

JND550 & JND551 Glitter Flower Card – 4 September 2025 - by John Lockwood



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John has created a 'You Tube Video' dated 4th September 2025 using the new JND551 Stitched Lines die set and JND550 Dotted Lines die set, to create a beautiful Glitter Flower card also with a Dogwood Panel Flower in the centre set, where he demonstrates how to make a card. I would advise that you visit it as well as following these instructions.

Information:

Here are the dies we will be using today.



Materials

- 6" x 8" White Top Folding Card Blank
- JND510 Stitched Vine Leaves (4)
- JND516 Dogwood Flower
- Essential Black Card
- Canvas Teal Colour card (from the Spring Greens Collection)
- Double Sided Adhesive Sheet
- Essential Coconut White Card
- Die Cutting Machine
- Glue Glaze
- 3D Glue Gel with a cocktail stick
- A Clear Gem for the middle of each flower
- 2mm Foam Tape
- Craft Kit

Method:

- Cut a piece of black card to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and tape down the middle Dogwood die from JND551 Stitched Lines and run this through your die cutting machine. Using your 4 in 1 tool use the pointed end to poke out any of the inside cut pieces.
- What we then want to do is to take a piece of double sided adhesive roughly cut to the same size and stick one side down onto a piece of white card, remove the other protective piece to reveal the stick side and turn your black piece face down onto your mat and then add the sticky side onto it and press down. If you don't have the Magic mat that John is using please add your frame onto the sticky side. As you can see there is a bit of the sticky showing, so take your scissors at an angle and cut the excess pieces off.



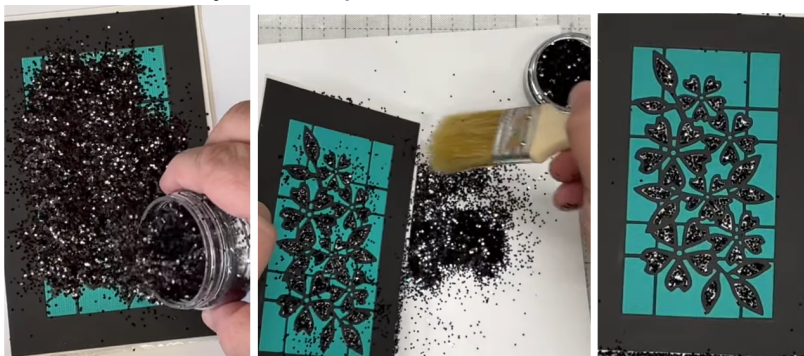
- We now want to cut out and add the other coloured pieces, so take a piece of the Teal card and place the inside frame onto it, tape it down and run through your Kaleido or similar die cutting machine, so the dies are cutting down into the card. Then remove the top plate and using your pokey tool press out all the cut pieces and gently lifting the die at the same time, this way your pieces remain onto your bottom plate. What you want to do is to leave as many of the pieces onto your bottom plate as you can, even the tiny little ones. Carefully lift off your die and you can see that John has got every piece out.



- We can now begin to paper piece the teal pieces back into position. Use your pokey tool and pick up end to end to drop in all of the background pieces even the little tiny ones around the Dogwood Flower. You should have just the flower and leaves left showing.



- Add a scrap piece of card onto your mat and place the design onto it, then using some Black Glitter cover all over the front of the flowers and leaves, you could use a different colour glitter if you wished. Press the glitter in well with your fingers to cover all the sticky bits. Once you are happy that it is all covered, tap off the excess glitter onto your scrap piece of card and tip that back into the jar. Because of the static it means that some of the glitter is still covering the Teal bits so just use your soft brush to brush the excess pieces off onto your scrap card.

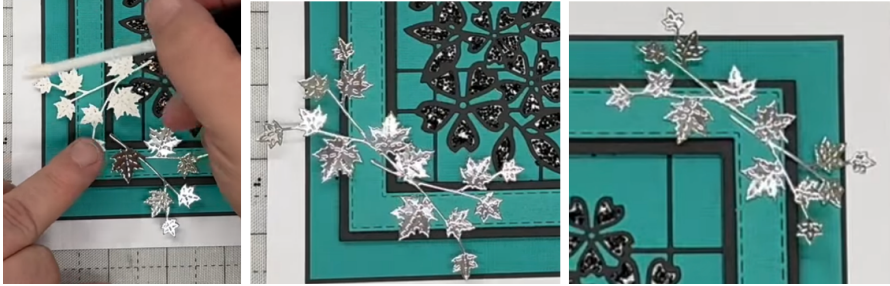


- John has already cut out the FrameMaker die from Black card and from the Stitched FrameMaker die cut this out of Teal card. Adhere these on top of each other and add foam tape around the back this gives you a 6" x 4". Remove the yellow covering and adhere over the front of your design.



- John has already prepared a 6" x 8" top folding white card, with a layer of black and another of Teal. Add wet glue onto the back of your main piece and adhere this onto your card. Use your soft brush again to brush off any bits of glitter.
- Using silver Mirror card cut out a set of the Stitched Vine Leaves. Then from the Dogwood Flower die cut out a set in the Teal and Black card, layer up the flowers and add a gem into the middle of each flower.

- To attach the Silver leaves, add glue glaze onto the back of each leaf and adhere onto the bottom left corner so they are going in the opposite direction, then for the smaller leaves repeat this onto the top right hand corner.



- To add the flowers John is using 3D Glue Gel and a cocktail stick to add the flowers onto the leaves, so squeeze the tube and with the cocktail stick add a little blob, you can then add this onto the back of the Teal flower and then place this into position on the silver leaves, hold the middle of the flower down and pull out the cocktail stick.



- Repeat adding a black flower either side of the teal flower and add just one black flower onto the top right.



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