

# Just for girls

This popular range of girly stamps is being added to all the time and they can be applied to projects in so many different ways. Here are just three ideas to whet the appetite.

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### Chic 1

1 Stamp the image onto a 5x9.5cm piece of cream gloss card with black ink. Colour the hair with Le Plume pens in pinks and browns mixed with a drop of water. Accent the cheeks with Tudor Rose Appli-glué and put aside.

2 Re-ink and stamp two more images onto small pieces of green and black card.

3 Cut out the top and trousers in one piece from the black card and stick onto the figure. Cut out the coat and hat from the green card and fix these on top. Glue a bead on the opening of the coat and decorate the coat and hat with dots of black liquid appliqué. Embellish the hat with half a punched daisy surmounted by a black sequin and green crystal. Apply lime green stickles to the hat brim and boots.

4 Colour in the bouquet with enamel pens.

5 Layer the finished piece onto 5.5x10cm pearlescent green card then onto 6 x 10.5cm black. Stick the whole assembly at the top of an 8 x 17.5cm pearlescent green single-fold card and place peel-off dots in each corner of the cream panel.

6 Attach flower tag to the bottom of the card with a green brad.

### Chic 2

1 Stamp the image three times onto white gloss card with black ink. Colour the hair and faces as before.

2 Stamp again onto three pieces of pink, yellow and blue checked paper. Repeat on co-ordinating dotted papers.

3 Cut out the trousers and tops in one piece from the dotted papers and stick onto the base images.

4 Cut out the coats, hats and boots from the checked paper and attach to images, matching the dotted paper colours.

5 Decorate each hat with a holographic flower (pink, silver and gold) and crystals. Apply liquid appliqué to the headbands in white, yellow and blue.

6 Spraymount three rows of text printed vellum in pink, yellow and blue at the bottom of a 12 x 12cm white single fold card. Punch a flower from shrink

plastic, colour with glass paint and fix a crystal in the centre. Attach in the top left corner with a sticky fixer, incorporating a length of curled wire.

7 Sticky fix the girls in place, graduating height and linking the arms.

8 Cut one of the bouquets from the white gloss card and colour with enamel pens. Attach to the card with a sticky fixer at the end of the pink girl's arm so that she appears to be holding the flowers. Add a bow of lime and pink ribbon to amalgamate the bouquet and arm.

### Rockin'!

1 Stamp and emboss the image three times onto white gloss card in black.

2 On a separate piece of white gloss card, sponge three separate blocks of colour using an Aurora brilliance pad. Using black ink stamp and emboss the girl on each colour block (yellow, orange and peach).

3 Discard the heads and feet and decorate the tops and trousers. Paint each one with diamond glaze and leave to dry. Then further decorate as follows:

**Yellow outfit:** Lemon yellow Liquid Pearl, black liquid appliqué and Jonquil glitter (Art Glittering System103) on the frill of top and trousers. Dot frills with black liquid appliqué.

**Orange outfit:** Glitter both pieces with Bananan (AG92) leaving the frills free. Dot these with black liquid appliqué

**Peach outfit:** Decorate with peach Appli-glué and glitter frills with Bananan and black liquid appliqué.

4 Cut the heads and feet from the white gloss card. Using Le Plume pens as watercolours, paint the faces and feet in pale pink and bright yellow, pink and orange tones for the hair. Colour in the soles of the shoes and glitter the insteps.

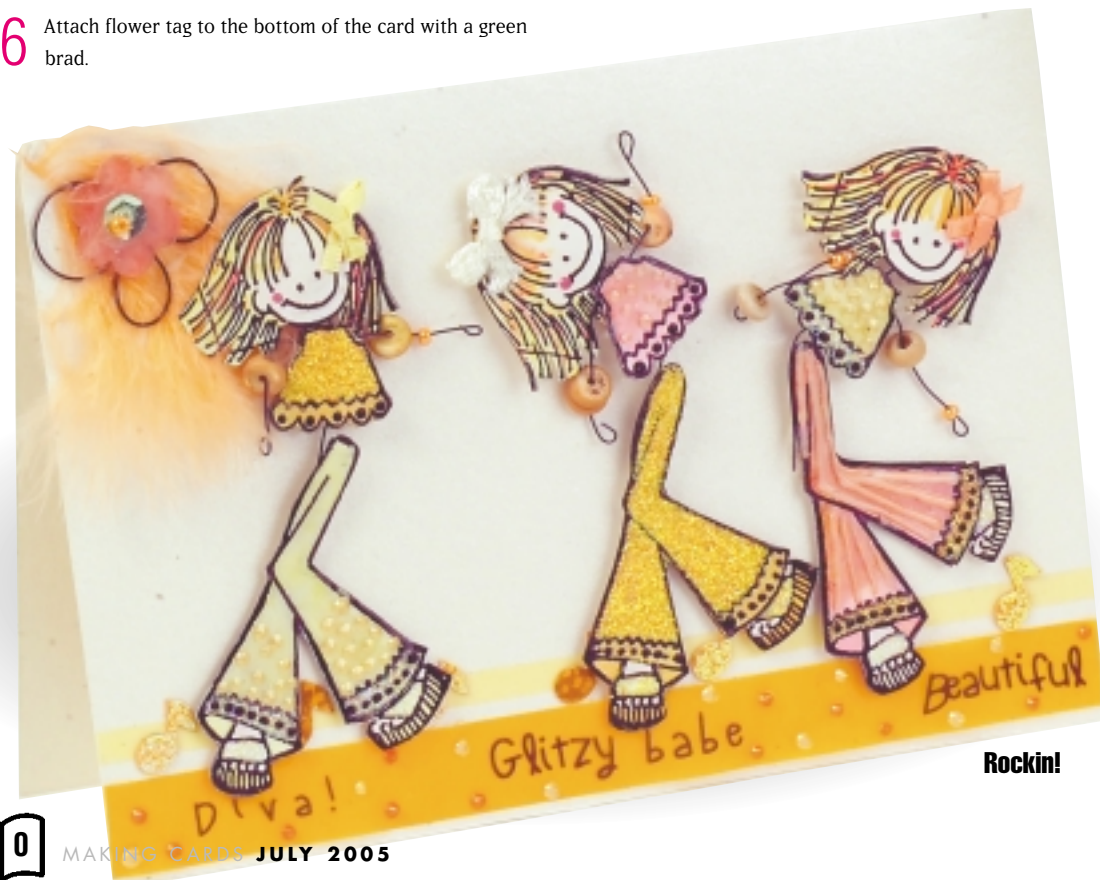
5 Cut six 4.5cm lengths of wire. Cut out the decorated tops and trousers separately to end with six pieces. Mix 'n' match these and fix a piece of wire vertically to each top with double-sided tape, leaving a length showing above and below. Attach the head to the wire with tape. Glue on the feet.

6 Stick the remaining lengths of wire horizontally across the 'shoulders' of each top. Decorate with beads and bend into arm shapes.

7 Spray mount a strip of yellow vellum accented with punched musical notes and a strip of orange text printed vellum across the bottom of a 15x10.5cm single fold cream card (in landscape form).

8 Embellish the top left corner with a punched flower punched from shrink plastic, painted with glass paint and mounted onto curled wire and peachy feather.

9 Sticky fix the girls to the card, varying the upper body angles, adding bows to their hair and brushing their cheeks with Tudor Rose Appli-glué.



Rockin'



Chic 1



Chic 2

**TECHNIQUE:**  
Stamping, embellishing,  
cutting out and  
re-assembly

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### GET READY...

#### Chic 1

- ✓ Penny Black Chic! stamp (2722K)
- ✓ Black inkpad and embossing powder
- ✓ Card in cream gloss, pearlescent green and black
- ✓ Black liquid appliqué, Tudor Rose Appli-glué, lime green stickles
- ✓ Glue pen, sticky fixers and spray mount
- ✓ Flower tag, crystals and enamel pens (Craftwork Cards)
- ✓ Green brad, daisy punch, beads and sequins

#### Chic 2

- ✓ Penny Black Chic! stamp (2722K)
- ✓ Black inkpad and embossing powder
- ✓ White single fold card 12x12cm
- ✓ White gloss card
- ✓ Check and dotted paper in pinks, yellow and blue (Crafthouse Press)
- ✓ Liquid appliqué in blue, white and yellow
- ✓ Appli-glué in Tudor Rose
- ✓ Shrink plastic, flower punch, wire and pink glass paint
- ✓ Text printed vellum, crystals, enamel pens (Craftwork Cards)
- ✓ Beads and feather
- ✓ Sticky fixers, glue pen and spraymount

#### Rockin'

- ✓ Penny Black Rockin! stamp (2723K)
- ✓ Black inkpad and embossing powder, Aurora Brilliance pad
- ✓ Cream single fold card 15x10.5cm
- ✓ White gloss card
- ✓ Lemon yellow perfect pearls, Tudor Rose Appli-glué, black liquid appliqué, diamond glaze
- ✓ Jonquil and Bananan Art Glitter
- ✓ Wire, beads, ribbons and feather
- ✓ Glue pen, sticky fixers and spray mount
- ✓ Musical note punch and shrink plastic
- ✓ Text printed vellum

#### SOURCE

Stamps and most other materials used are available from Simply Stamps (Tel: 01797 229060). For Craftwork Cards products call 0113 276 5713; for Crafthouse Press papers call 01386 556210.