

sketch savvy

... We have our sights set on cards! In this special edition,
... it's all about the handmade greeting!

*i*f we were to pick a single issue with the greatest call for cards, it would have to be our Winter issue. It spans the holidays and Valentine's Day, which are two BIG seasons and reasons to send handmade happiness. Therefore, *Sketch Savvy* has a special card focus this issue. Find seven card designs and ten card sketches to keep you inspired in the months ahead.



➔ Submit YOUR Work

This peaceful project was submitted in response to a call for cards posted on our website. Submitting to our *Sketch Savvy* column is a great way to see your work in print. Find the latest we're looking for at scrapbookandcards.com/submissions

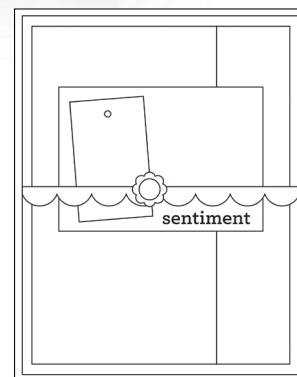
tone alone

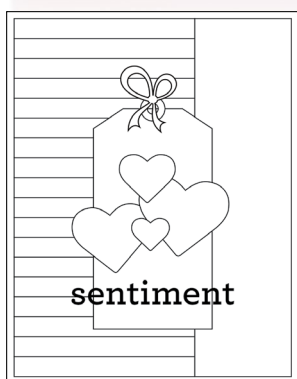
Love the look of embossed backgrounds but find yourself without embossing abilities or equipment? The background technique on this gorgeous design is one to remember. Punch shapes from cardstock and adhere them to a panel of the same coloured cardstock. The subtle detailing will look as though the project has been embossed when it's really just tone-on-tone trickery.

peace

BY TANIA WILLIS

supplies CARDSTOCK, DIES, INK, RIBBON, STAMPS, TAG,
TWINE: Fun Stampers Journey; OTHER: Adhesive





a year of cheer

Start 2017 off on a heartfelt note. Make a set of basic greetings for the upcoming calendar year. It's as easy as finding a simple sketch that speaks to you and customizing the key elements from season to season. Creating cards with simple paper backgrounds and tag focal points like that on this sketch won't take long, leaving you plenty of time to customize the centers with pumpkins, cupcakes, bunnies, and more!

love ya

BY JENN SHURKUS

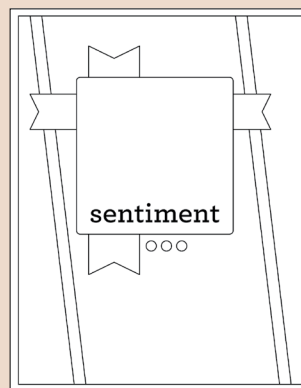
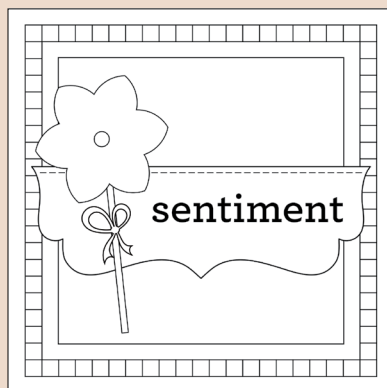
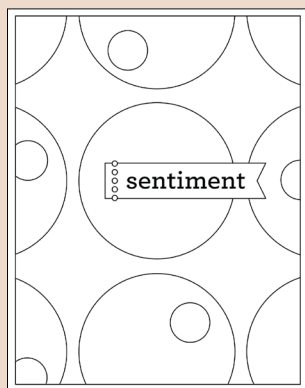
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be merry

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BONUS CARD SKETCHES





spin for the win!

Use one sketch from season to season and keep your projects feeling fresh with simple rotations. There are four basic options in every sketch: 1. Original orientation; 2. Flipped on its side; 3. Flipped on its other side; and 4. Turned on its head. But we're willing to bet you can pull even more inspiration from every sketch offered. Try combining two blueprints to create a new option or design the mirror image of a scheme. It's no wonder sketches are so adored!

thanks snow much

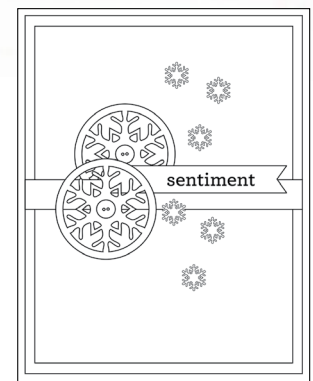
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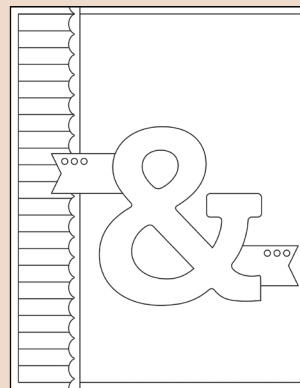
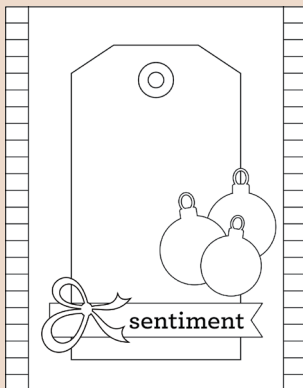
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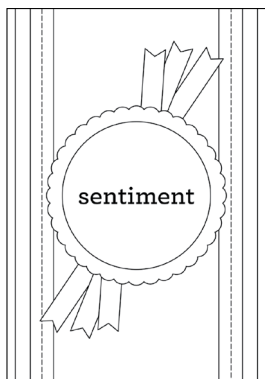
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backdrop hop!

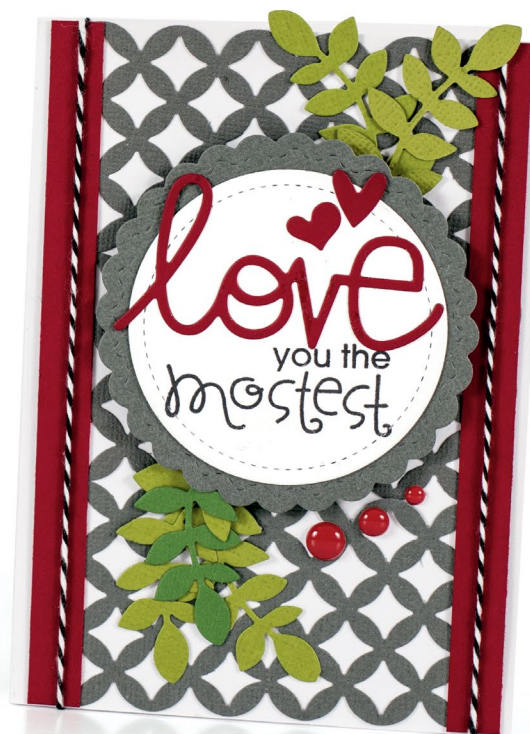
Want to make two unique cards from a single sketch? Change up the backgrounds. Card backdrops typically cover a lot of ground. By replacing this dominant element, you'll immediately notice two original projects taking shape.



peace, joy & love

BY JENNIFER S. GALLACHER

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics, Carta Bella; PATTERNED PAPER, INK, STAMPS: Stampin' Up!; DIE CUT SHAPE, ENAMEL DOTS: Echo Park; DIES: Lawn Fawn, Spellbinders; RIBBON: American Crafts; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



love you the mostest

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one sketch for two seasons!