



A central graphic for a 'Card Class' featuring a teal circular background with a white hibiscus flower at the top. The text 'Card Class' is in a large, white, cursive font, followed by 'Express Your Sympathy' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Below this is a dotted line and the text '9 Card Ideas and Recipes To Send Your Thoughts and Prayers' in a white, italicized, sans-serif font. At the bottom left of the graphic is a dark teal banner with the text 'Create With Kim Skinner' in white.

Card Class
Express Your Sympathy
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*9 Card Ideas and Recipes To Send Your
Thoughts and Prayers*

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Thoughts and Prayers: Card 1



Card Recipe

- Whisper White cut at 4-1/4 x 11", score and fold at 5-1/2"; 2" circle punch
- Basic Black cut at 4-1/8 x 5-3/8", 2-3/8" circle punch
- Thoughts and Prayers Stamp Set
- Basic Black StazOn Ink
- White Satin Ribbon
- Black and White designer Paper cut at 4 x 4-1/4" (This is Back to Black which recently retired. I recommend using the Everyday Chic Designer Paper that was recently released!)
- Pearls
- Glue and dimensionals

Instructions

1. Glue Designer Paper to Island Indigo mat.
2. Attach satin ribbon around the layers with glued dots on the back of the card mat.
3. Stamp the tree and the sentiment in basic black and punch with the 2" Circle Punch. Attach to the scallop circle. Add dimensionals to the back and attach to the front centered over the ribbon.
4. Add pearls or rhinestones to each scallop as desired.
5. Attach a bow to the center of the bottom below the stamped image.
6. Attach the entire layered piece to the card base.



Thoughts and Prayers Card 2:

Card Recipe:

- Inks: StazOn Black Ink
- Stamp Sets: Thoughts and Prayers
- 2" Circle Punch, circle framelits and big shot
- Whisper White cut at 5-1/2 x 8-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- 4-1/4 x 2-3/4" Back to Black or Everyday Chic Designer Series Paper
- Basic Black cut with circle framelits slightly larger than 2"
- Pearls
- Dimensionals and glues

Instructions:

1. Attach the designer paper to the left front of the card, leaving about 1/2" of the card stock showing.
2. Stamp your image and sentiment and punch it out with the 2" circle punch and glue it to the Basic Black circle cut from the framelits one size bigger than the punch. Add tiny pearls around the black mat. Attach to the center of the card with dimensionals.
3. Add 3 small pearls in the lower right corner of the card.



Thoughts and Prayers Card 3:

Card Recipe:

- Whisper White cut at 5-1/2 x 8-1/2", score and fold at 4-1/4"; one piece punched with the oval punch
- Basic Black punched with the scallop oval punch
- Inks: StazOn Black
- Black Ribbon
- Back to Black or Everyday Chic Designer Series Paper 5-1/2 x 1-1/4"
- Stamp Sets: Thoughts and Prayers
- Pearls
- Adhesives

Instructions:

1. Stamp your tree.
2. Attach the designer paper to the bottom of the card front.
3. Tie your ribbon around the card.
4. Stamp the sentiment punch with the oval punch. Attach this to the scallop oval mat. Attach this to the card front with dimensionals.
5. Add pearls to the card front as desired.



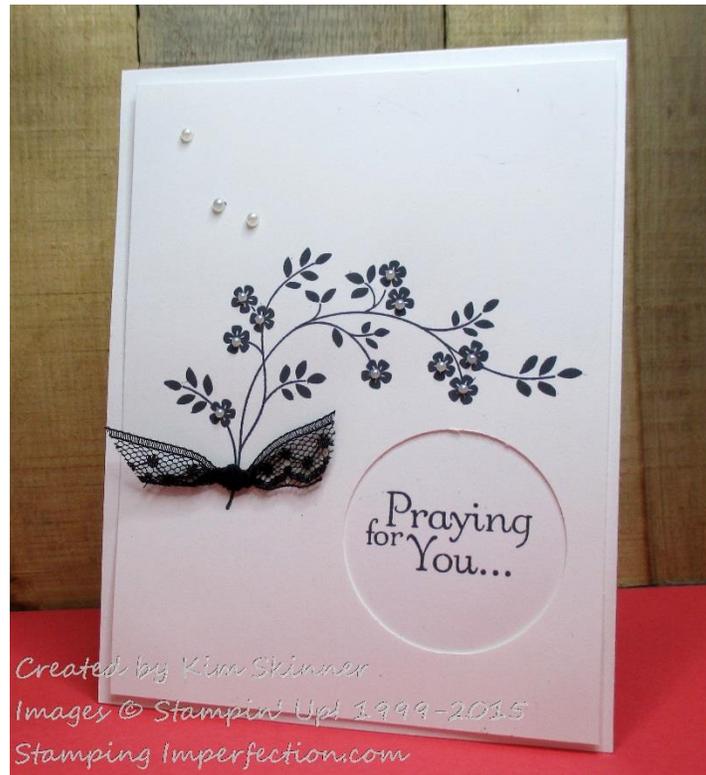
Thoughts and Prayers Card 4:

Card Recipe:

- Whisper White cut at 4-1/4 x 11", score and fold at 5-1/2", cut one piece at 4 x 5-1/4" and emboss with the Happy Hearts Embossing Folder, one piece punched with the oval punch
- Basic Black cut at 4-1/8 x 5-3/8", cut one piece with the scallop oval punch
- Black Lace Ribbon
- Inks: StazOn Black Ink
- Stamp Set: Thoughts and Prayers
- Pearls
- Adhesives

Instructions:

1. Attach the embossed layer to the darker mat card stock. Wrap the ribbon around both layers and either tie a knot or a bow. Attach this entire piece to the card base with dimensionals.
2. Stamp your sentiment and punch it with the oval punch. Layer this on top of the other punched mat. Attach this over the left side of the ribbon with more dimensionals.
3. Add pearls as desired.



Thoughts and Prayers Card 5:

Card Recipe:

- Whisper White cut at 4-1/4 x 11", score at 5-1/4"; cut one piece at 4 x 5-1/4
- Inks: StazOn Basic Black
- 1-3/4" circle punch
- Stamp Set: Thoughts and Prayers
- Black Ribbon
- Pearls
- Adhesives

Instructions:

1. Punch out the 1-3/4" circle from the lower right corner of the white mat. Place this over the center of the card front. Stamp the sentiment in black ink in the center of the circle.
2. Stamp the branch in black so it wraps around the side and top of the circle punch.
3. Cut a 3" piece of the black ribbon, tie a knot in the middle and attach this to the branch stem with a glue dot.
4. Add pearls as desired.
5. Attach the mat to the card front centering the sentiment in the circle punch, using dimensionals.



Thoughts and Prayers Card 6:

Card Recipe:

- Thoughts and Prayers stamp set
- Whisper White cut at 4-1/4 x 11", score at 5-1/2"; cut one piece at 3-1/4 x 4-1/4", scrap piece
- Basic Black cut 3-1/2 x 4-1/2"
- Black Ribbon or lace trim about 11"
- Inks: StazOn Black
- Pearls

Instructions:

1. Stamp your branch image and sentiment in StazOn black ink on the whisper white mat. Attach the white mat to the black mat.
2. Wrap the ribbon around the mats and tie it in a knot. Trim as desired. Attach the mats to the card base with dimensionals.
3. Add pearls to each flower center.



Thoughts and Prayers Card 7

Card Recipe:

- Basic Black cut at 5-1/2 x 8-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- Velum cut at 4-1/4 x 5-1/2"
- Whisper White cut at 4 x 5-1/4", scrap piece
- StazOn Black Ink
- Thoughts and Prayers Stamp set
- Heat Tool
- Black ribbon or lace trim, about 14"
- Pearls

Instructions:

1. Stamp the tree image in black on the whisper white.
2. Stamp sentiment on velum mat in black and heat set on low with your heat tool.
3. Attach the white layer to the card base then add 4 glue dots to the back corners of the velum and attach to the top of both layers.
4. Tie the lace around the card front with a knot and trim.
5. Add pearls to the top of the velum as desired.



Thoughts and Prayers Card 8:

Card Recipe:

- Basic Black cut at 5-1/2 x 8-1/2", score and fold at 4-1/4"
- Whisper White cut at 4 x 5-1/4"
- Velum cut at 4 x 5-1/4"
- Inks: StazOn Black and Versa Mark
- Black Embossing Powder, Heat Tool
- Rhinestones
- Thoughts and Prayers Stamp Set

Instructions:

1. Stamp the leaves several times in black ink along the top of the whisper white.
2. Stamp the leaves several times in Versa Mark on the Velum overlapping the edges of the branches below on the white so they are offset from the ones below. Stamp the sentiment in versa mark also. Add the black embossing powder before the ink dries and then heat set it with the heat tool.
3. Attach the velum to the whisper white with glue dots.
4. Attach the rhinestones to the velum as desired.



Thoughts and Prayers Card 9:

Card Recipe:

- Basic Black cut at 4-1/4 x 11", score at 5-1/2
- Whisper White and Velum cut at 3-1/4 x 5-1/2"
- Inks: Versa Mark
- White Embossing Powder and Heat Tool
- Whisper White Satin Trim
- 1/4" hole punch
- Rhinestones
- Thoughts and Prayers stamp set

Instructions:

1. Stamp the leaves twice and the sentiment below them on the velum in versa mark ink. Add the white embossing powder and heat set.
2. Layer the velum on to the whisper white and punch two holes in the top. Attach the layers together by threading the ribbon through the holes and tying a knot.
3. Attach the layers to the card front with dimensionals.
4. Add rhinestones to the velum as desired.