

# Direct to Paper Technique plus 6 ways to add ribbon

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## Measurements:

- Card bases 5 1/2" X 8 1/2" score/fold at 4 1/4"
- Mostly Adored DSP 4" X 3"
- Coordinating card stock 4 1/4" X 3 1/4"
- Assorted greeting die-cuts & added strips

## Directions:

1. For the Direct to Paper technique you'll need a specialty designer paper with foil prints on a white or cream background.
2. Lay your designer paper on a scrap of paper. Use any classic ink (not Stazon) and tap the ink pad directly onto your designer paper. Cover all white areas. Now use a tissue to wipe off excess ink. It will come off of the foiled areas but stay on the White areas. Set aside to dry for a minute or two.
3. Adhere to the coordinating card stock layer as shown in a few different ways in the photo above.

## Card tips from top left to lower right:

1. Copper & Vanilla card - I added a 3/4" textured strip of Vanilla under the layered card stock/DSP. Wrap ribbon around these layers securing the ends in back. Add greeting with Dimensionals and add a flag of ribbon.
2. Highland Heather card - I wrapped two thin pieces of Gold ribbon around the DSP and secured the end in the back. Position on a cattwomous piece of card stock and add greeting.
3. Azure Afternoon card - Add a 4 1/4" X 1" piece of Gold foil paper under greeting. Greeting has tape runner added diagonally onto the back and loops of ribbon pressed onto it. Adhere

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with Dimensionals.

4. Pretty Peacock card - Cut the coordinating card stock in half on the diagonal. Adhere the designer paper to that so it's separated by about 1/4". Add to the card. Add a 1/2" Gold foil strip to the back of your greeting. Add tape runner or glue dots to the back of this and press one folded loop of ribbon onto it. Add to the card with Dimensionals.
5. Sweet Sorbet card - Add a 1/2" gold strip diagonally across your paper layers. Cut or punch a heart or other shape from a 3 1/4" X 2 1/2" piece of card stock to create a window. Tie a ribbon around one side and add to the card with Dimensionals. Stamp your greeting on another punched or die-cut center piece; add with Dimensionals.
6. Pebbled Path & Vanilla card - Adhere the DSP & card stock layers together. Add a 3/4" X 5 1/2" textured strip to the lower half of the card front. Wrap a length of ribbon around the lower half & adhere to the card. Add your greeting with Dimensionals. Form a bow by making two loops of ribbon with tails; it is not tied together. This is tricky and a reverse tweezers helps a lot! While holding the bow in place tie cording around the center and then into a bow for a double bow.

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- [Charming Sentiments Photopolymer Stamp Set \(English\) - 159985](#)  
Price: \$23.00
- [Most Adored 12" X 12" \(30.5 X 30.5 Cm\) Specialty Designer Series Paper - 162976](#)  
Price: \$0.00
- [Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Thick Cardstock - 159229](#)  
Price: \$9.00
- [Pebbled Path 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 161722](#)  
Price: \$10.00
- [Sweet Sorbet 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 159268](#)  
Price: \$10.00
- [Pretty Peacock 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 150880](#)  
Price: \$10.00
- [Azure Afternoon 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 161719](#)  
Price: \$10.00
- [Highland Heather 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 146986](#)  
Price: \$10.00
- [Copper Clay 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 161721](#)  
Price: \$10.00
- [Gold Foil Sheets - 132622](#)  
Price: \$5.00
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Price: \$34.00
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Price: \$128.00
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