

Welcoming Garden Kit – Bridge Card



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Supplies:

- **Stamp Set/Bundle:** Welcoming Garden Kit (165661)
- **Cardstock:** Basic White (166780)
- **Designer Series Paper:** Country Woods (163393)
- **Tools & Accessories:** Bone Folder (102300), Paper Trimmer (152392), Clear Block C (118486)
- **Adhesives:** Multipurpose Liquid Glue (110755)

Measurements:

- Basic White Cardstock: 2 ¼" x 3 ¾"
- Country Woods DSP: 5 ½" x 5 ¾"

Instructions:

- Create the card base –
 - a. Use the Country Woods DSP piece to create your card base.
 - b. On the 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " side, gently score each end at $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 - c. Burnish each of the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " scores as valley folds and each of the $\frac{3}{4}$ " scores as mountain folds.
 - d. Reference the picture of the card to see the folds on the card base.
- In the Welcoming Garden Kit, you'll find a card base that is designed in connected three pieces. Cut that card base into three separate pieces. You will have a gate piece, a cloud background piece, and a flowery piece with a bird house.
- Cut a 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high and 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ " wide piece from the cloud background piece. Attach that piece to the inside back of your card base. Reference the picture of the card.
- This card has two bridges – one that is behind the gate and is the platform for attaching the flowers and a second that is the gate on top.
- To create the bridge behind the gate, score the 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high and 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide Basic White cardstock piece at $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the end on both ends. Burnish these scores as mountain folds. Attach the scored piece to create a bridge. See the picture below. Make sure you can fold the card in both directions after you add the bridge piece.



- To create the flower pieces that will be attached to the Basic White cardstock bridge, you will cut the flowery piece from the connected card base that you have cut. Place the flowery piece into your paper trimmer with the bird house on the right. Cut the piece at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the left side. This will ensure that you don't cut off part of the bird house image.
- Attach the left piece (all flowers) to the left side of your Basic White bridge. Attach the right piece (includes the bird house) to the right side of your Basic White bridge. The two pieces will overlap; however, the overlap won't be seen when you add the gate.
- Add more detail to the gate piece by stamping the wood grain texture onto the vertical gate pieces. Use the stamp set, the Crumb Cake ink, and the acrylic block included in the kit to add the detail.
- Carefully adhere the gate piece to the card base, as pictured. Use liquid glue sparingly when you add the gate. Make sure you can fold the card flat in both directions after you add the gate.
- Use one of the decorative labels and the "hello" printed sentiment from the kit to create a layered sentiment for your card. Add the layered card to the front portion of the gate.
- Another piece that is in the kit includes several flower elements. Choose the flower pieces that you would like to add to your card to give even more dimension to the design. Use some of the mini dimensionals that are in the kit to add the flowers. As you add the flowers, continue to make sure you can fold the card flat in both directions.