

JND376 Moroccan Frame - by John Lockwood



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John has created a 'You Tube Video' dated 2nd November 2023, using JND376 Moroccan Frame, where he demonstrates how to make a card. I would advise that you visit it as well as following these instructions.



June's Tips: This applies to any die, place your pieces onto your cutting plate at an angle, this helps to cut the dies in one pass. Also use your glue eraser to remove any unwanted marks.

Information:

If you look at the 3 different patterned frames in this set you will notice that they are the same pattern but have just been made smaller, very clever John.

Die 1 – 5" Outside frame which cuts into the card, if you wanted to make a frame using this die you would have to add a Presscut Plain Square 5¼" die to the outside.

Die 2 – Cutting square which fits inside die 1.

Die 3 – Pattern frame no 2, which cuts into your card.

Die 4 – Cutting square which fits inside die no 3.

Die 5 – Pattern frame no 3, which cuts into your card.

Die 6 – Cutting square which fits inside die no 5.

Die 7 - Centre Square Diamond die.

Materials

7" x 7" White Top Folding Card Blank

JND376 Moroccan Frames (7)

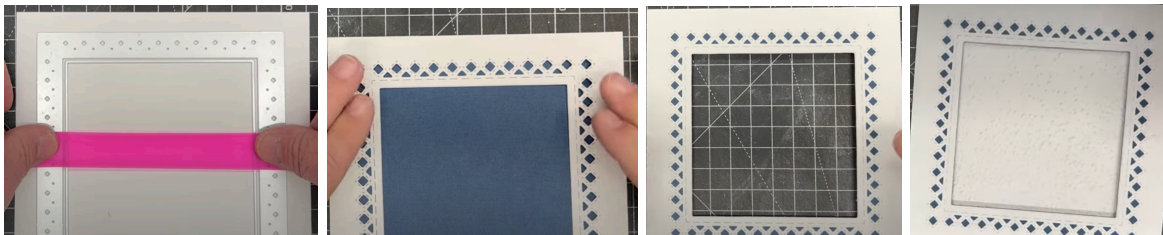
JND387 Shadow Leaves (8)

JND389 Stitch Flower (1)

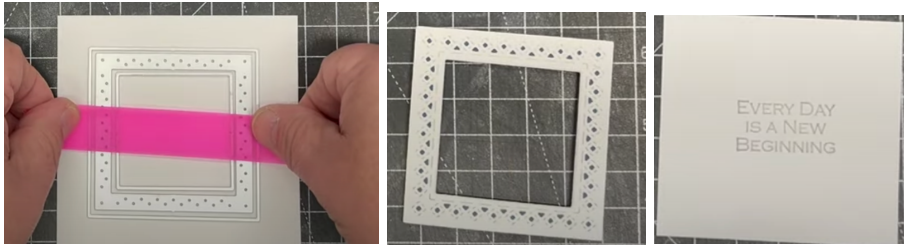
CA Aegon Blue Card
CA Coconut White Card
JND432 Snow Flurry Embossing Folder
A5 Die Cutting Machine
Small White Pearls
2mm Foam Tape
Craft Kit

Method:

- Cut a 6" x 6" square of Coconut White card, take dies 1 and 2 from the set, and using John's long tape trick, tape them down and run through your die cutting machine, keep the inside white square as we will use this later.
- Cut a piece of the Aegon Blue card to 6" x 6" square. We want to cut out the square die no 2 from the centre, so make sure the blue is even behind the white frame, tape down the die, remove the white frame and run through your die cutting machine. Then remove the die and adding wet glue or spray glue to the back of the white frame add this onto the blue. Add 2 layers of 2mm foam tape onto the back of this frame.



- Cut another 6" x 6" square of Coconut White card and run this through the Snow Flurry Embossing Folder. Then remove the yellow backing from the frame and add this over the embossed square.
- Bring back in the white square, add dies no.2, 3 and 4 evenly onto the centre using John's long tape trick and run through your die cutting machine. Then spray glue the back of the frame and add it onto the same size square of the Aegon Blue.
- Then yes, you have guessed it, add die no 4, which is the inside square die, into the middle and cut that out.
- Take a scrap piece of the Coconut White card and cut out die no 6. We then need to take a stamp sentiment of choice, John is using 'EVERY DAY IS A NEW BEGINNING' from one of his stamp sets. I would use my stamping press for this, but you may wish to use a stamping block, ink it up with Versafine Smokey Grey ink pad and stamp it out centrally.
- We can then add foam tape to the back of the frame, remove the yellow backing and add this over the sentiment. If you have any white showing over the edges, use a long pair of scissors at an angle and undercut/trim them off.
- We then need to add 2mm foam tape to the back of this and adhere into the centre of your card.



- Add wet glue onto the back and adhere this straight onto your top folding 7" x 7" card blank.



- John has then cut out some of the smallest leaves in the Shadow Leaves die set from a scrap of the Aegon Blue card, also from Coconut White card he has cut out the smallest circular dies from the Stitch Flower die. There is a separate set of instructions of how to make these up. He has then added glue glaze onto the back of the Shadow Leaves and added them across the frames as though they were floating, then add the small doomed white flowers with a small white pearl in the centre onto the leaves, this looks amazing.



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