



# Stamping 411 – Sketch ssc105

Technique – Border Punches

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## Supplies Needed for This Card:

- Tall Tales Designer Series Paper
- Cardstock: Rose Red, So Saffron, Chocolate Chip, Old Olive
- Really Retro Stamp Set
- Chocolate Chip Classic Stampin' Pads
- 1" Double Stitched Rose Red Grosgrain Ribbon
- Scallop Border Punch
- 1 3/4" Circle Punch
- Big Shot Die Cut Machine and Cherry Blossom Embosslet
- Summer Sun Corduroy Button
- Paper Cutter
- Paper Snips Scissors
- Bone Folder
- SNAIL Adhesive
- Stampin' Dimensionals
- Crop-A-Dile



## Assemble your supplies and cut your layers

- Layer One -- Rose Red Cardstock – 5.5 x 8.5" (1/2 of a standard sized sheet)
- Layer Two – So Saffron Cardstock – 4 x 5.25"
- Layer Three – Chocolate Chip CS – 4 x 3"
- Layer Four – Tall Tales DSP – 4 x 2"
- Inside Layer – Whisper White – 4 x 5.25"
- Rose Red Ribbon – 2 six-inch pieces



To form your Card Base, fold the large piece of Rose Red cardstock in half and crease using your Bone Folder.

You can also score this piece at 4.25" before you crease with the Bone Folder





To punch with a Border Punch, align your cardstock flush against the back raised ridge of the punch.

Center your cardstock in the punch (using the grid measurements on the punch).

The border punch will remove  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each punched edge, so be sure and take this into account when calculating the measurements for your layers.



Punch out the center area first.

Move your cardstock to the right (or left) and align the scallops with those printed on the punch.

Press again for a perfectly aligned scallop border.

Repeat for the length of the layer.



Attach the 2" piece of DSP to the punched layer 3, using SNAIL adhesive.

Center the ribbon over the assembled layers. Apply SNAIL adhesive to the back of each end of the ribbon and turn to the back to secure to the card.



Attach layers 3 and 4 to layer 2 (So Saffron) with SNAIL adhesive.

Make sure your layers are straight before apply pressure with your fingers to set the SNAIL.

Stamp the sentiment in the lower left-hand corner of the card, using Chocolate Chip ink.



Cut the flower die-cut using the Big Shot and Embosslet.

Punch the  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " circle from Old Olive Cardstock.

Adhere the flower to the circle with SNAIL adhesive.

Punch a hole with the Crop-a-Dile, pass the prongs of the Corduroy Brad through the hold and secure.

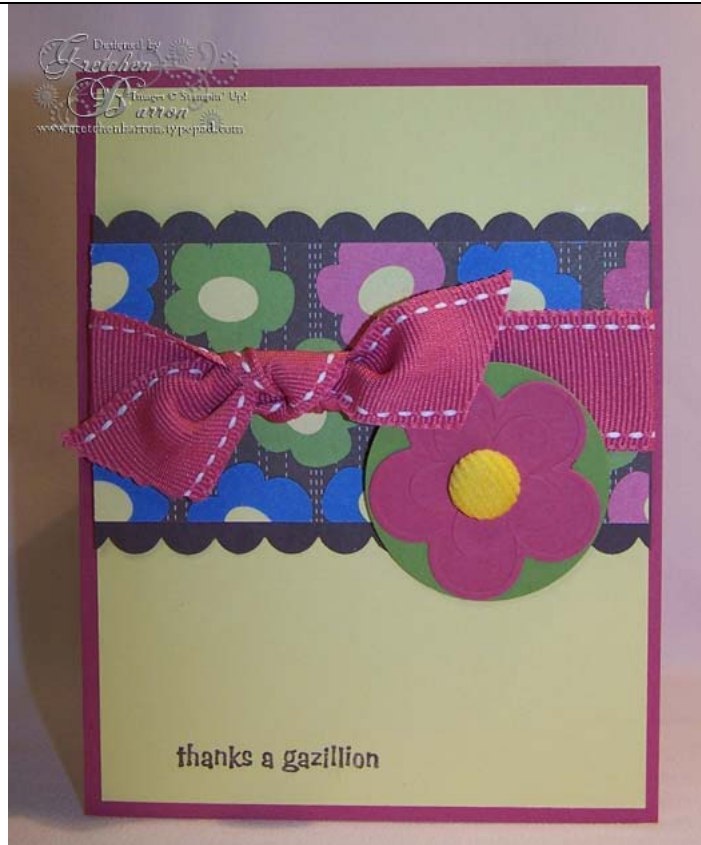


Attach the assembled flower with Stampin' Dimensionals.

Pass the length of ribbon underneath the ribbon that has already been attached to the card.

Tie a simple over-hand knot. Adjust ribbon to make sure it will lie flat BEFORE you tighten down your knot.

Trim ends as desired, on the diagonal.



Here's your finished card!

Congratulations! I know you did a great job!

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