

Dakota Collectibles presents

Special Occasion Card Collection #2

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with custom embroidered cards
22 Card Designs • 5x7 Sewing Field
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Special Occasion Card Collection #2 Instructions

items you will need:

Tear-away stabilizer
Thread that coordinates with the cardstock
Precut heavy weight 5" X 7" cards or 4.25" X 5.5"
Envelopes
Cardstock to cover the back of the embroidery
Embellishments
Double-sided tape or glue
Card design of your choice

Hint: Print a greeting inside the card before embroidery.

1. Hoop one piece of tear-away stabilizer.
2. Embroider first color, this is the area to place the card. Put one small piece of double-sided tape in the center of the embroidered rectangle on the tear-away stabilizer.
3. Open the card. Lay the card in the rectangle front side up and the back of the card to the left.
4. Embroider design.
5. Remove from hoop. Gently pull the tear-away from the back of the card.
6. Cut cardstock .25" smaller than the card front to adhere to the back of the embroidered card.
7. Add embellishments.
8. Stamp greeting inside of card if desired.

Embellishment ideas

- Brads - use a paper hole punch to make an opening for the brad. There are a wide variety of brads, if you are having a hard time finding a brad that will coordinate with your paper paint the plain silver or gold that you can find at your local office store.
- Ribbon
- Embellish cardstock with coordinating stickers.
- Stamp cardstock with coordinating images and lettering.
- Emboss cardstock with coordinating images and lettering.
- Cut envelopes from lightweight cardstock with or without a pattern. Envelope templates come in a variety of sizes.
- The items listed above are available at most craft stores.
- Precut cards, cardstock and envelopes may be available at your local print shop.