

Cascading Gatefold Card

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* Disclaimer: I cased my card from a video tutorial on the Mixed Up Craft blog that was designed to make a 5" x 7" card. I created a template with completely new measurements to create a 4-1/4" x 5-1/2" card to fit into a Stampin' Up! Medium envelope. Please remember to give credit when casing cards and templates



Card Supplies:

- 3 pieces cardstock for card base and cascading sections
- 2 3" x 3" piece cardstock for labels with sentiments
- Designer Specialty Paper (DSP) – 2 coordinating 12" x 12" pieces
- Label punches or dies for labels
- Stampin' Up! Classic Stampin' Pad – color of your choice
- Sentiment stamps - 2
- Tombow liquid glue
- Tape Runner and mini glue dots
- Embellishments – your choice (flat embellishments work best to fit flat in envelope)

DSP cutting Dimensions and Sizes:

Back portion of card

- Back – Cut 1 piece to 4-1/8" W x 5-3/8" L
- Front 2 sides & Interior 2 Sides – Cut 4 pieces to 2" W x 5-3/8" L

Cascading Folds – Cuts enough for both pieces- out facing

- Cut 2 pieces 1-7/8" W x 5-1/2" L – trim to fit angle
- Cut 2 pieces 1-7/8" W x 4-3/4" L – trim to fit angle
- Cut 2 pieces 1-7/8" W x 4-1/4" L – trim to fit angle
- Cut 2 (or 4 in 2 colors) pieces 1-7/8" W x 3-1/2" L – trim to fit angle

Belly Band – Cut DSP 1" W x 9-1/2" L

Labels – Punch or Die cut 2 labels in desired shape – stamp sentiments of choice in choice of color

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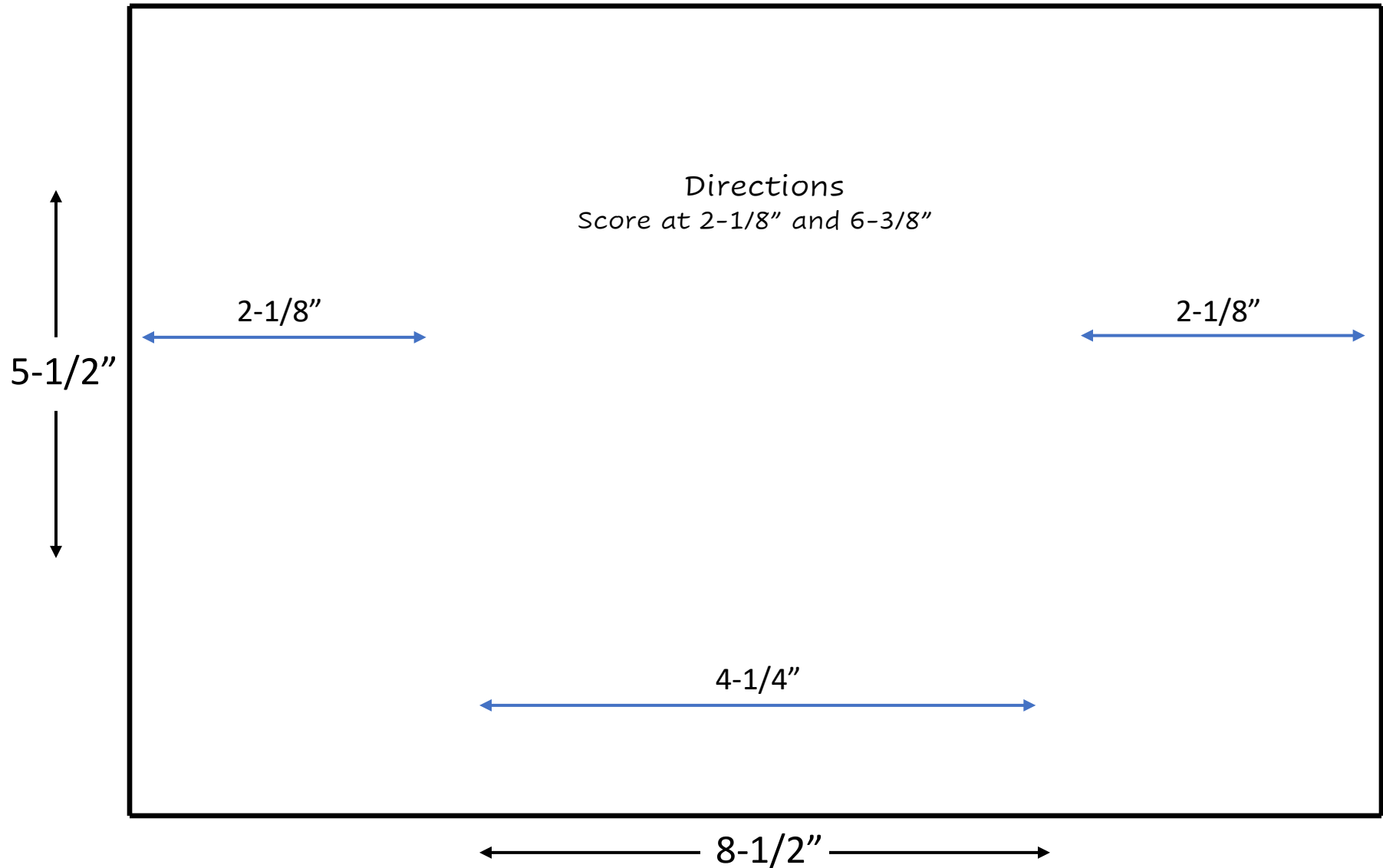
Card Directions:

- Cut 1 cardstock base to dimensions 5-1/2" x 8-1/2"
- Score at 2-1/8" and 6-3/8" (Put this piece aside for the next 5 steps)
- Cut center
- Cut 2 pieces cardstock to 5-1/2" x 8-1/2"
- Score each piece at 1/2"; 2-1/2"; 4-1/2"; and 6-1/2"
- On the 2 pieces with the 4 score lines - Mark with pencil on end away from the 1/2" score 2" up from the bottom on each piece
- Cut on an angle from the 2" mark to the 1/2" score line.
- Fold the angled cardstock in an accordion or Constantine fold (folding each fold in the opposite direction.
- Glue the 1/2" tab onto the card base with the tabs in the center area of the card - Tombow glue is recommended for a strong bond
- Once both cascading folds are securely adhered it's time to fit the precut DSP, trim DSP then adhere with tape runner
- Glue tab to secure center of cascade gate, gluing one side at a time - see picture
- Cut or punch label and stamp with sentiment stamp of choice
- with glue dots or tape runner adhere label to center gate
- Decorate card with embellishments
- With card folded - take strip of DSP for belly band fold around card, then glue the belly band together with Tombow glue
- Add stamped label to belly band - decorating optional

Cascading Gatefold Card Template 1

Finished Card Measures 4-1/4" x 5-1/2" – Template by Donna Crain

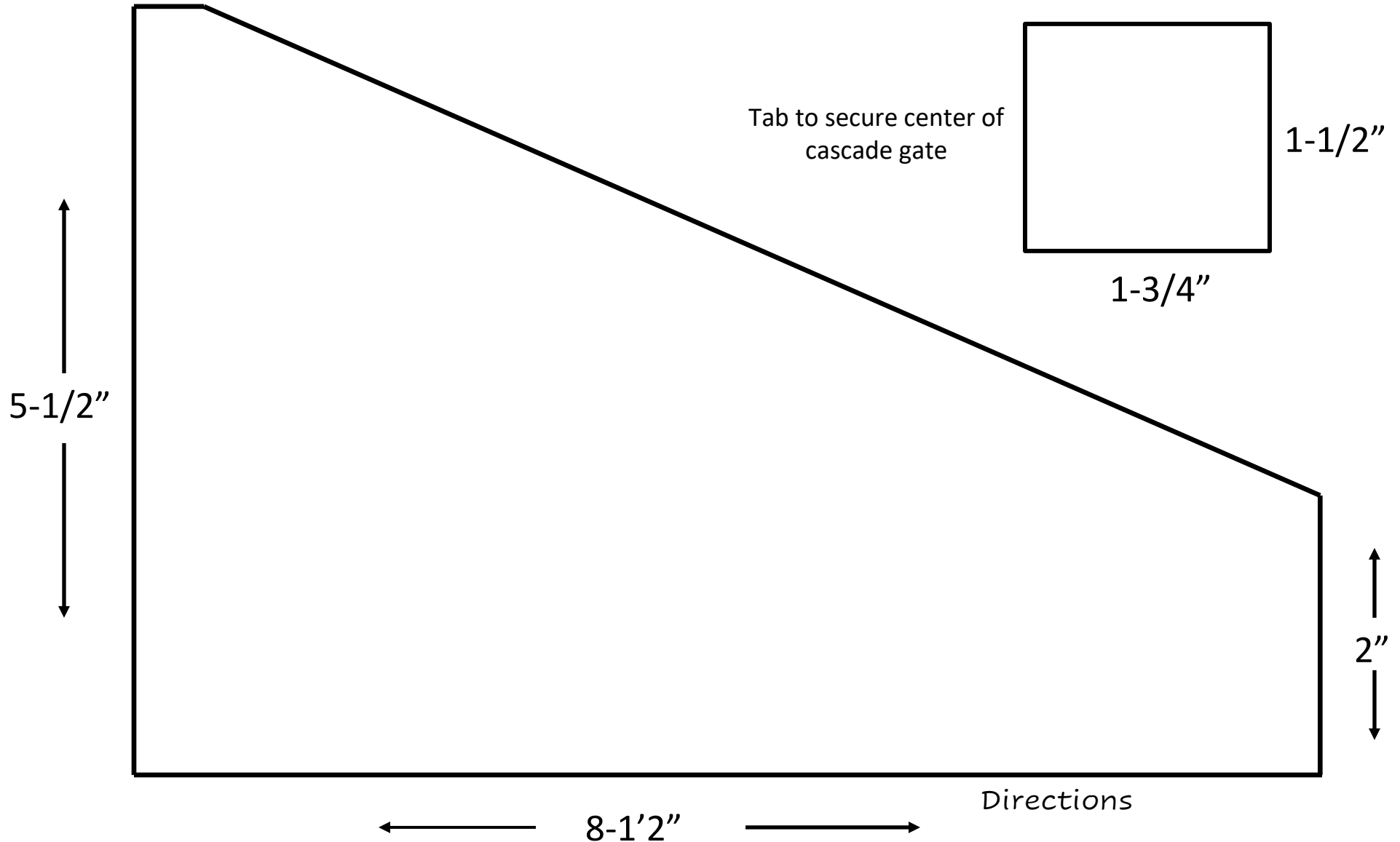
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Cascading Gatefold Card Template 2

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1. Score at 1/2", 2-1/2", 4-1/2", and 6-1/2"
2. Cut out two of this shape
3. Accordion fold each shape in opposite directions