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Faux Tile Technique

Scoring has never been easier with Stampin' Up!'s new scoring tool – Simply Scored! Quickly score cards or 3-D projects using the ergonomic stylus – that won't "jump" from the tracks (spaced every 1/8"!). Other exclusive features include adjustable place markers to help you accurately score your paper or cardstock up to 12" x 12". There's even a hidden compartment to store an extra stylus, bone folder, or place markers!

The Faux Tile technique is fast and easy when you use the new Simply Scored Tool. If you don't have one yet, try this technique with your Paper Cutter and Scoring Blade or Bone Folder.

Supplies

- Gently Falling (Holiday Mini Catalog)
- Petite Pairs
- Texture Jumbo Wheel
- Very Vanilla Cardstock (3-3/4" x 5-1/8")
- Soft Suede Cardstock (4" x 5-1/8")
- Cajun Craze Cardstock (4-1/4" x 11")
- Very Vanilla Cardstock scrap
- More Mustard Cardstock scrap
- Cajun Craze Cardstock scrap
- More Mustard ink pad
- Cajun Craze ink pad
- Always Artichoke ink pad
- Soft Suede ink pad
- Crumb Cake ink pad
- Simply Scored Tool
- Large Oval Punch
- Scallop Oval Punch
- Decorative Label Punch
- Antique Brads
- Crumb Cake Seam Binding
- Stampin' Sponges
- Stamping Dimensionals
- Snail Adhesive



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Instructions

1. Use the Simply Scored Tool to score the Very Vanilla cardstock every 1/2" using the smaller of the tips on the stylus. Turn the cardstock 90 degrees and score again at every 1/2".
2. Wheel across the grooved side of the cardstock using the Texture Jumbo Wheel and Crumb Cake ink.
3. Sponge Crumb Cake ink as desired onto your card stock to give your tiles texture and dimension. Be sure to allow the "grout" lines to show through.
4. Stamp over the cardstock and use as a background piece or the main image on your card. For this card, I used More Mustard, Cajun Craze, Always Artichoke, and Soft Suede to stamp images from the new Gently Falling stamp set. These are two-step images, so I inked the solid stamp first, stamped off on my scrap paper and then stamped on the cardstock to get a lighter version of each color. Then, I stamped over it with the coordinating outline image in the "full strength" ink color.
5. Embellish your card as desired. I stamped the greeting in Soft Suede ink and punched it out with the Large Oval Punch. I layered it on the More Mustard Scallop Oval Punch and used Stampin' Dimensionals to put it on a Cajun Craze Decorative Label punch out. Tie in the Crumb Cake Seam Binding around the Very Vanilla before you adhere it to the Cajun Craze card base. The Antique Brad is wrapped around the center of the bow for an added embellishment.

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