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# A Year Of Flowers: Creative, Stamped Cards For Every Occasion



## Synopsis

A one-of-a-kind set containing realistic floral elements for building arrangements and blooms to fit every season; tulips in spring, sunflowers for Thanksgiving, poinsettias for those festive winter months; this guide enables crafters of all skill levels to create handmade floral cards utilizing a single stamp set by Gina K. Designs. Organizing 36 projects by month and holiday, the book features detailed, step-by-step instructions for both simple and multilayered designs in a variety of color palettes and layouts, from whimsical to vintage. With its built-in calendar and address book, *A Year of Flowers* will not only allow crafters to grow and perfect their card-making skills over the course of the year but also help them sit down, plan, create, and get cards out on time.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Melanie Muenchinger is a senior designer and illustrator at Gina K. Designs. She has created nearly 50 stamp sets, and her work has been featured in *CardMaker* and *Crafts 'n Things* magazines. She lives in Austin, Texas.

I absolutely love this book. The graphics are beautiful, the text is so easy to read, and the instructions are clear, and easily understood. Melanie has made it easy for anyone to become inspired without being intimidated. The stamp sets she designs are versatile and easily obtained, but her book makes it possible to adapt any stamp sets to her projects. No matter how long you

have been stamping, this book is a must-have.

I do enjoy the cards and information shared in this book. The photos are clear and the instructions match those photos making it easy to follow instructions on how to recreate an image. There are some cards that are on the easy side and some others that are a bit more involved. Anyone looking for new ideas or inspiration for cards this spring/summer should look to this book. The flowers are so beautiful.

As usual Melanie's book is superb! Great inspiration with easy to follow directions. Or use as a jumping off point to expand on her ideas and create your own with those basics. You will never go wrong buying anything that Melanie publishes. Go to Stamp TV for more inspiration from her.

Has tons of instructions on shading, blending, the correct colors to use on what part of the flower....I myself found the blending/shading most useful....I own all their books and I suggest you do the same if you are a newbie and serious on learning to do it the right way

I definitely like the book, however, with several references to the stamp set, I thought or had hoped the stamp set was included. It was not clear, but understood it was included: (pg 6 & 7 - back cover) **THE STAMP SET MUST BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY!**

Great book, easy to follow and use as long as you have the supplies on hand. I have made many of the cards in this book and they have all gotten rave reviews

This book has some great ideas but I feel it is designed for the beginner. I have been making cards since 2003 so I have learned many of these things through Stampin Up and Splitcoaststampers.

Beautiful book by Melanie showcasing her 'Year of Flowers' stamp set

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