



THINKING OUTSIDE OF THE STAMP BOX

There are so many advantages to using unmounted stamps aside from the obvious money savings, space savings, and being able to see where you are stamping.

Have you thought of using your stamps for reasons other than what they were originally made for, such as mixing up your text stamps. Or reconfiguring the stamp itself, just because we made it a certain way, doesn't mean you can't change it!

The following are some examples of what I mean;

Using words from different stamps, mixing up the fonts, makes a card look interesting and unique.



To see the original card in a larger format, click it!



This card is made with [787-D](#); Snowman with friend, [800-D](#); Hearts in Ice and two different text images from our 2009 Christmas Text Sheet; [992-UM](#).



2009 Christmas Text Sheet; [992-UM](#).

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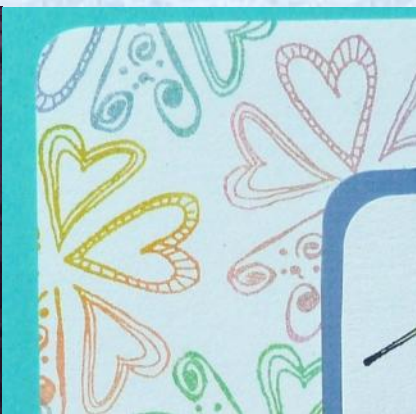
Part of this Christmas text stamp used for a New home card



This card is made with our 2009 Christmas Text Sheet; [992-UM](#) and "Community"; [788-D](#).



Transforming the hearts in this stamp, from a straight line to a circle



This card was made with [505-A](#); 3 little hearts, [807-B](#); Summer Hummer and [794-AAA](#); Je T'aime.



Original 3 Hearts Stamp



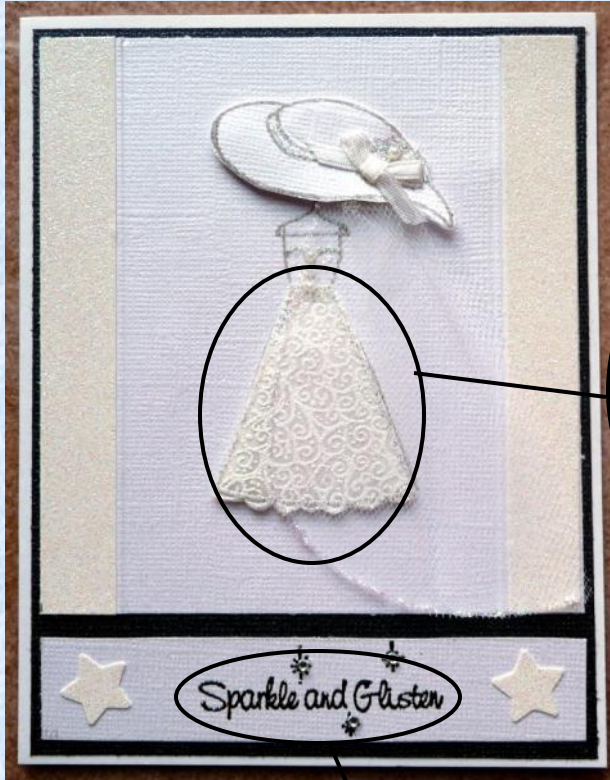
Cut and mounted on an acrylic block

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Changing the meaning of a text stamp by using it out of its original context such as part of our Christmas text used for a Wedding card. This is also a good example of using only part of an image to enhance another. You can get a closer look at the lace on the dress by clicking on the card.



The stamps used in this card were; from our 2009 Christmas Text Sheet; [992-UM](#), Swirly Christmas Tree; [792-B](#), The Wedding Dress; [769-C](#) and Lady's Hat; [784-B](#).



Summer Markets

Last year we were at the Ladner Village Market every other Sunday from June to September, and enjoyed it so much we signed up again for this summer.

We will also be at the Steveston Farmers & Artisans Market as well on the opposite Sundays than Ladner. Check out our Old Island Calendar for dates and times of the markets;

http://www.oldislandstamps.com/Calendar/Jun_2011.htm

I also want to mention that if you are coming to one of the markets to see us, and you would like to see something in particular that maybe you've seen on the website. Please just let me know, email or call me ahead so I can make sure to bring it. We try and bring all our newest stamps and a good selection of our older stamps, but there is only so much we can bring. I hate for anyone to be disappointed!

34 new images

There are 34 new images for 2011, and still counting.

Again, we have been listening to you! We've had numerous requests for more stamps to make cards for the man in your life. So for all you golf enthusiasts, we have a golfer, a golf tee, and a bold golf text stamp with a golf ball, that would be great for a golf event, fundraiser, or scrapbooking your latest golf holiday.

Lucky dice for the gambler, a yoga girl, wine bottle and glasses, a new Christmas angel were a few more that were mentioned to us. We have gone back to our roots a little with a beautiful Blue Jay, and an old favorite returns, the 2 love birds in the oval, nice for those vintage looking cards.

Emily Hull has also sent us a number of great images this year, so please check out our latest images [here](#).

Positano patio

This new image is one that I have wanted to make for a few years now from a picture I took in 2007 when we stayed at La Tavolozza in Positano, Italy. The stamp is aptly named; Positano Patio; [806-D](#).





Drawing Board

We have left a few images on the drawing board that have been out there for awhile but we haven't heard what you think of them. The Sugar skulls are something that seem to be everywhere you look these days, on clothes, jewelry, bags etc. so we thought why not stamps!

Same with the Angel wings, I see wings on t-shirts, cards, artwork, earrings, so what do you think, would you use these?

Also, we understand that we really haven't got a lot of Halloween stamps, but we are working on it! We brought in the pumpkin last year, and we have a great new black cat this year and so we were thinking about this Haunted house. What do you think? [Check out the drawing board here!](#)

Creative People

We are always amazed by the creative ways people use Old Island stamps. Check out these Etsy sites where artists have used our stamps in their work, we think you'll be amazed (and inspired) too.

<http://www.etsy.com/listing/68829034/personalized-bff-girl-best-friends>

<http://www.etsy.com/listing/70010228/turquoise-weathered-beach-sea-shell>

Special Spring/Summer Promotion from The Old Island Stamp Company

For the month of June, we will be offering a free embossing powder of your choice with the purchase of a Heat it Craft Tool, \$29(+tax). This is the embossing tool that Tim Holtz uses and made popular. It is so quiet, you won't be keeping anyone awake crafting late at night! This offer is valid through to the end of June, so you can order online or come and see us in person at one of the markets.

Check out our [Old Island Calendar](#)

