

Faux Louver Card Design



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This tutorial contains all the measurements and instructions that you need to recreate these cards along with a complete list of supplies.

The supplies used to create these cards are available, while supplies last, through my Stampin' Up! store at <https://lynndunn.stampinup.net> so feel free to shop online for supplies or use some of your own materials that you may have on hand.

Supply List

- Thick Basic White Cardstock [Item# 159229]
- Basic White Cardstock [Item#166780]
- Misty Moonlight Cardstock [Item# 153081]
- Pretty Peacock Cardstock [Item# 150880]
- Pecan Pie Classic Stampin' Pad [Item# 161665]
- Waterside Retreat Designer Series Paper [Item#167920] – Available May 5, 2026
- Linen Thread [Item# 104199]
- Natural Matte Dots [Item# 167510]
- Multipurpose Liquid Glue [Item# 110755]
- Stampin' Dimensionals [Item# 104430]

Bundle: Relaxing Waterside Stamp & Die Set Bundle [Item#167928] - Available May 5, 2026

Watch the video at <https://youtu.be/p1ArqpdaNb8>

Card #1



1. Start with a 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 inch piece of Thick Basic White cardstock. Score the 8-1/2 inch side at 4-1/4 inch to create the base of the card.
2. Cut the cabin scene from a piece of the Waterside Retreat Designer Series Paper (DSP) to 3-1/2 x 3-7/8 inch. Cut this piece into seven 1/2" wide strips. Each piece will measure 1/2 x 3-7/8 inches.
3. Cut 3-1/2 x 3-7/8 inch piece of white cardstock. Adhere all 7 half inch patterned strips across the white cardstock directly next to each other. Pop up every other half inch strip of patterned paper with stampin' dimensionals. Be sure to watch the video for some tips and to see this process in action.

4. Cut a 3-3/4 x 4-1/8 inch piece of Pretty Peacock cardstock. Adhere this piece behind the white cardstock with the patterned paper strips (from Step#3).

5. Cut out the 3 x 2 inch pecan colored journaling tag from the Waterside Retreat DSP. Adhere this piece behind the bottom of the piece from Step#4 and then adhere to the card front as shown.
6. Stamp a greeting on a 2-1/4 x 1/2 inch piece of white cardstock using Pecan Pie ink.
7. Cut out one of the vests from a piece of the Waterside Retreat DSP. Adhere to the left side of the greeting as shown. Add a bit of linen thread behind the vest and greeting and then adhere to the card front.
8. Embellish with a few Natural Matte Dots.

Card#2



1. Start with a 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 inch piece of Misty Moonlight cardstock. Score the 8-1/2 inch side at 4-1/4 inch to create the base of the card.
2. Cut the boat scene, from a piece of the Waterside Retreat DSP, down to 3-1/4 x 4-1/2 inches. Cut this piece into nine 1/2" wide strips. Each piece will measure 1/2 x 3-1/4 inches.
3. Cut 3-1/4 x 4-1/2 inch piece of white cardstock. Adhere all 9 half inch patterned strips across the white cardstock directly next to each other. Pop up every other half inch strip of patterned paper with stampin' dimensionals. Be sure to watch the video for some tips and to see this process in action.
4. Cut a 4-3/4 x 3-1/2 inch piece of Basic White cardstock. Adhere this piece behind the white cardstock with the patterned paper strips (from Step#3). Adhere to the center of the card front as shown.
5. Cut out one of the fish images, with a scissors, from a piece of the Waterside Retreat DSP.
6. Stamp a greeting on a 2-1/2 x 1/2 inch piece of white cardstock using Pecan Pie ink. Adhere the fish image to the right side of the greeting. Add a bit of linen thread behind the greeting and adhere to the card front as shown.
7. Embellish with a few Natural Matte Dots.