

# Card Making Tutorial



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There are several ways you can fine tune this fun and spooky Halloween card to your liking. Here are the easy directions to help get you started!

# Cut Your Paper...

- Pumpkin Pie: 5-1/2" x 8-1/2"
- Glossy White: 4" x 5-1/4"
- Basic Black 4-1/4" x 5-1/2" for gate
- Whisper White 4" x 5-1/4" for interior

# What We Used...



**Spooky Cat  
Photopolymer Stamp  
Set**  
144749



**Big Shot**  
143263



**Big Shot Die Brush**  
140603



**Detailed Gate Thinlits  
Dies**  
144669



**Cat Punch**  
144666



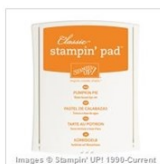
**Spooky Cat  
Photopolymer Bundle**  
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**Sponge Brayers**  
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**8-1/2" X 11" Glossy  
White Cardstock**  
144240



**Pumpkin Pie Classic  
Stampin' Pad**  
126945



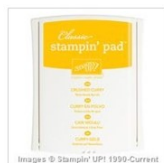
**Pumpkin Pie 8-1/2" X  
11" Cardstock**  
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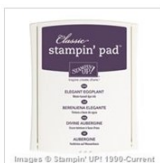
**Basic Black Archival  
Stampin' Pad**  
140931



**Basic Black 8-1/2" X  
11" Cardstock**  
121045



**Crushed Curry Classic  
Stampin' Pad**  
131173



**Elegant Eggplant  
Classic Stampin' Pad**  
126969



**Stampin'  
Dimensionals**  
104430



**Fuse Fast Adhesive**  
129026



**Multipurpose Liquid  
Glue**  
110755



**Stampin' Trimmer**  
126889

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# *How We Made It...*

1. Cut all card stock to dimensions shown above. Fold the Pumpkin Pie in half to form card base and set aside.
2. Use different Sponge Brayers to apply colors to the Glossy White Card Stock in order & let dry:
  - Pumpkin Pie
  - Crushed Curry
  - Elegant Eggplant
3. Cut gate out of Basic Black. Carefully use the Big Shot Brush to remove as many tiny pieces as possible.
4. Laying the gate on the card front as a guide, carefully stamp the greeting in Basic Black Archival Ink at the top of the card front. (Glossy card stock can be slippery!)
5. Attach the brayered and stamped Glossy White to the folded card base using Fast Fuse.
6. Attach the gate to the card front with small amount of Liquid Glue.
7. Stamp cat with text in Basic Black onto Pumpkin Pie & punch out.
8. Attach with Stampin' Dimensionals.
9. Decorate a piece of Whisper White and attach to the interior to complete your personalized card.

## *Tip!*

The gate doesn't have to be perfect. It's supposed to be spooky. A Precision Base Plate #139684 helps get as much detail cut as possible. Save broken gate pieces to embellish other projects.

## *Tip!*

Start with the lighter color when brayering. Then the color next to it, overlapping a bit while the ink is still wet.

# About the Artists:

Ann was a stamp collector and duster until she became a Stampin' Up! Demonstrator in early 1999. That's when she swore she'd never buy another card....and she hasn't (except a couple times when she was a secret pal, but I swear no more than 6 store bought cards have passed through here!).

Stamper came along late in 2005 to help guide her in her paper crafting journey. He began barking his blog ([www.stamperdog.com](http://www.stamperdog.com)) to her in March 2006 and has sent her on numerous adventures along the way.

Later, he helped her design [www.masterstamper.com](http://www.masterstamper.com) where we're doing even more creating, crafting, stamping and card making with those of you who want to dive in further.



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