

Vines & Flowers Accordion Flap Card



Color Scheme: Elegant Eggplant, Wisteria wonder, Mint Macaron, Garden Green, White

Supplies:

Stamps: Birthday Blooms, Botanical Blooms, Suite Sayings, Trust in God

Ink: Elegant Eggplant, Versamark, Wisteria Wonder, Mint Macaron

Paper: Mint Macaron, Whisper White, Elegant Eggplant, Wisteria Wonder, Garden Green, Daffodil Delight

Other: Big Shot, Botanical Builder Dies, Heat Tool, Gold Embossing Powder, Pearls, Tombow Liquid Glue, Snail, Glue Dots

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Basic Directions:

(see the pictorial tutorial if needed for clarity)

1) Score two card bases (5-1/2" x 8-1/2" each) one Mint Macaron and one Whisper White at 4-1/4". Fold in half along score line, crease fold and flatten with a bone folder.

2) Open the Mint Macaron card base and lay flat on the Big Shot cutting pad that is placed on top of the magnetic platform. Using the long vine Botanical die - cut the Mint Macaron edge (what would be the backside on a standard card base) at an angle - the bottom should be about 3/4" or slightly more from the score line and the top placed at about the halfway point along the top. Remember that the Mint Macaron card base when closed after cutting will be facing the opposite of usual direction with spine on the right side and opening on the left. However when cutting...the base is placed fully open on the cutting plate with the die placed at the top of the plate and the die set from top right to bottom near the scored line.

Place glue/snail on the inside, bottom flap of the White card base and adhere the backside of the Mint Macaron base so you have crossover flaps. Leave yourself a bit of a margin. In other words...don't snug the edge of the Mint piece to close into the White spine. You may need to trim the top, front flap of the white base a bit on the edge so the Mint Macaron flap fits nice and flat.

3) Die Cut the flowers as indicated. One large Elegant Eggplant, One medium Wisteria Wonder, one medium Mint Macaron leaf, one Mint Macaron fern. One Whisper White stamen piece, one Elegant Eggplant star type piece. One So Saffron small flower. You will want to use the Sizzix Die Brush and the piercing tool to carefully free the flowers from the dies. You can buddy up on the die cutting by colors. And you will want to run the dies through the Big Shot back and forth a couple of times before removing from the Big Shot.

4) Stamp your desired greeting at the top of the front white flap in Elegant Eggplant. Stamp the dots using the Versamark pad and heat emboss in gold.

5) Adhere leaves and flowers however you wish. See picture for ideas. If you wish add Metallic Gold Thread in a swirl under the flowers. Glue dots, Tombow and SNAIL were used to adhere the flowers and greens on front of card.

6) Using the single white layer piece stamp your sentiment in Elegant Eggplant ink. Add other leaves and flower images if you wish. Adhere the layer piece to the inside on top of the Mint Macaron layer. Stamp another image on the back of the card and sign and decorate your envelopes.

Optional ideas. Heat emboss the string of hearts from the Birthday Blooms set on the sentiment piece inside or along the spine of the Mint Macaron on the outside.

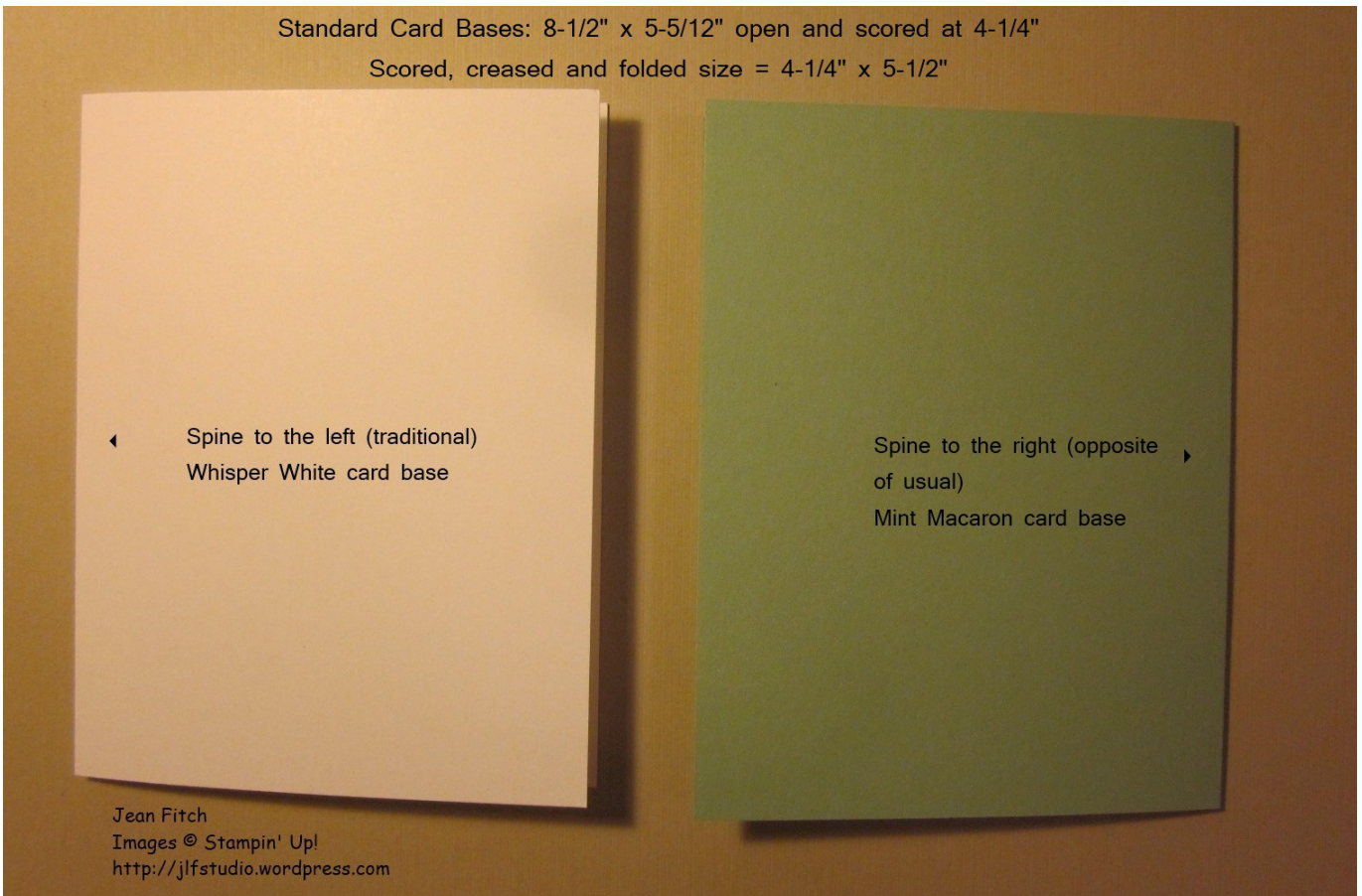
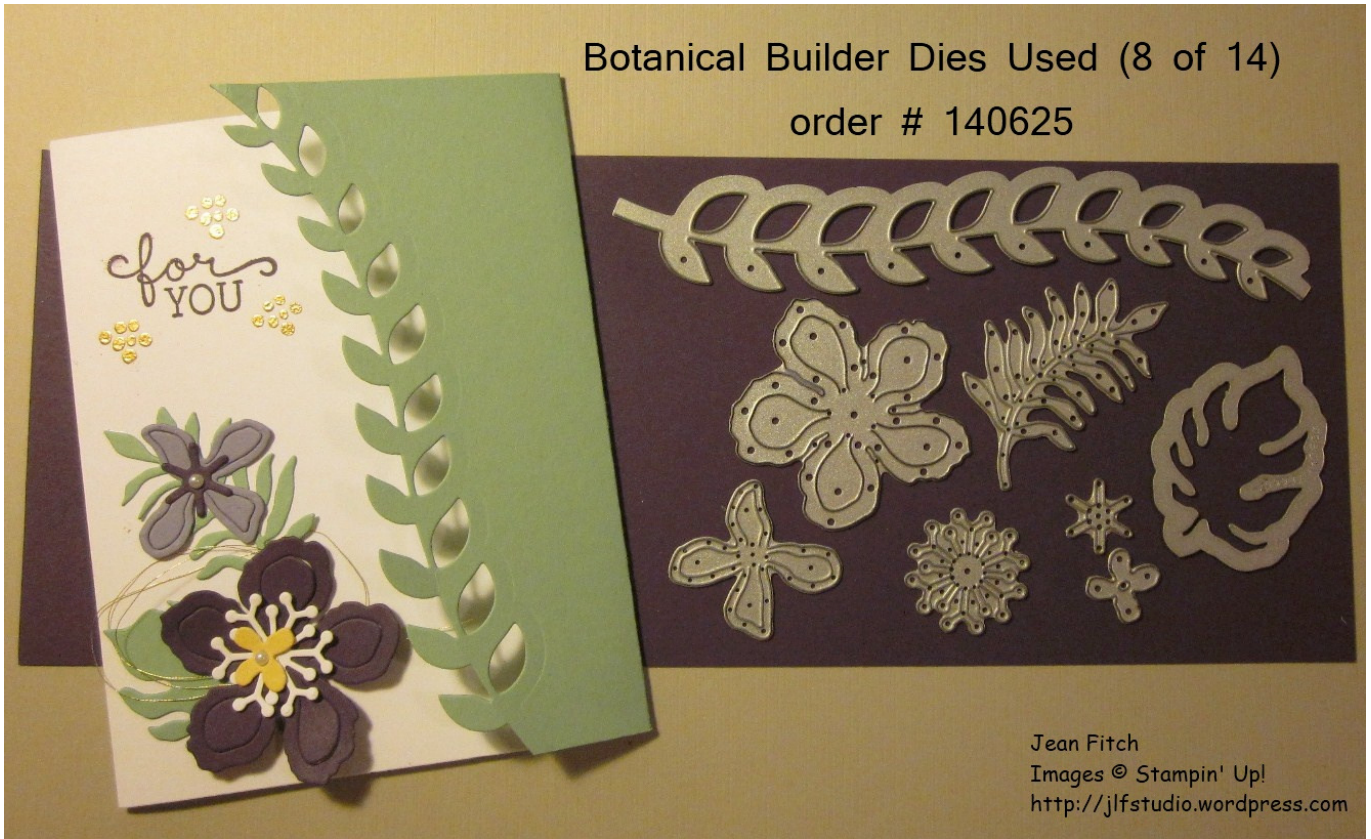
Stamp a row of the small flower from Birthday Blooms on the inside of the card or on back or on envelope.

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Pictorial Tutorial



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The Key Idea

Interleaved card bases

Alternate colors with Whisper White as the back of the completed card and Mint Macaron base as the inside color mat for sentiment layer and top vine cut top card layer.

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You can tilt it out more depending on size of sentiment or other decorations.

◀ a little more than
halfway tilted out ▶

◀ about 1" ▶
or slightly less

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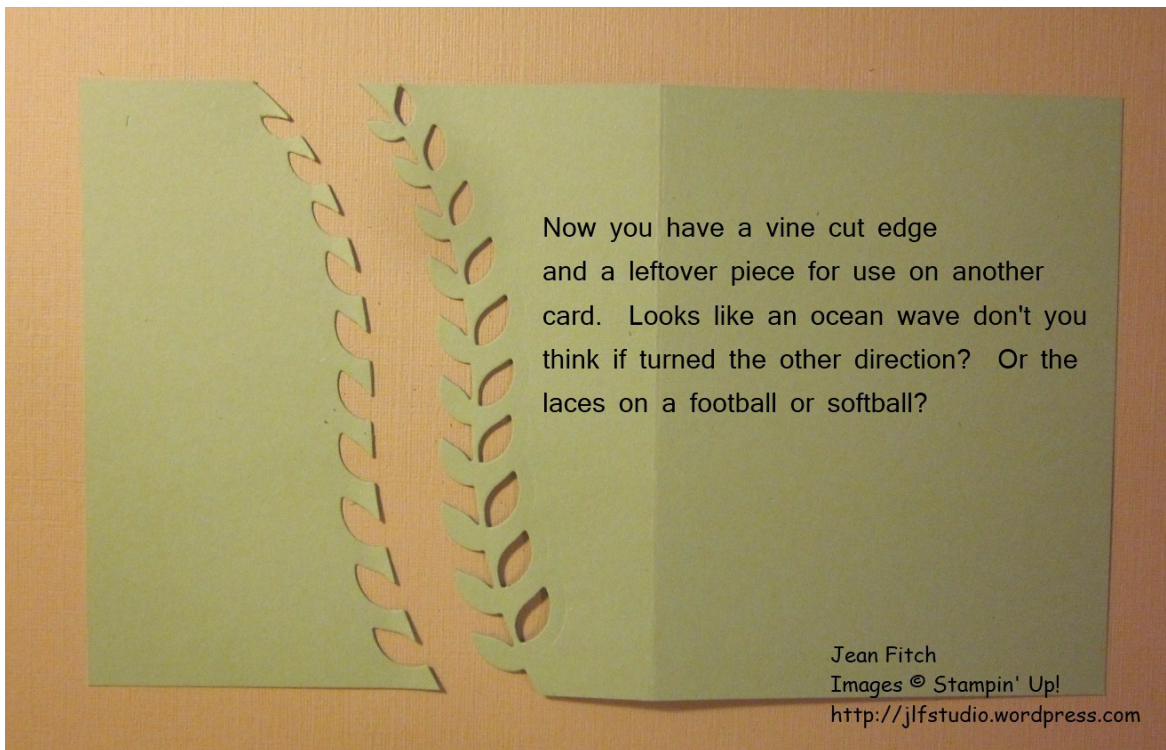
This is the first really tricky point.
Making sure you get the Mint Macaron card base with die
entering the Big Shot with the correct leading edge side.





After running through the Big Shot place base with die directly on the foam pad of the Big Shot Die Brush and lightly run the brush over the die and card base to separate the die cut section.

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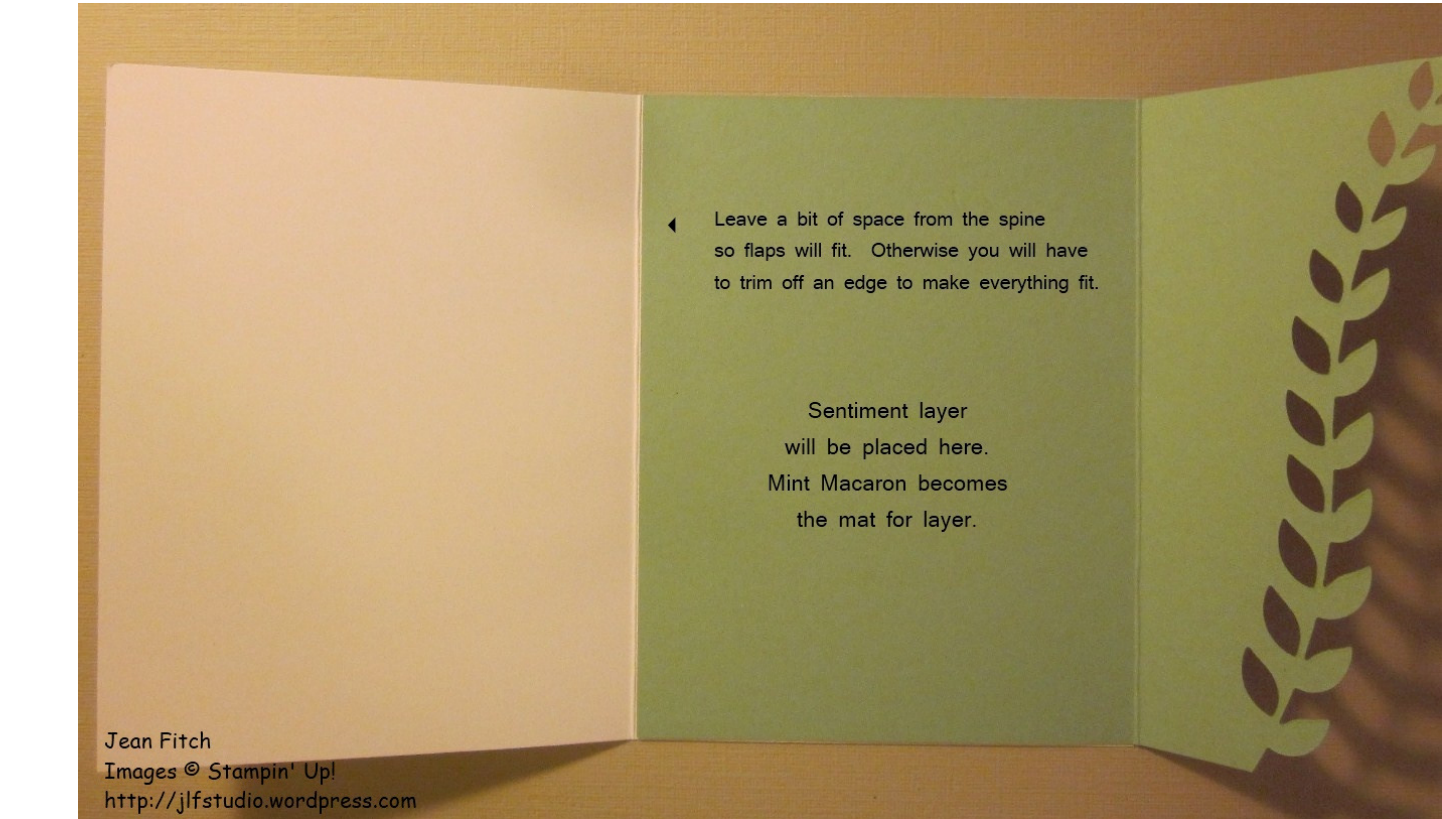
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See the SNAIL pieces? ▶
Add your adhesive to the inside of the Whisper White card base and then add the Mint Macaron card base (backside down) on top of your adhesive.





◀ Leave a bit of space from the spine
so flaps will fit. Otherwise you will have
to trim off an edge to make everything fit.

Sentiment layer
will be placed here.
Mint Macaron becomes
the mat for layer.

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4" x 5-1/4"

Inside sentiment layer.

Stamp Sentiment and add
any other embellishments
then place on top of inner
Mint Macaron background.

*Wishing you
all the
beautiful
blessings
of Easter*

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Fold top flap over to
check space for text stamping.
Then stamp. Leave room for ▶
gold embossed dots.

dear
FRIEND

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Bits and Pieces needed for flowers and decor on front of card.



Cardstock Colors:
Elegant Eggplant
Mint Macaron
So Saffron
Whisper White
Wisteria Wonder

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Bits and Pieces Assembly Order
(see card picture to see finalized layout)



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Leaf negative left from die cutting makes a great stencil for another project.



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