

Stamping for

sympathy cards

GET READY...

Thinking of you card

- ✓ A4 sheet white card
- ✓ A5 sheet white card
- ✓ A5 sheet white striped pearlised paper
- ✓ Beige pearlised paper
- ✓ Calla Lilly stamp Rubber Stampede 3263H
- ✓ Beige or fawn ink
- ✓ Clear Pearl embossing powder
- ✓ Corner punch
- ✓ Silver peel-off greeting

Large framed lily card

- ✓ A4 sheet white card
- ✓ A5 sheet white card
- ✓ Beige pearlised paper
- ✓ A4 sheet White Orchid paper
- ✓ Calla Lily stamp - Rubber Stampede 3263H
- ✓ Beige or fawn inkpad
- ✓ Clear Pearl embossing powder (optional)

Small framed lily card

- ✓ Two A5 sheets white card
- ✓ Calla Lily stamp - Rubber Stampede 3263H
- ✓ Beige or fawn ink
- ✓ Light beige or fawn ink
- ✓ Clear Pearl embossing powder
- ✓ Sticky pads

SOURCE

Orchid paper available from Cardcraft Plus (Tel: 01772 272572)
Other products widely available (see advertisements in this issue).

Sympathy cards are never easy to design and it's difficult to find an appropriate colour scheme.

The subdued colouring of these cards lends itself to such occasions and three sophisticated cards are produced from one stamp.

GO Thinking of you card

- 1 Fold A4 white card in half. Cut white striped pearlised paper to 13.5x20cm and stick to the front of the folded A4 card.
- 2 Stamp and emboss the frame only onto the A5 card using beige/fawn ink and Clear Pearl embossing powder. Then stamp and emboss just the lilies onto the card.
- 3 Cut around the edge of the outside edge of the frame leaving a thin border. Mount onto beige pearlised paper and trim to size leaving a small border.
- 4 Cut a square around the stamped lilies and mount as before. Mount both the frame and lilies onto the card as shown. Attach a suitable

peel-off message to the centre of the frame.

- 5 Finish the card by punching two corners from beige pearlised paper. Stick a piece of double-sided tape across the corner before you punch so it is easier to attach!

Large framed lily card

- 1 Fold a piece of white A4 card in half. On a piece of A5 white card stamp and emboss the image using beige/fawn ink and Clear Pearl embossing powder. Cut around the frame leaving a thin border. Mount onto beige pearlised paper and trim to size leaving a small border.
- 2 Cut White Orchid paper to 12.5x18.5cm and cut beige pearlised paper to 13x19cm. Mount the White Orchid paper onto the beige pearlised paper and then onto the main card.

- 3 Attach the mounted image to the centre of the card.

Small framed lily card

- 1 Fold one piece of A5 white card in half. Stamp the frame only onto the other piece of A5 card using beige/fawn ink. Then stamp just the lilies onto the card using the lighter shade of ink. Emboss both with Clear Pearl embossing powder.
- 2 Cut out the centre of the frame and position over the flowers using non permanent/removable glue. Line the two pieces up and cut around the outside of the frame, through both sheets of card.
- 3 Stick the flowers to the centre of the folded A5 card and use sticky pads to attach the frame, giving it a raised finish.

