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Kindred Greetings Paper Pumpkin Alternative

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I hope you enjoy this project as much as I did. Remember, crafting doesn't have to be perfect to be meaningful — it just has to be fun. Thanks for being here and crafting along with me ✂️✨

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Supplies

Stamps: Paper Pumpkin Subscription [166815], Kindred Greetings Paper Pumpkin Refill (English) [171468]
Ink: Calypso Coral Classic Stampin' Pad [147101], Lost Lagoon Classic Stampin' Pad[161678] ,Gray Granite Classic Stampin' Pad [147118]
Paper: Calypso Coral 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [122925]
Tools & Adhesive: 2 3/8" (6 Cm) Circle Punch [161354], Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755], Stampin' Dimensionals [104430], Detail Scissors [170902], Small Blending Brushes [160518]

Measurements:

- Calypso Coral: 8" x 8" , 3" x 6"(see templates for score/fold/cut instructions), 3-1/8" x 3-1/8", 3"x3"
- White Card Base: 3-3/4" x 3-3/4" (x5), 3" x 3", 2-5/8" x 2-5/8", 3/4" x 3-3/4"
- Laser Cut trimmed to 2-5/8" x 2-5/8", 1/2" x 2-5/8"

Instructions:

- Adhere magnets to bottom left and right corners.
- Stamp 4 of the 3-3/4" squares and the 1/2" strip of white card bases with the texture stamp from the kit with Gray Granite.
- Using a blending brush and Calypso Coral ink, add shadows of the leaf negative after punching it out over the 3-3/4" squares.
- Using the same blending brush add a bit of Calypso Coral to the large leaf cut out.
- Lightly color the edges of the last 3-3/4" square and the 2-5/8" square with Calypso Coral and your blending brush.
- Stamp your sentiment onto the circle from the kit and to the center of the 3-3/4" square from the previous step, with Lost Lagoon.
- Stamp "friend" to a piece of scrap card front also in Lost Lagoon.
- Stamp the big branch from the kit onto the center of the 3" square with Calypso Coral.
- Cut 2 of the 3-3/4" squares in half diagonally - see template.
- Attach the laser cut element from the kit to the 2-5/8" square. Trim off any access, save about 1/2" strip of the laser cut element for later.
- Attach the stamped triangles and squares to top diagonal panels and bottom right square. You can decorate the bottom or inside triangles with the cut outs, just double check they don't stick out.
- Attach bottom left sentiment panel.

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Instructions Cont':

- Create easel mechanism.
- Glue the circle without the scored line to the bottom right panel, making sure the score line is facing the corner of the card.
- Attach the decorative circle to the the center of the 2-5/8" piece.
- Attach a piece of twine to the back of the circle sentiment and attach over the circle part of the panel with dimensionals.
- Adhere the decorated 2-5/8" square to the top circle, only the bottom half below the score line.
- Pop up the bottom circle with a folded piece of scrap cardstock and and glue to the card with a 1/2" portion of the circle, creating a mechanism to hold the easel in place.You can add the 1/2" laser piece here if you want.
- Fold the card closed, attach the last 3-3/4" square.
- Attach the 3" panel to the 3-1/8". Attach the colored leaf, the sentiment Hello and Friend to the 3" panel with dimensionals and adhesive. Tie a piece of twine around the bottom of it and attach to the front.
- You can create an envelope by simply cutting one from the kit to 5-5/8" long, score the cut side at 3/4" and fold over and adhere the two panels together. Trim off any access you don't need. Picture below..





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Kindred Pop-Up Easel Card

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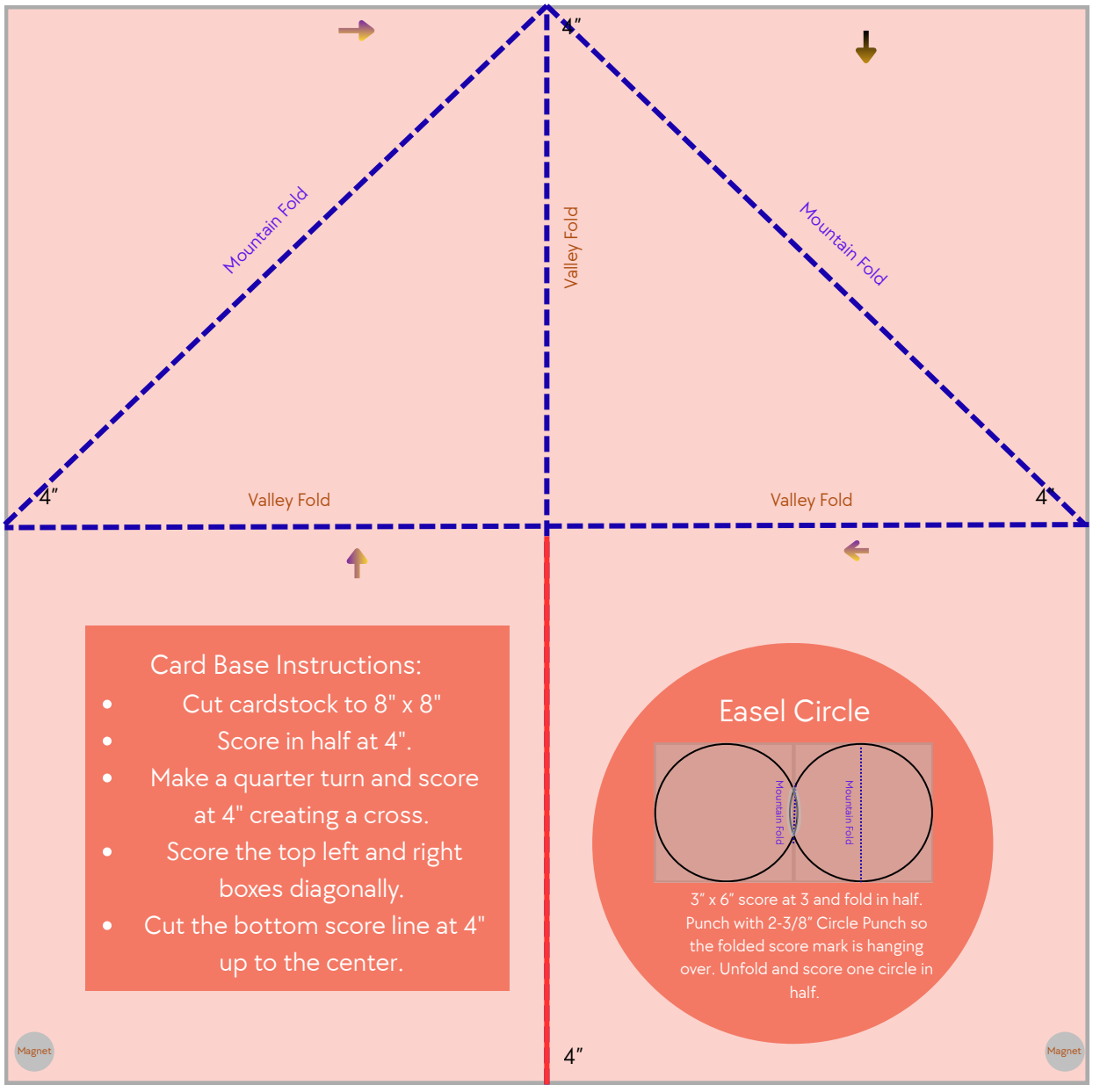
Base: 8" x 8"

Score
Cut
Direction of panels as they fold



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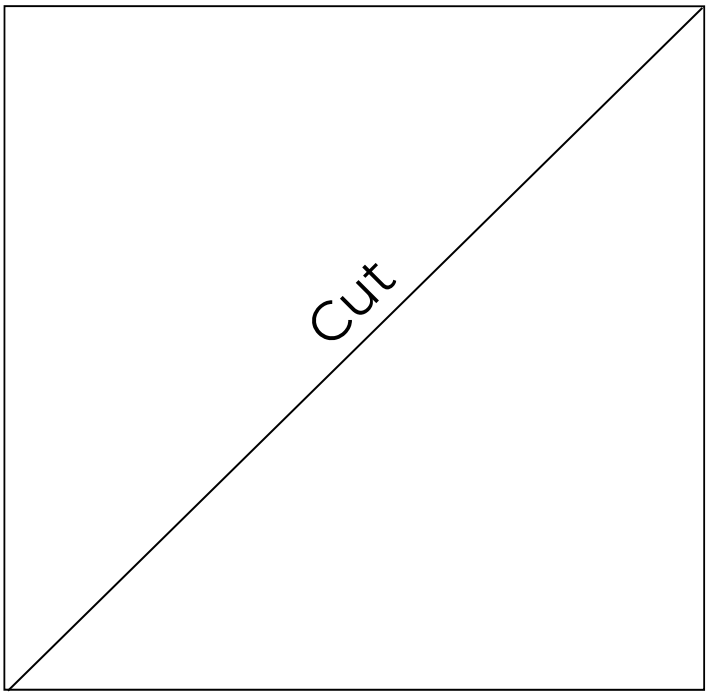

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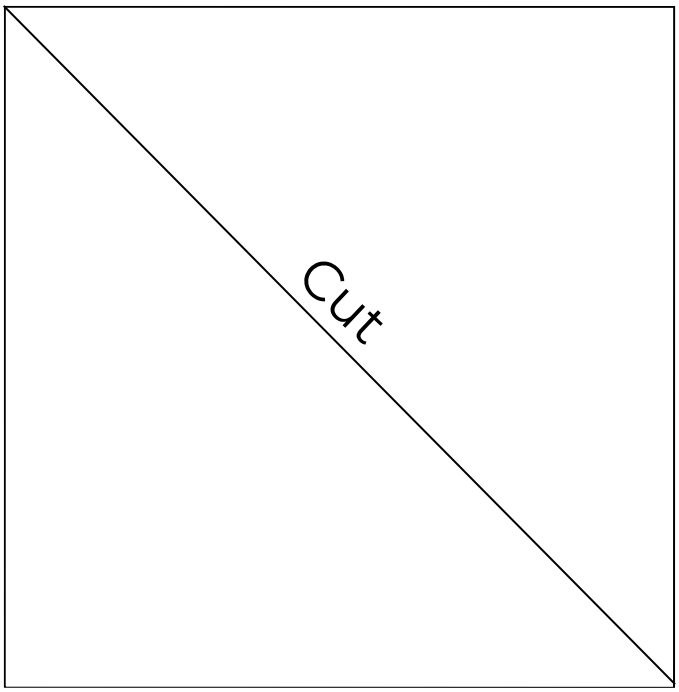

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