

# Butterfly Brilliance

## Stair Step Butterfly Card



### Stamps

Butterfly Brilliance Bundle

### Paper

Soft Seafoam CS  
Basic White CS  
*Butterfly Bijou DSP*

### Inks

Colors for your butterflies  
For this example – I used the Butterflies cut from the Designer paper.

### Accessories

Paper Trimmer with Scorer  
Glue Dots or dimensionals

### Marilyn's Tip for Stamping and Coloring the butterflies:

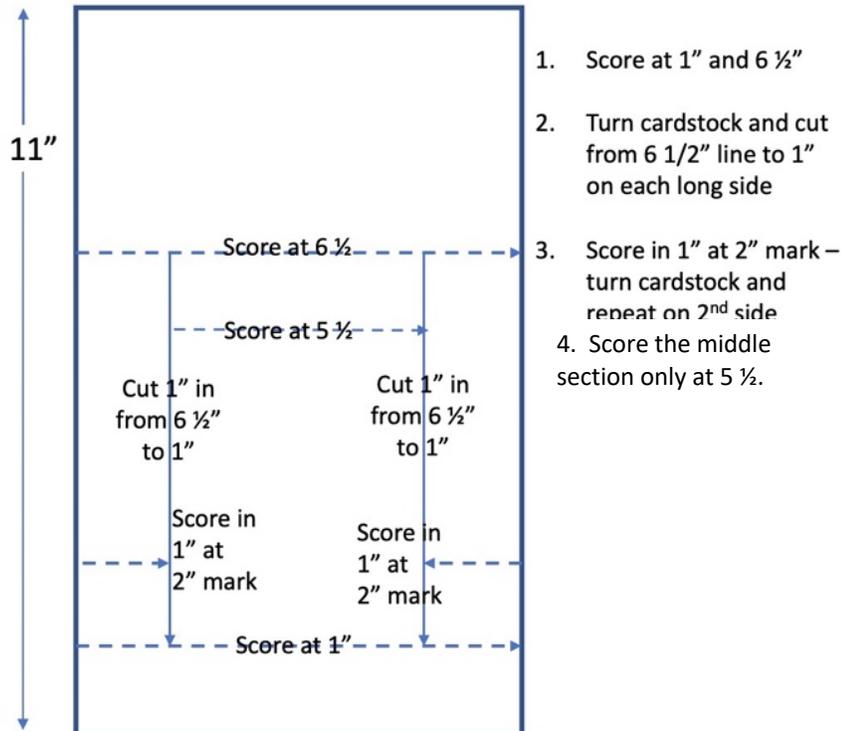
This set has some gorgeous butterflies that you can stamp and color yourself. Or you can cut some butterflies from the Beautiful Butterfly Bijou Designer Paper. For this card, I used the butterflies that are on the Designer paper.

If you want to **Stamp and Color the butterflies** check out my tips below for coloring the butterflies.

If you are planning to use **Stampin' Blends** (alcohol markers) then use the Momento Tuxedo Black ink to stamp the butterflies. Momento ink is designed to be used with Alcohol based markers. It will run if you use Momento ink with the water based markers or a water brush and ink.

If you are planning to color with **Watercolor Pencils or a Water brush** with inks, then use the Jet Black Staz-on Ink pad. Note: this ink can take a few minutes to dry. You can use a heat gun to set the ink.

### Stair Step Card Layout Cutting and scoring measurements



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## Assembly Instructions:

(see the pattern above for the cutting and scoring layout)

1. Cut **Soft Seafoam CS to 11"x 5"**. **Score across the card at 1", and 6 1/2"**.
2. **At the 2" mark** – score in 1" on each long side.
3. Place your piece on your cutter with the **5" side against the top of the cutter**. Move over 1" on long side. Cut from the 6 1/2" score line to the 1" score line.
4. **Turn over your card base** and cut from the 6 1/2" to 1" score line on other side. You will have 2 parallel cuts.
5. **Score the MIDDLE SECTION only at 5 1/2"**.
6. **Fold the bottom 1" fold down. Fold the short 2" score lines down** to be parallel with the bottom of the card.
7. **Fold the 5 1/2" score line** in the middle section up. **Fold the 6 1/2" score line down** to make the back of your card. Your card will now stand on it's own!
8. Select a piece of **Designer paper** for the background of the card.
9. **Cut a 7/8" strip off the bottom** of the DSP. Trim to 4 7/8" and attach to the bottom fold.
10. **Cut a 7/8" strip off the left side** of the DSP. **Trim to 4 3/8"**. Attach from the bottom of the left side to the top of the left piece.
11. **Cut a 2 3/8" strip off the left side** of the DSP. **Trim to 4 3/8"** and attach to the middle section of the card. (if you have a pattern – line up the pattern with the bottom 1" layer).
12. Cut a 7/8" strip on the left side of the DSP. Trim to 4 3/8" and attach to the right side of the card base.
13. Stamp and cut out butterflies. Color as desired. NOTE: These are the butterflies that are cut from the Butterfly Bijou Designer Paper.

I hope that you have enjoyed making the Stair Step Card. I love this card layout and use it a lot!