

JND371 – Oak Leaf Frame – by John Lockwood



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John has created a 'You Tube Video' demoing the new JND371 Oak Leaf Frame die set, where he demonstrates how to make this beautiful card, there are so many combinations when using this die set. I would advise that you visit it as well as following these instructions.

Information:

If you needed to purchase some of the yellow foam tape that John uses, go to the group's facebook page and at the top of the group click on features - where all the information is, there is the name and blue link of the company he gets the tape from VIRTUALPLASTICS.CO.UK, just click on the blue link to take you to the company, when you place your order if you add a code of **JOHNNEXTDOOR** (all one word no spaces and in capital letters), you will get a 10% discount off of your order, then there will be P&P, to add on, but it is well worth it because the rolls are so big, there are various different sizes of foam, 2mm, 3mm, 5mm as well as black or white foam etc.

Materials

6" x 6" White Card Blank
Oak Leaf Frame JND371 (5)
Essential Coconut White Card
Essential Tea Coloured Card
Essential Chocolate Card
A5 Die Cutting Machine
Sentiment stamp of choice
2mm Foam Tape
Craft Kit

Method:

- Cut a piece of coconut white card to 5½" x 5½", add the outside frame die onto it, tape it down and run through your die cutting machine. Add foam tape onto the back and leave to one side.
- Cut another piece of coconut white card to 4¾" x 4¾" and add die no 2 onto it, you will see that it fits exactly, tape it down using the pink removable tape and run through your die cutting machine. The leaves in this set exactly match the Oak Leaves JND358 die set, there is a separate set of instructions and video for these.
- Cut a piece of Tea Coloured card slightly smaller at 4⅝" x 4⅝". Then spray glue the back of the white frame and add this onto the tea-coloured square.
- We are then going to quilt the pattern; you must make sure that there are no little bits left in the design. Place die no 2 back onto the front of this piece, make sure it is in the right place, you may need to rotate it. Tape this down very well with your pink tape. What we are going to do is to force the die onto the card using a rubber or silicone mat behind and this will raise the quilted pieces up towards the front – you all know your die cutting machine and the plate and rubber mat sequence to use. On the Kaleido John is using a 3mm plate, a silicone/embossing mat, cut out piece of tea card with the die still taped down, then a metal shim, and finally the top 3mm plate, then place all of these onto the white base plate, hold them firmly and run through your Kaleido. You will probably hear the card cracking; this is quite normal it is where the silicone mat is forcing the card upwards through the gaps. When you turn the die and card over you should see the debossed pattern on the back, so you know that it is correct. When you then remove the die you can see the quilting in all its glory. Add foam tape to the back and put to one side whilst we add the mat and layers to the card blank.



- Bring in your 6" x 6" white top folding card, we know that the actual size of the card is 5⅞" x 5⅞", so we cut a piece of Chocolate Brown at 5¾" x 5¾" and from the Tea card cut this to 5⅝" x 5⅝" - add wet glue onto the back of both pieces and mount onto your card base, this will give a very nice thin border base for the cut out quilted card.

- Remove the yellow back from the foam tape on your pretty white patterned layer, add a few dabs of wet glue to stop the static and add this onto your card front layers.



- From an offcut of the coconut white card cut out the circle die in the set which has a beautiful dotted edge all the way around, add 3 small strips of foam tape onto the back and adhere onto the front of your card.



- From an offcut of the chocolate card cut out die 5 which is the sentiment 'Thinking of You', add glue glaze onto the back and adhere this onto the centre of your circle. We can then take die no. 4, which is the beautiful oak leaf circle, cut this out twice from an offcut of the Tea card, this die has been designed so that if you cut it twice and rotate/offset them together you will have oak leaves all the way around, using glue glaze to stick them onto the card.
- However, we can change this if we want, there are 3 photos below, you can make your own mind up how you would like to display them, the 1st photo has only one ring, the 2nd has 2 rings of the same colour, and the 3rd has one of each colour all offsetting them. Personally, I prefer the 2 colours as it brings in the dark chocolate colour from the background layers, what do you think?.



Your creation is now complete. I hope you have enjoyed these instructions.