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1. Tell us a little about yourself.

I live in Wisconsin with my husband and our 2 children. Once upon a time, I worked in the outside world in various offices doing payroll and administrative work. In 2011, when my son was diagnosed with Autism, I became a stay at home mom. During this time, I revisited my love for papercrafting as a way to relieve stress.

2. What is your crafting story?

I've always been crafty, even back in my elementary days. I would draw, paint, and enter any crafting contest I could find. I dabbled in scrapbooking for a while (still kind of do) and was even a Close To My Heart consultant for many years teaching classes. I had left crafting for a while and re-entered the community in about 2016 when I started making cards. Cardmaking to me is like making mini masterpieces and the best part is when I can share those with friends and family (when I remember to send them out lol).

3. What is your why?

I love crafting and cardmaking because I love color. I love playing with various products, seeing what works and what doesn't, the shimmer and shine, and the feeling you have when you complete a design. I started cardmaking as an outlet and continued because it brings me such joy to create and share it with everyone.

I am a stencil-lover and Altenew has some of the most amazing stencils, from geometric designs to layering florals.

4. How would you describe your personal crafting style?

My crafting style is pretty much anything inky. My go-to is ink blending. I tend to create bold, bright and dramatic cards because I get lost in the world of color. I also love clean and simple but I most likely will leave inky fingerprints on it.

5. What is your Altenew story?

The first thing that caught my eye about Altenew was their gorgeous layering stamp sets and ink pads. I love that Altenew provides the various shades of a color family to add such depth and dimension to images. About 2 years ago, I remember May posting a story on Instagram about dreams and asking her viewers what their dreams were. I held my breath and wrote back to her "to work with Altenew" and the rest is history. It's a pleasure to work with Altenew products and share inspiration.

6. What is your all-time favorite Altenew product?

My all-time favorite Altenew product is actually a sentiment die. It's the Fancy For You Die. I love the script and versatility of it. But the blending brushes come in at a strong second place.

7. Bonus Question: If you could have your own dream-world craft room, what would it look like?

Oh my dream-world craft room? Anything but where I'm at lol. I currently work from a small corner of my kitchen. I have to be close to my son, and

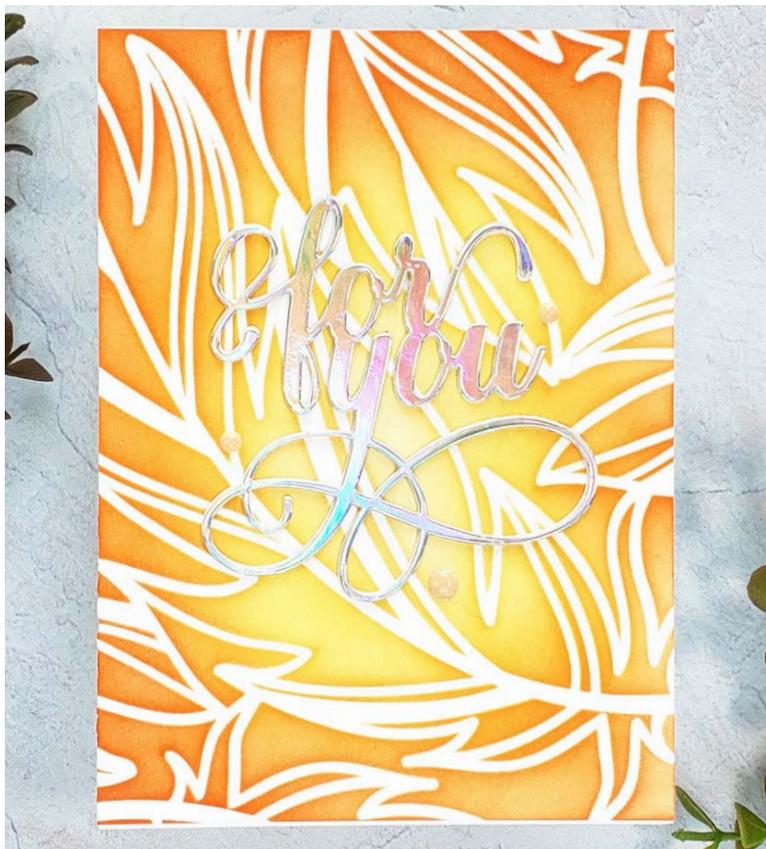


Products Used:

[Geometric Landscape Stamp Set](#), [Fancy For You Die](#),
[Enamel Dots](#)

this was the only way I could craft and still keep an eye on him. So my dream craft room would be any room where I could spread out, swivel in my chair without knocking stuff over, and have lots and lots of sunlight.

Thanks so much!



Products Used: [Feathery Stencil](#), [Fancy For You Die](#), [Enamel Dots](#)



Products Used: [Mountain Scene Stencil](#), [Cloud Scene Stencil](#), [Crafty Greetings Stamp Set](#)