JND588 & JND593 – Red Black & White Edger Card - by John Lockwood

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John has created a 'You Tube Video' dated 9th April 2026, using JND938 Swirl Birthday die set and JND588 Santa Fe die set, where he demonstrates how to make this beautiful card above. I would advise that you visit it as well as following these instructions.

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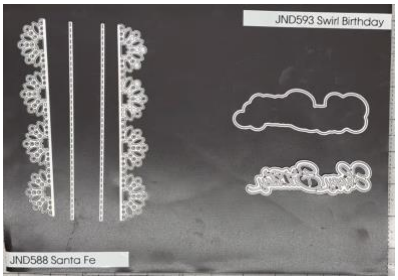


Materials:
5" x 7" Top Folding Card Blank
JND593 Swirl Birthday Die (2)
JND588 Santa Fe Die set (4)
JND581 Carol Flower Die
Essential Coconut White Card
Red Card
Black Card
Sparkle Gems
Die Cutting Machine
Craft Kit

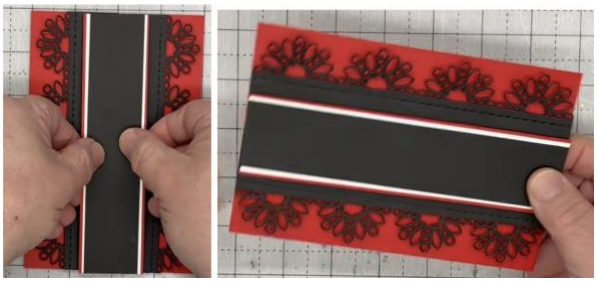
Method:

- Cut a piece of Red card and Black card both at 6"x 4", the Red is going to be at the back and the Black is going to be our dramatic piece which gives us our beautiful front. Place your Black card evenly onto your Multi-media mat, then bring in one of the Santa Fe dies which has the half flower shape down the

side and using the lines on your mat, tape this down at the 1” mark in at least 2 places. Then take one of the stitched detail dies and butt this up against the Santa Fe die and tape that down. Then take the remaining 2 dies and tape them down on the right hand side, these dies are all 6” long. Then run through your die cutting machine. You can then remove the dies, and you will see that almost every little bit of the waste card comes out, use your 4-in-1 tool to poke out the remaining ones. The Santa Fe dies are a sort of stylised version of the Carol Flower, it has that same 3 little dots and a petal shape. If you then place onto the front of the red card you can see how dramatic that looks straight away. If you then place the black piece onto the lines of your mat you can see that it is slightly off and the easiest way to rectify that is to simply take your large scissors and cut it up the middle, this cut edge will be hidden on your card and you will not see that it is not straight.

- Take your red piece and place this face down onto your mat and bring in your foam tape and run a piece down each side avoiding where the stitched line is. Put your red piece straight using the lines on your mat, remove the backing from the foam tape and add the black piece down the 2” line on your mat, then repeat for the other side. Add a strip of foam tape down the middle.

- John then brings in a red, white and black strip that he has already cut and layered up, which has 2 strips of foam tape down the back. This panel is made up as follows, the Red is 6” x 1½”, White is 6” x 1⅜” and the Black is 6” x 1¼”. You can see below how dramatic that now looks.



- Then take a 5” x 7” White card blank and add a layer of Black and another of Coconut White onto it, remove the backing from the foam tape and position this evenly across the middle of your card using the lines on your mat to get it even, and press down.

- Then take a scrap piece of Coconut white card and cut out the Happy Birthday die, John has already cut this, but he wanted to show you how this was done. John then taped the die down, cut out another of the Happy Birthday from the scrap of Coconut White card, removed all the waste pieces.

- For speed John adds the sentiment into a spray box and added 3M Scotch Permanent Spray Adhesive onto the back, then added the sentiment across the middle of the card.

- John has already made up some of the Carol Flowers in Red and Black, offsetting them and added a Sparkle Gem in the centre. Then take your 3D Glue Gel and a cocktail stick, squeeze some of the gel onto the stick, place a flower onto it and you can then easily add this onto the front of your card, repeat so you have 3 one side and 3 the other side but making sure that you can still see the sentiment, yes it does remind you of Spanish Lace John, very clever.

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