

## JND383 – Small Squares - by John Lockwood



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John has created a 'You Tube Video' dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024, using the new JND383 Small Squares die set, where he demonstrates how to make a beautiful white on white small 5" card. I would advise that you visit it as well as following these instructions.

### Information:

This die set has been designed to match and work with the JND Layering dies 2023 (JND351 6" – JND352 5" & JND353 4" Layering Dies. So, in this set you have the following:

- 1) Square Scalloped Edge 3½"
- 2) Plain Square 3"
- 3) Dotted Square 2¾"
- 4) Square Scalloped Edge 2½"
- 5) Plain Square 2"
- 6) Dotted Square 1¾"
- 7) Square Scalloped Edge 1½"
- 8) Plain Square 1"
- 9) Dotted Square ¾"

### Materials

5" x 5" White Top Folding Card Blank  
JND383 Small Squares Die Set (9)  
JND434 Daisy Circle & Leaves  
JND442 Modern Sentiments Stamp Set  
Essential Coconut White Card  
A5 Die Cutting Machine  
Clear Dew Drops  
Glue Glaze  
2mm Foam Tape  
Craft Kit

### Method:

- Take a 4½" x 4½" square of white card, add dies 1 Square Scalloped Edge, 3 Dotted Edge & 5 Plain Cutting Square onto your table top, then take a long

strip of pink repositionable tape and using John's trick of holding the tape ends in each hand like handles, pick up the inner most die and place that into the middle die making sure it is even all the way around, then pick the tape up again and put into the centre of the looped square die, you can then use the handles to place the 3 dies together onto your 4½" x 4½" square. Run this through your A5 die cutting machine, when it comes out you have a beautiful outside square frame with an inner half scalloped die cut on the inside, this could be used to make another card, so don't waste it.

- You then have this beautiful scalloped frame with the wonderful stitching on the frame. Add foam tape to the back of the frame, remove the yellow backing, add a few dabs of wet glue onto the tape and add this onto the bottom right-hand corner of your white card.
- We are then going to take die 7 and place onto an off cut of white card, also dies 8 and 9 taped together, run these through your die cutting machine, so you end up with a square and smaller scalloped frame.
- Take the smallest square and stamp onto it a sentiment from the same stamp set and smokey grey ink pad.
- Add foam tape onto the back of the scalloped square and add this onto the middle of the frame. Then add a couple of small pieces of foam tape onto the back of the sentiment square and add this onto the scalloped square.



- From white card cut out a set of the Daisy Circle & Leaves, add a dab of glue glaze into the middle of the flowers (we are only going to be using 3 flowers so you can keep the rest for another card).
- Using the glue glaze onto the back of the leaves arrange these on the bottom left-hand corner of the frame, see photo below. Never be afraid of a white space on your card, your eyes automatically go to the bottom right of the card where all the design is instead of 2 or 3 different areas on a card. Then add the 3 flowers onto the foliage.



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