



Mystery Monday Stamping August 11, 2025

# YouTube Replay link

Gather These Supplies and join me live on YouTube at 7:00 PM CT or catch the replay CLUE #1These instructions are for a Portrait card design (but this card can be made as a landscape card too, just be aware of how you cut the DSP)

- Basic White Card Base: 8 ½" x 5 ½", score at 4 ¼"
  - o 4" x 5 1/4"
- DSP: 2 ½" x 5 ¼"
  - o 1 3/4" x 5 1/4"
  - o 4" x 1 1/4"
- Scraps: Basic White, Colored Cardstock
- Stamps Images and Greetings
- Ink
- · Coloring tools, if needed
- Paper Trimmer with score blade (or other scoring tool)
- Adhesive
- Embellishments
- Optional: Die cuts, punches, ribbon

# CLUE #2

Cut a 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip from the right side of the Basic White 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " card base (so now your card base measures 7" x 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (which will put the score mark at 2 3/4)

#### CLUE #3

Score the Basic White strip that you just cut at 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", use a bone folder, and crease really well

# CLUE #4

Add adhesive to the 1 1/4" portion and attach to the inside of the card base on the right side. You can center it but you don't have to, if you want the band to go across the top or bottom of your card line it up accordingly, matching the score line with the right edge of the card base.

# CLUE #5

Add Basic White 4" x 5 1/4" to inside of card with adhesive

#### CLUF #6

Add DSP 2 1/2" x 5 1/4" to outside left flap with adhesive

#### CLUE #7

Add DSP 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the right side of the Basic White 4" x 5  $\frac{1}{4}$ " layer with adhesive (this is the layer inside of the card)

#### CLUE #8

Add DSP 4" x 1 1/4" to the front "hinge flap"

#### CLUE #9

Stamp greeting on Basic White scrap, cut to fit the front "hinge flap" At this time do you want to add any die cuts? Ribbon? To the front "hinge flap" with your greeting layer? If so do that now

#### **CLUE #10**

Add embellishments to the greeting layer

#### **CLUE #11**

Please take a picture of your card, post it in the Facebook Group, and then mail it to someone!

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