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# CLUE #1 -Gather your supplies!

- Cardstock- 7 1/4 x 5 1/2
- Cardstock (same or coordinating color)- 4 1/2 x 7 1/4
- Designer Series Paper- 3 @ 1 1/4 x 4 (L), extra if needed to decorate envelope
- Designer Series Paper (same or coordinating pattern) 6 @ 1 1/4 x 1 1/4
- Basic White 4 x 5 1/4, extra for die cutting & stamping
- Envelope
- Ink
- Stamps
- Adhesive
- Embellishments- ribbon, adhesive dots or gems/sequins (\*optional)
- Tools Trimmer/Score Board, Bone Folder, scissors if needed to fussy cut
- \*Optional coloring tools, die cut /punch, Cut & Emboss Machine

### CLUE #2

Score the 7 1/4" x 5 1/2" cardstock along the long side @ 1 1/2 and 3. Fold and burnish the score lines. Fold the 3" score line in (valley fold) and the 1 1/2" score back (mountain fold). It will look like a Z fold.

### **CLUE #3**

Score the  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7 \frac{1}{4}$ " cardstock along the long side @ 1 1/2 and 3 (the same as above). Then cut 1 1/2" strips along the  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " side. You will have 3 strips that measure 1 1/2 x 7 1/4.

## **CLUE #4**

Accordion fold the 3 strips back and forth the same as in Clue #2. Then lay them flat with the long side on the left. Adhere the DSP strips and square pieces on the  $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 7 \frac{1}{4}$  strips.

## CLUE #5

Lay the card base flat with the  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  % 3" score lines (Z fold) on the left side. Place the 3 strips on top so that the folded side with the  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  % 3" score lines are on the right side.

### **CLUE #6**

Adhere the 3 strips to the card base. \*You will only put adhesive on the left and right edges of the strips to adhere. Start at the top flush with the top of the card base. Then add a strip flush with the bottom of the card base (again, making sure you just adhere the left and right edges). Add the third strip across the middle adhering just the left and right ends.

# **CLUE #7**

Create a focal image on the front of your card. Stamp/die cut/punch image, color/embellish/emboss however you want! Adhere layer to card front making sure to only add adhesive where it will adhere to one of the strips. (\*You don't want adhesive in the open spaces!)

#### **CLUE #8**

Adhere the  $4 \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$  Basic White layer on the back for your message.

# **CLUE #9**

Does your card need anything else? Embellishments? A sentiment? Add that now.

# **Mystery Solved!**



**Triple Panel Z Fold Cards** 

## Supplies:

#### Card #1

Label me Grateful & Amber Autumn Bundles
Gathering Together 12 x 12 Specialty Designer Series Paper
Cajun Craze & Basic Beige Cardstock
Early Espresso Ink
Calypso Coral, Daffodil Delight, Pecan Pie, & Bronze Blends
Linen Thread

### Card #2

Coneflower Celebrations Bundle & Delightful Wishes Stamp Set Mediterranean Blooms 12 x 12 Designer Series Paper Night of Navy, Daffodil Delight, Granny Apple Green & Basic White Cardstock Night of Navy, Daffodil Delight, Granny Apple Green, & Pecan Pie Ink Pecan Pie Stampin' Blends Starburst Sequins

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