ST. PATRICKS DAY CARD

Materials:

one blank card (ours is 4" x 5.5")
One sheet green paper or cardstock
one sheet gold cardstock
one sheet decorative paper or vellum (green striped vellum)
letters (Page Pebbles alphabet by Making Memories)
Glue stick
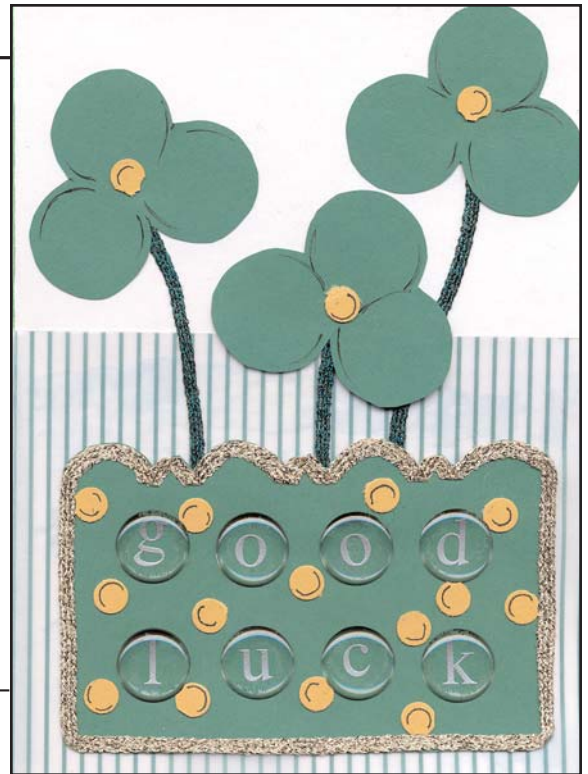*Kreinik Iron-On thread, Green and Gold 1/8" Ribbon*
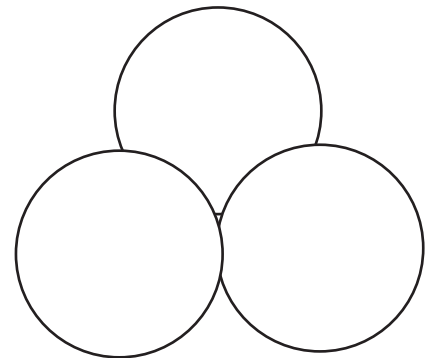*Iron and teflon presscloth*
Ruler & scissors
Single-hole punch
Border template (Timesaver Templates)
Black pen (Pigma Micron .005)

1. Glue a 3'x8' strip of the decorative paper or vellum to the card, even with the bottom edge of the card.

2. Cut out a rectangle of the green paper or cardstock. Using the border template, trace a border along the top edge of the rectangle and cut it out.

3. Cut out three shamrock shapes from the remaining green paper. (Use template at right)

4. Iron the gold Iron-on thread around the edges of the rectangle.

5. Cut three 3-inch lengths of the green iron-on thread. Iron one end of each length to each of the three shamrock shapes, for stems.

6. Arrange your shamrocks on the card. Glue down the paper leaves. Iron the stems onto the card.

7. Glue the green rectangle at the bottom of the card, so that it covers the ends of the "stems".

8. Pick out letters for your message (we chose "Good Luck"). Arrange letter pebbles on the rectangle, then unpeel the backing and stick them in place.

9. Using your hole punch, punch several holes in the gold paper. Collect the punched circles and draw a half-circle line one each one. Glue these at random around the letters. Glue one in the center of each shamrock.

ST. PATRICKS DAY SCRAPBOOK PAGE

Materials:

2 sheets marbled background paper

1 sheet green paper

1 sheet decorative green paper

> (**Paper Adventures** Skeeters Et Cetera *Tissue Textures:* Terra)

One border or frame sticker

> (**The Robin's Nest** All-in-One Stickers: *butterfly*)

Journaling Template

> (**Chatterbox Inc.** The Journaling Genie: *#2- Shapes*)

Border Template (**Family Treasures**)

Green marker or pen

Kreinik Iron-on thread in Green and Gold *1/8" Ribbon*

Scissors, ruler, glue stick

1. Using the templates below, cut out several shamrock shapes from the plain and decorative green paper. *(optional: Using the green pen or marker, outline the edges and leaves)*

2. Using the border template, cut a 3" border from the plain green paper.

3. Cut a 1" x 8" rectangle from the decorative green paper.

4. Using the journaling template, trace a border and lines from one of the journaling shapes onto one of the marbles sheets of background paper. Cut out the shape around the border.

5. Cut a length of green thread "stem" for each of your shamrock shapes. Iron one end of each stem to each shape. Arrange them on the background paper, leaving room for the photo frame (make sure the stems are long enough to reach almost to the bottom of the page). Iron the stems to the paper. Secure the tops with glue if necesssary.

6. Glue the green border to the bottom of the page (*if the border is longer than your page, wrap the ends around and glue them to the back*).

7. Attach your photo to the page and frame with the frame sticker.

8. Attach your rectangle of decorative paper and your journaling shape to the bottom of your page. Iron your gold thread around the edges of both shapes.

9. You can now add any decorative finishes- we have added butterfly stickers. You can use lettering to add a title or message in the space beside your journal entry, or perhaps embellish your shamrocks.