

INSIDE THE LINES: Sponged Hello Card

SIMPLE!

Use sponges to add a soft multi-color effect!



BASIC BLACK

WHISPER WHITE

SO SAFFRON

PEAR PIZZAZZ

POOL PARTY

Do something unexpected with coloring book style paper with Stamping Sponges and ink.

Coloring books and coloring are a popular trend in paper crafting.

Sometimes you like a coloring book design, but don't want to take the time to color it with Stampin' Write Markers or Watercolor Pencils. If so, you'll like this twist.

Stamping sponges are an unexpected way to add color to coloring books and coloring book style paper. Depending on the colors you choose you can create soft blended looks or bold tie-dye inspired effects. Enjoy!



STEP ONE

If your coloring book paper has a white border, start by trimming it off by removing about 1/8" from one side and the bottom edge.



STEP TWO

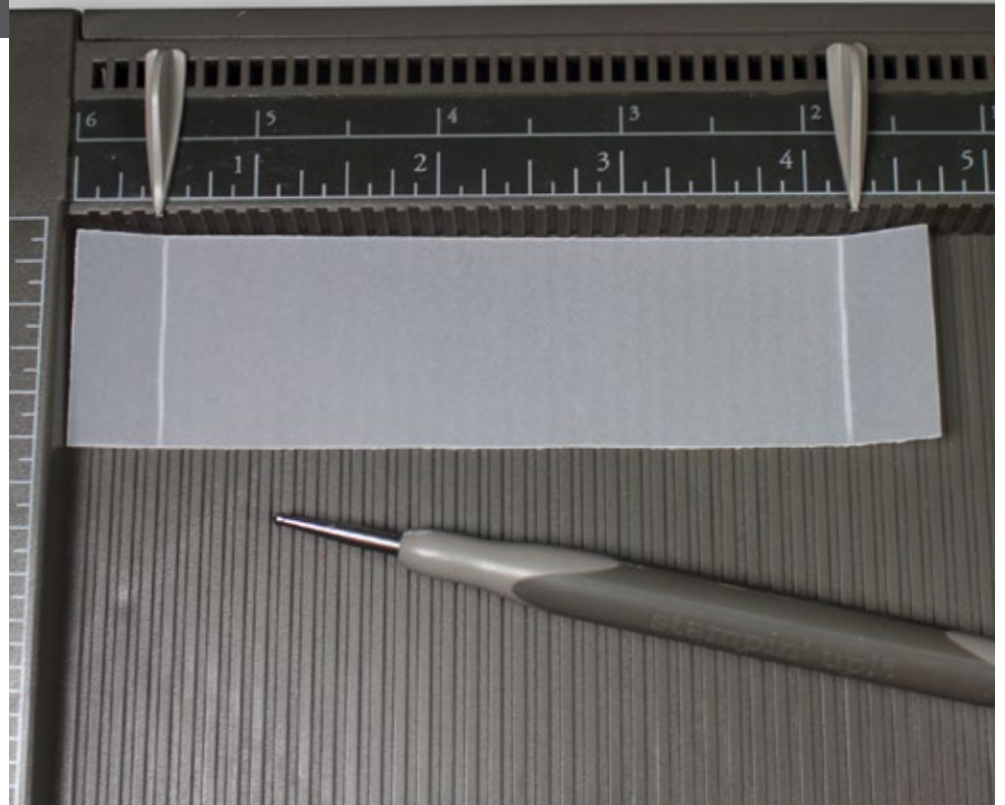
Cut paper to 3-3/4" x 5" using the Stampin' Trimmer.

A single 12" x 12" sheet of paper will provide enough for 6 cards.



STEP THREE

Score a 1-1/2" x 4-3/4" piece of Vellum Cardstock at 1/2" and 4-1/4" along the 4-3/4" side.

**STEP FOUR**

Stamp a greeting onto the center of the Vellum strip with Archival Basic Black ink or Black StazOn ink.

To prevent the ink from smudging, set the Vellum aside to dry completely before adding the strip to the card.



STEP FIVE

Ink a Stamping Sponge with So Saffron ink and sponge random areas of color around the paper. Re-ink the sponge as needed.

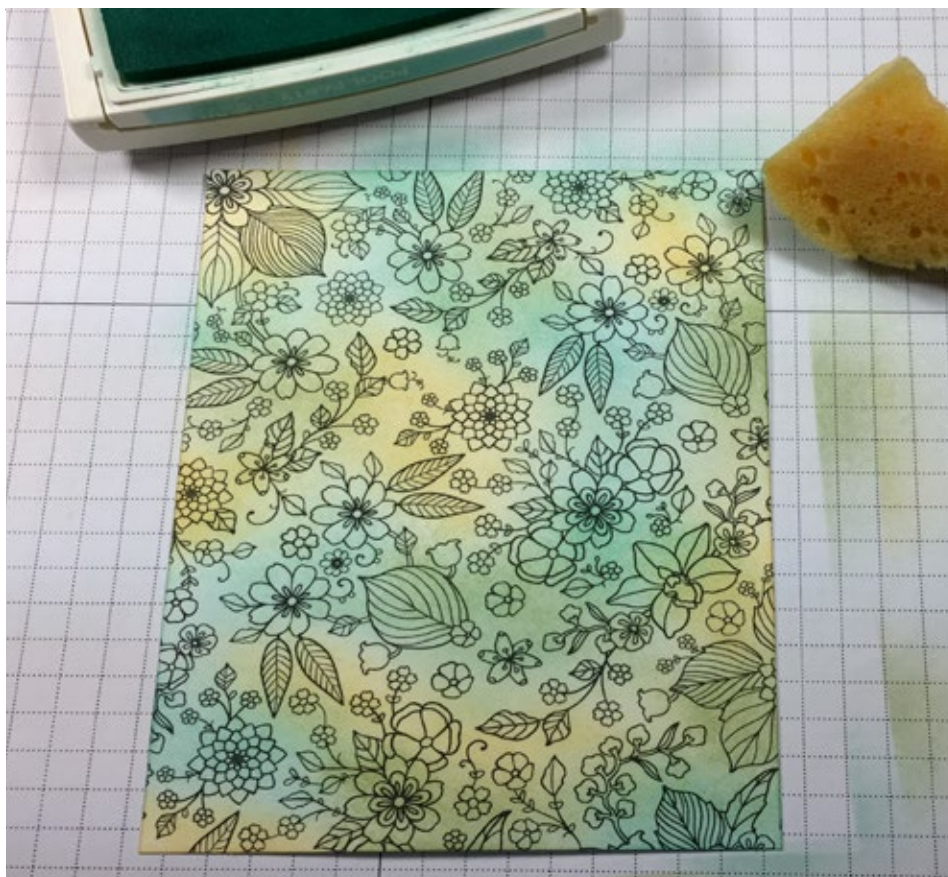
Repeat with Pear Pizzazz ink.

TIP: Cut Stamping Sponges into quarters with scissors to create easier to use sizes and more sponges for different colors.

**STEP SIX**

Ink a Stamping Sponge with Pool Party ink and fill in the remaining white areas.

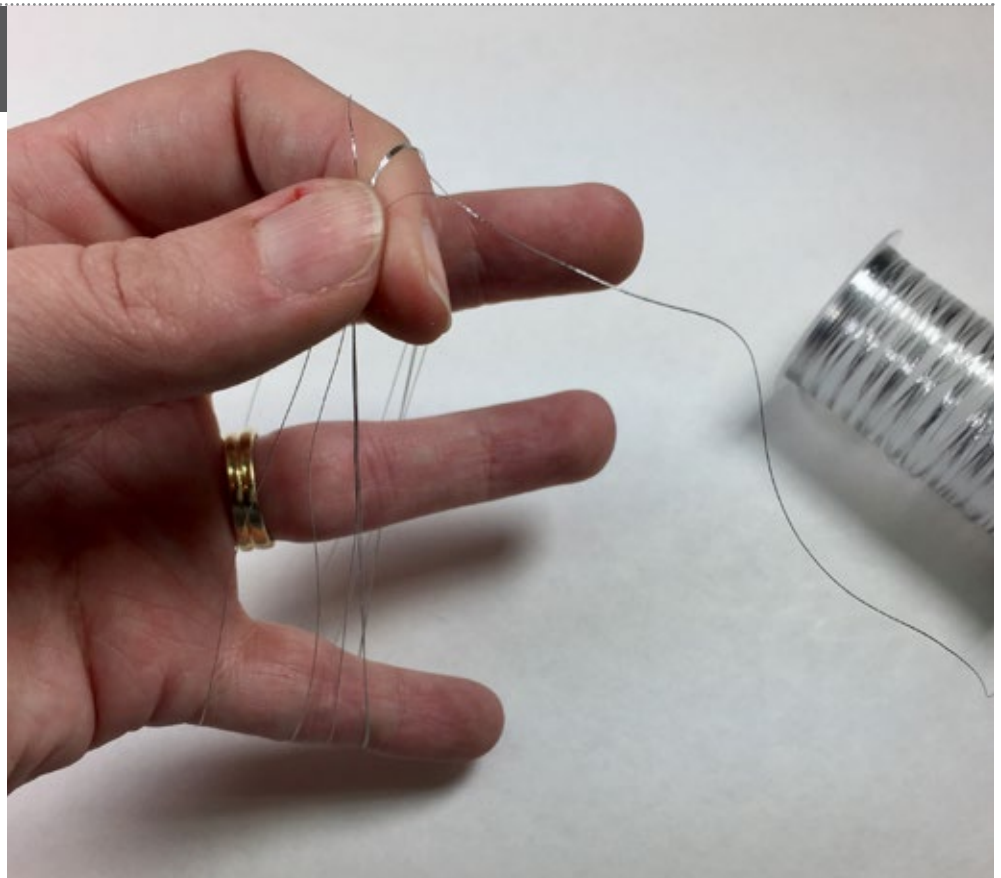
Overlap colors a bit to blend edges for a softer look.



STEP SEVEN

Pinch one end of Silver Metallic Thread between thumb and index finger. Spread the other fingers and wrap the thread around 4-5 times. Cut thread.

Unwind the thread to remove twists and prevent kinking. Then re-wrap the thread around your fingers again.



STEP EIGHT

Place two Glue Dots behind the stamped greeting so they don't show through the vellum. This card has the Glue Dots behind the "a" and the "y".

Press the ends of the thread into one Glue Dot and the opposite side of the looped thread into the other Glue Dot.

Not all the thread pieces need to be attached.



STEP NINE

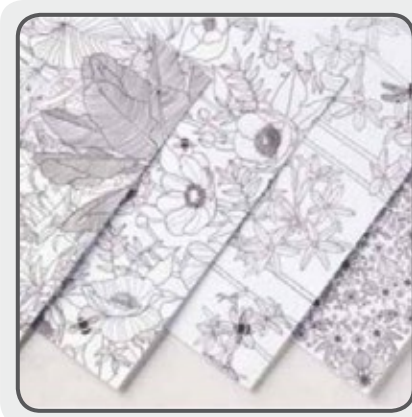
Fold the scored Vellum ends.

Adhere the end tabs behind the sponged paper.

Layer sponged paper onto Basic Black cardstock layer.

Layer that to the card front with Stampin' Dimensionals.

This quick and simple card is rich in detail and sure to bring a smile.



Inside the Lines Designer Series Paper

#143830
Sale-a-Bration



Tin of Cards stamp set

#138946
photopolymer



Stamping Sponges

#141337



Simply Scored Scoring Tool

#122334

SUPPLIES

STAMPS & INK	PAPER	TOOLS	OTHER
Stamps: Tin Of Cards #141739 (photopolymer) Ink: Basic Black Archival #140931 So Saffron Classic #126957 Pear Pizzazz Classic #131180 Pool Party Classic #126982	Thick Whisper White #140272 Basic Black #121045 Vellum Cardstock #101856 Inside The Lines Designer Series Paper #143830 (Sale-a-Bration 2017)	Simply Scored #122334 Stampin' Pierce Mat #126199 (recommended)	Stamping Sponges #141337 Silver Metallic Thread #138402 Mini Glue Dots #103683 Stampin' Dimensionals #104430 Adhesive of your choice Non-Stampin' Up: None

MEASUREMENTS

PAPER	OTHER
Thick Whisper White Thick: 4-1/4" x 11" (score at 5-1/2" along the 11" side) Basic Black: 4" x 5-1/4" Vellum: 1-1/2" x 4-3/4" (score at 1/2" and 4-1/4" along the 4-3/4" side) Inside The Lines Designer Series Paper: 3-3/4" x 5"	Silver Metallic Thread: 30" Mini Glue Dots: 2 Stampin' Dimensionals: 8