

MATERIALS

6 x 4¼-inch light green card-stock top-fold note card

Card stock: white, kraft, yellow

Rubber stamps: flower, leaf, "huggable," "lots of hugs"

Watermark ink

Clear embossing powder

Watercolors

½-inch flat orange button

Natural linen string

Paintbrush

Heat gun

Paper adhesive

Huggable

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Stamp flower and leaf onto white card stock using watermark ink. Sprinkle with clear embossing powder and emboss. Paint watercolors generously over images and wipe away extra paint; the embossing will resist the paint. Cut out flower and leaf leaving narrow borders around embossed outlines; set aside.

Stamp "huggable" repeatedly over card using watermark ink.

Cut two vertical ½-inch slits through fold in card, ½ inch apart and 1 inch from left edge of card. Push area between the slits with your fingertip so that it folds into card, creating a little "step" inside when card is opened.

Stamp "lots of hugs" onto white paper; trim and adhere to 1¾ x ½-inch piece of kraft card stock. Adhere to top of "step" inside card.

Fold a 2¾ x 5½-inch strip of kraft card stock in half to form a 2¾-inch-square "mini card" with fold at top. Lay over fold of green card ¼ inch from left edge and adhere on front and back.

Adhere flower and leaf to a 2½-inch square of yellow card stock. Thread string through button and knot ends on front. Adhere button to center of flower. Adhere flower panel to kraft card stock on card. ■

SOURCES: Rubber stamps from Hero Arts Rubber Stamps; watermark ink from Tsukineko Inc.

