JND550 – FrameMaker Die Inserts – 3 September 2025 - by John Lockwood



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John has created a 'You Tube Video' dated 3rd September 2025, using the new JND550 Dotted Lines die sets, where he demonstrates how to use the FrameMaker Dies Inserts on a card. I would advise that you visit it as well as following these instructions.

Information:

We will be using just the JND550 FrameMaker die and the 4 insert panels to create a beautiful frame, we will also be using the JND510 Stitched Vine Leaves cut out from Silver Mirror card and the JND516 Dogwood Flower Panel cut out from Canvas Blue card.



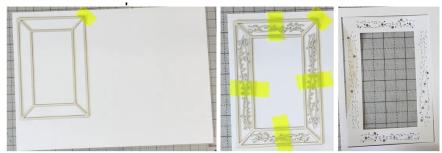
Materials

5½" x 7½" Top Folding Card Blank
JND550 Dotted Lines Die
Essential Coconut White Card
Canvas Co-ordination Card – in Blues
JND510 Stitched Vine Leaves
JND516 Dogwood Flower
3M Permanent Spray Adhesive Display Mount
2mm Foam Tape
Craft Kit

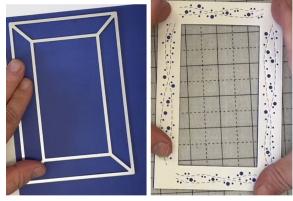
Method:

- The insert dies give you little stitched lines and little holes cut out and punched holes, it is perfect for creating just a simple little splash on a card.
- Take an A4 landscape piece of Essential Coconut White card and add the FrameMaker die onto the top left corner, tape it down with repositionable tape.

Then take one of the short insert dies and place this evenly into the middle of the bottom frame, add a long piece of tape so that it covers the top of the frame the insert die and the bottom of the frame. We then need to take one of the larger side insert panels and tape that down evenly as you did before. Then take the other short panel and place this over the first one, you can then see which is the opposite way around, once you have this then add it to the top frame and tape it down in the same way. Then repeat with the remaining long panel, checking which way it needs to go round and tape that down. Then run through your die cutting machine. Use your pokey tool to remove the waste pieces on the white frame.



• Then remove the 4 insert dies so you are left with just the frame and cut this out of your Blue card. when you put them together not only do you see the blue showing through from the dots, but you also see it poking through where the stitching is, very clever design John.



 For speed John is adding spray glue onto the back of the white frame and add this onto the blue. You then have the perfect frame for our card.

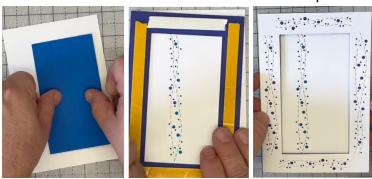


Cut a piece of Coconut White card to 5¾" x 3¾", then place one of the long insert dies about 1¼" roughly from the left side and tape it down and run through your die cutting machine, this then gives you this perfect piece below. The whole idea of the John Next Door collection is that you can break each

die set down into individual pieces to use them in hundreds of different combinations.



 We want to add a scrap piece of blue behind the panel, this time John has gone with the Marine Blue, add spray glue onto the back and add onto the back of the white panel. Then bring in your frame and add foam tape onto the back and adhere onto the front of the panel.



• John has then created a 5½" x 7½" top folding card blank and added a layer of the Lighter Blue onto it and a layer of Coconut White card. Then turn the main card over and add wet glue onto the back then add this onto the front of your card. You have then created the basis for our card.



- Cut another piece of the Dark Blue card and cut out the Dogwood Circle Flower Die, then pinch the sides of the flower and layer them up on top of each other, add a small white pearl into the centre. John has made 3 of these. He has also cut out a set of the Vine Leaves die from Silver Mirror card.
- Then add Glue Glaze onto the back of the 2 large & 1 small Silver Vine leaves and add these onto the front of your card, see photo below.
- To add the 3 flowers, use the CA 3D Glue Gel with a cocktail stick, add a small blob of the gel and add this onto the back of one flower then you can position onto your card, hold the flower down and remove the cocktail stick.

Then repeat for the other 2 Dogwood Flowers so that they are in the centre of your card.



• Finally taking the remaining Silver Vine Leaves just add glue glaze onto the back and tuck the Vine Leaves so that it is coming out from the middle of the flowers.



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