



# CLOSE TO MY HEART CONVENTION 2017 SWAP CARDS

I made these two versions of the swap cards using the “Swirly Seashells” stamps with matching Thin Cuts. They were inked in Desert Sand and then highlighted with the Gold Shimmer Brush pen. The version on the left is Version “1” and Version “2” is on the right. The sentiment used comes the Flower Market Collection Stamp set “Sending Smiles.” I

*I was inspired by Swirly Seashell cards made by fellow consultants, including Jen Rubio and Krista Hershberger and others :).*



In both versions, I used CTMH Sea Glass colored glitter paper. In version 1, I tore the edges of the glitter paper in an upwards direction (as the glitter faces you) in order to expose the white paper and create the look of seafoam against the sand-look of the Kraft cardstock, also torn to create a softer edge. In version 2 the background under the shells is created by gently sponging the area with Desert Sand ink.

## Basics for both cards

Materials: “Swirly Seashells” Stamp (C1664) or Thin Cuts combo (CC1155)

Flower Market stamp set “Sending Smiles” (D1708) for sentiment

Desert Sand ink (Z2818) and Gold Shimmer Brush (Z3316)

Sea Glass Glitter paper (Z3240) and White Daisy cardstock (1385)

Card base, 5.5” x 4-4.25”

1. Cut out and stamp the swirly seashells. If using the Thin Cuts, all 6 shapes will fit on one piece of 4x6” cardstock and can be run through in one pass.
2. Apply the gold shimmer as desired to the stamped images and set aside to dry .



## Version 1



1. Cut a Sea Glass glitter .5x5.5” strip. With the glitter side facing you, tear the upper edge to expose the white paper core.
2. Cut a 1.5”x5.5” strip of Kraft cardstock and also tear the upper edge.
3. Layer the glitter over the Kraft piece with the torn edges on top and adhere.
4. Adhere the glitter/Kraft piece on the lower edge of the card base.
5. Choose 3 shell shapes and adhere the left and right pieces directly on the cardstock. Using foam tape, pop up the middle shell image.

6. Stamp directly on the card base.

## Version 2 (Horizontal or Vertical)



1. Cut the Sea Glass piece 0.5” x the width of your card base.
2. Using Desert Sand ink, stamp the sentiment on a 3” x .75” White Daisy piece and ink the edges, & using foam tape adhere to the piece of Sea Glass glitter.
3. Adhere to the card base about 0.5” above the bottom edge of your card base.
4. Using a sponge, lightly rub the card base upper area.



5. Choose 3 shell shapes and adhere the left and right pieces directly on the cardstock. Using foam tape, pop up the middle shell image.



*Hope you enjoy making these! - Debbie Tuggle  
from Melbourne, Florida*

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