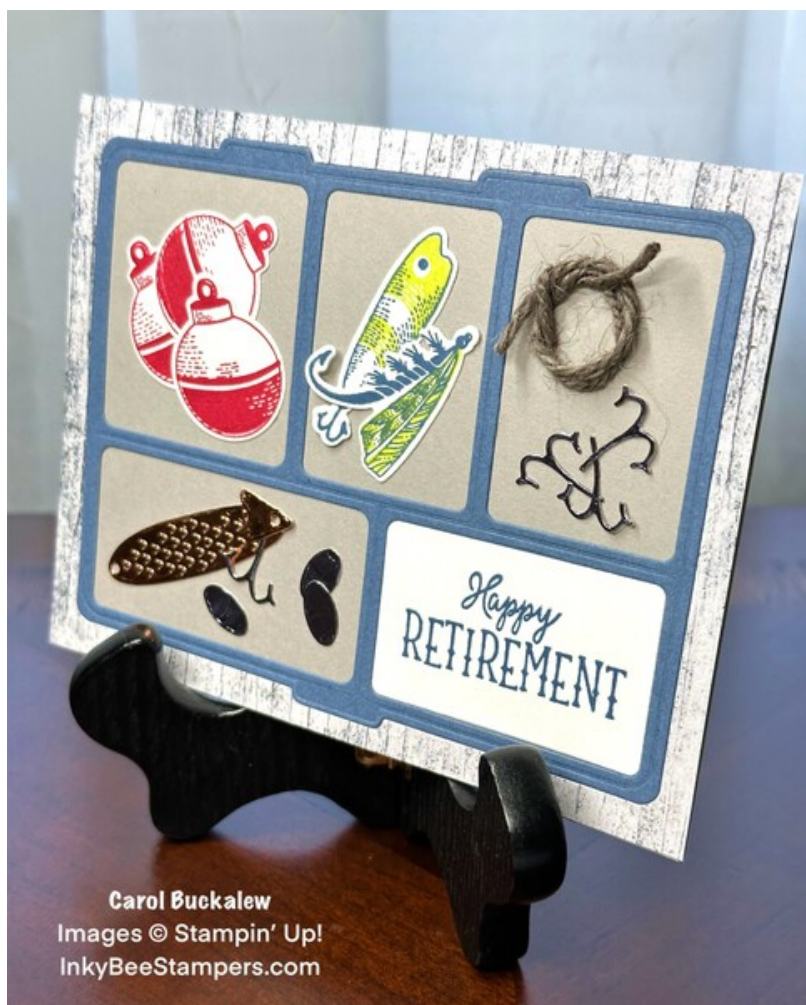
# Gone Fishing Masculine Retirement Card

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I used the **Gone Fishing Stamp Set** and **Gone Fishing Dies**, along with the **Country Woods 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper** to create today's masculine retirement card. I have had the Gone Fishing set for a while, but I have never created a card using the tackle box die...I had a lot of fun filling the tackle box! Let's take a look!

## Supplies:

- Gone Fishing Stamp Set
- Gone Fishing Dies
- Country Woods 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper
- Textured Metallic 12" x 12" Specialty Paper
- 2023-2025 In Color Jute Trim
- Cardstock: Basic White, Gray Granite, Misty Moonlight
- Ink: Misty Moonlight, Lemon Lime Twist, Real Red

### 1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Gray Granite cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"

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- DSP Panel - Cut 1 Country Woods paper in Gray Granite to 5-1/2" x 4-1/4"
  - Tackle Box Frame - Cut 1 Misty Moonlight cardstock to 5-1/2" x 4-1/4"
  - Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to approximately 2-3/8" x 1-5/8"
  - Tackle Images - Scraps of Basic White cardstock and silver and copper Textured Metallic Specialty Paper
  - Inside Mat - Cut 1 Misty Moonlight cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
  - Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
  - Envelope Flap - Cut 1 piece of coordinating designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"
2. Use the large tackle box die from the Gone Fishing Dies (this is the large die with the five compartments) and center the die on the woodgrain designer series paper and die cut. You will discard the inside pieces, including the tackled box outline, and keep the outermost outside piece. Adhere the outline of the tackle box to the card front using liquid glue. The outside edges of this piece still measure 5-1/2" x 4-1/4" and will fit the card front exactly. Next, die cut the Misty Moonlight piece of cardstock using the same tackle box die. Discard the outer frame and the five small inserts, then glue the outline of the tackle box to the card front. This piece will nestle into the woodgrain piece previously die cut.



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3. On a scrap piece of white cardstock, stamp several bobbers, a fish and a fishing fly using the two-step stamps from the Gone Fishing Stamp Set. I stamped the bobbers in Real Red ink (because...well...bobbers are red and white) and the fish and fly were stamped in Misty Moonlight and Lemon Lime Twist inks. I chose the brightness of Lemon Lime Twist because a lot of fishing tackle are in bright colors to attract the fish! :) You will also want to die cut some of the fishhooks and tackle pieces from silver and copper Textured Metallic 12" x 12" Specialty Paper. Adhere the fishing tackle pieces to the insides of the "fishing tackle box" on the card front using liquid glue. I left room in the compartment that holds the fishing hooks, and I coiled up a short length of Pebbled Path In-Color Jute and glued this down inside of the compartment. Hint: Apply glue to the coiled Jute and place a large stamping block on top of the Jute and give it some time to dry completely. The liquid glue will hold the Jute nicely.
4. Stamp the sentiment "Happy Retirement" onto a scrap piece of white cardstock measuring at least 2-3/8" x 1-5/8" in Misty Moonlight ink. Place the stamped sentiment under the tackle box outline die and position the cardstock under the lower right compartment opening of the die. Use Post It Tape or Post It Notes to hold the cardstock in place while die cutting. Adhere the sentiment label into the lower right compartment on the card front using liquid glue.
5. On the inside panel, stamp the "Congrats" sentiment in Misty Moonlight ink. Use the two-step stamps to stamp two fish towards the bottom of the panel. Stamp the outline of the fish in Misty Moonlight ink, then stamp the fill in Lemon Lime Twist ink. Second generation stamp the water image around the fish in Misty Moonlight ink. Adhere the panel to its Misty Moonlight mat, then adhere this unit to the inside of the card.

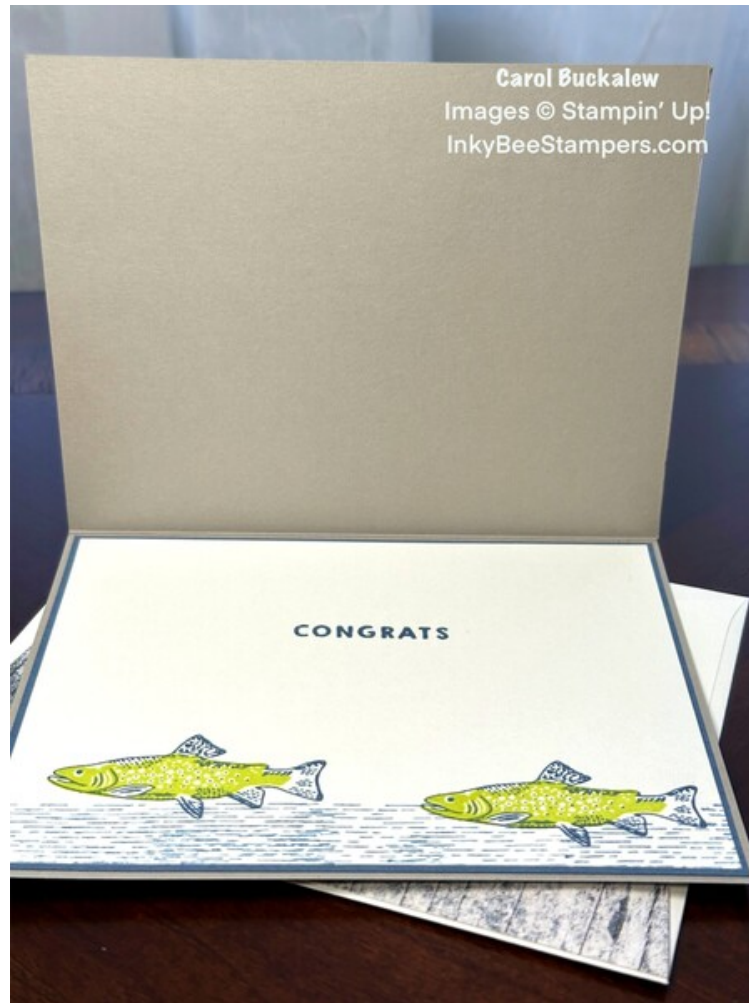
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6. Stamp the same fish and water image onto the envelope front like you did for the inside panel.
7. Adhere the coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and trim the excess paper away from the flap using a small pair of scissors or paper snips.

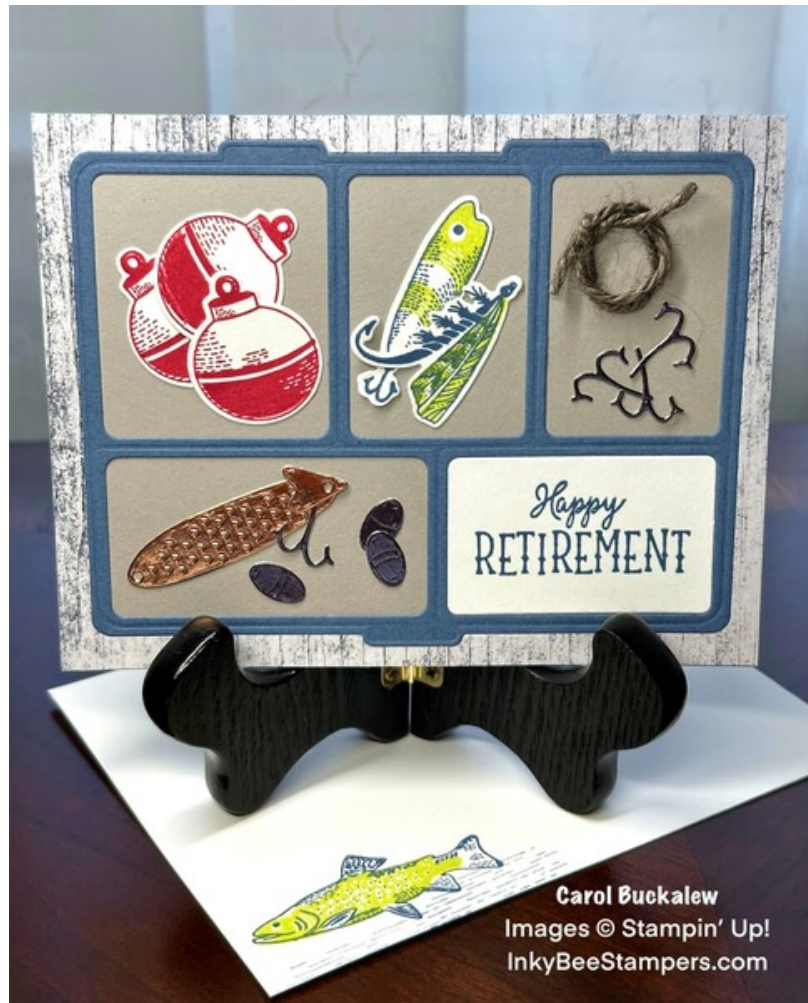


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This completes the card! This card was loads of fun to create! Need a Father's Day card for dad? This is the perfect stamp set and dies! Products used to create this card are included on the next page.

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Gone Fishing  
Photopolymer  
Stamp Set  
(English) - 161535

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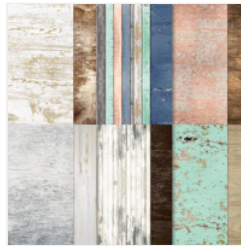
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Gone Fishing Dies  
- 161541

Price: \$34.00

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Country Woods  
12" X 12" (30.5 X  
30.5 Cm) Designer  
Series Paper -  
163393

Price: \$12.50

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Textured Metallic  
12" X 12" (30.5 X  
30.5 Cm) Specialty  
Paper - 163772

Price: \$8.50

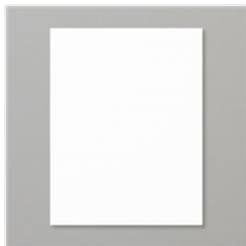
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2023-2025 In  
Color Jute Trim -  
161637

Price: \$8.00

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Basic White 8-1/2"  
X 11" Cardstock -  
159276

Price: \$13.00

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Gray Granite 8-  
1/2" X 11"  
Cardstock -  
146983

Price: \$11.50

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Misty Moonlight 8-  
1/2" X 11"  
Cardstock -  
153081

Price: \$11.50

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Misty Moonlight  
Classic Stampin'  
Pad - 153118

Price: \$9.00

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Lemon Lime Twist  
Classic Stampin'  
Pad - 147145

Price: \$9.00

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Real Red Classic  
Stampin' Pad -  
147084

Price: \$9.00

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