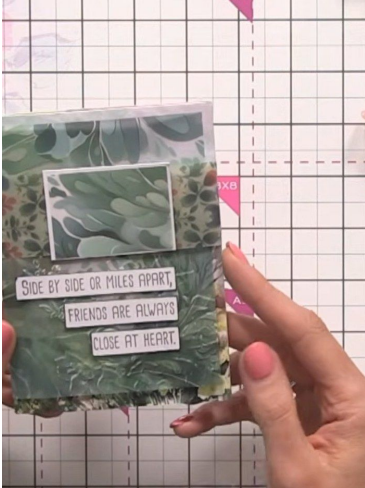


Vellum Belly Band Card

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Create an elegant card featuring a beautiful vellum belly band wrapped around a botanical-themed design. The card showcases soft green foliage patterns with sentiment strips reading 'Side by side or miles apart, friends are always close at heart', all enhanced by a translucent vellum band that adds a sophisticated finishing touch. This project combines layering techniques with vellum wrapping to achieve a polished, professional look.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- 100085 - HTCN - Stamps By Me Mini Professional Paper Trimmer 3 X 6 Inch - 240921C

STEP 1



Cut a strip of vellum approximately 1.5 inches (4 cm) wide using your paper trimmer to create the belly band for your card. Watch this step: 24:30 into the show

STEP 2



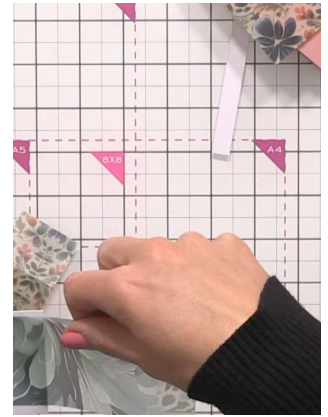
Take the vellum strip and pinch it with your hands to create score lines where the band will wrap around the card. This creates natural fold marks for the belly band without using a scoring tool. Watch this step: 24:45 into the show

STEP 3

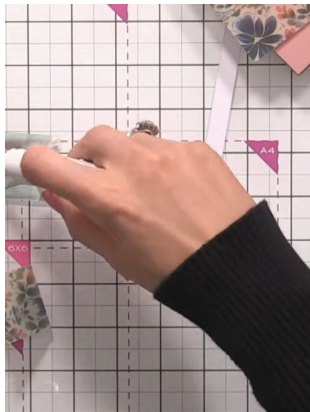
Remove the vellum from the card base and fold it along the score lines. Pinch the folds with your fingers to create sharp creases for a neat belly band wrap.
Watch this step: 25:00 into the show

STEP 4

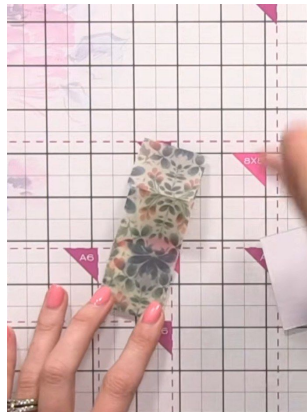
Cut a rectangle from white or coordinating card stock to fit within the belly band area using your paper trimmer.
Watch this step: 25:30 into the show

STEP 5

Hold the vellum rectangle and mark the centre point with your finger to guide placement of embellishments.
Watch this step: 26:00 into the show

STEP 6

Apply double-sided tape to the left and right edges of the vellum belly band. Position the tape along both vertical edges to secure the band when wrapped around the card.
Watch this step: 26:15 into the show

STEP 7

Wrap the vellum belly band around your finished card, holding it in place with your finger whilst positioning it correctly.
Watch this step: 26:45 into the show

STEP 8

Adhere the white card rectangle to the centre of the vellum belly band using double-sided tape. Position it centrally over the decorative vellum panel.
Watch this step: 27:15 into the show

STEP 9



Add a fussy-cut element or sentiment to the centre of the vellum belly band.

Position it within the white frame aperture so it shows through when wrapped around the card.

Watch this step: 27:45 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Be mindful that the belly band will sit over any sentiments or imagery on the front of your card, so allow space for it to sit gracefully.
- You can personalise the belly band with text such as 'Surprise Inside' or other messages.

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