Holly Jolly Branches

Cutting & Preparation Guide

Create With Candice Class | 8 designs | 16 cards

Preparation checklist

☐ Gather needed cardstock – All cardstock sheets measure 8 1/2" × 11". The quantities listed are for 16 cards (two of each design).cards – 2 of each design

- ☐ Real Red – 4 sheets
- ☐ Peaceful Pine – 3 sheets
- ☐ Pool Party – 5 sheets
- ☐ Secret Sea – 4 sheets
- ☐ Basic White – 4 sheets

☐ Gather dies needed

- ☐ Holly Jolly Branches
- ☐ Party Banner – 4th smallest banner
- ☐ Stitched Shapes
  - 2nd smallest circle
  - 2nd largest circle
  - 2nd largest square

☐ Gather Embossing folders needed.

- ☐ Real Red – Candy Cane Embossing Folder
- ☐ Pool Party and Basic White – Forever Plaid Embossing Folder

☐ **Prepare one of each of the eight designs; repeat for the second set of eight cards.**
NOTE- Measurements and Sample Sheets planning is for 1 set of 8 – duplicate for 2 sets

☐ Check off each piece as you cut it.

☐ Organize pieces into eight labeled groups by card number.

☐ Save Secret Sea Cards 3 and 5 for specialty cutting, scoring, and folding during the live class.

- ☐ Cut in half to prepare for class.

☐ Refer to the individual card tutorials for complete card measurements and assembly.

Holly Jolly Branches Class | Cutting & Preparation Video

https://youtu.be/zvP2HRVACxU

Sample Sheet Planning

“Diagrams are cutting-layout references. Do not use printed diagrams as measurement templates unless printed at actual size.” The diagrams are scaled to fit the document pages and shouldn't be assumed to print at actual cardstock size.

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Real Red | Sheet 1

Card bases - score first, then cut

Cutting checklist

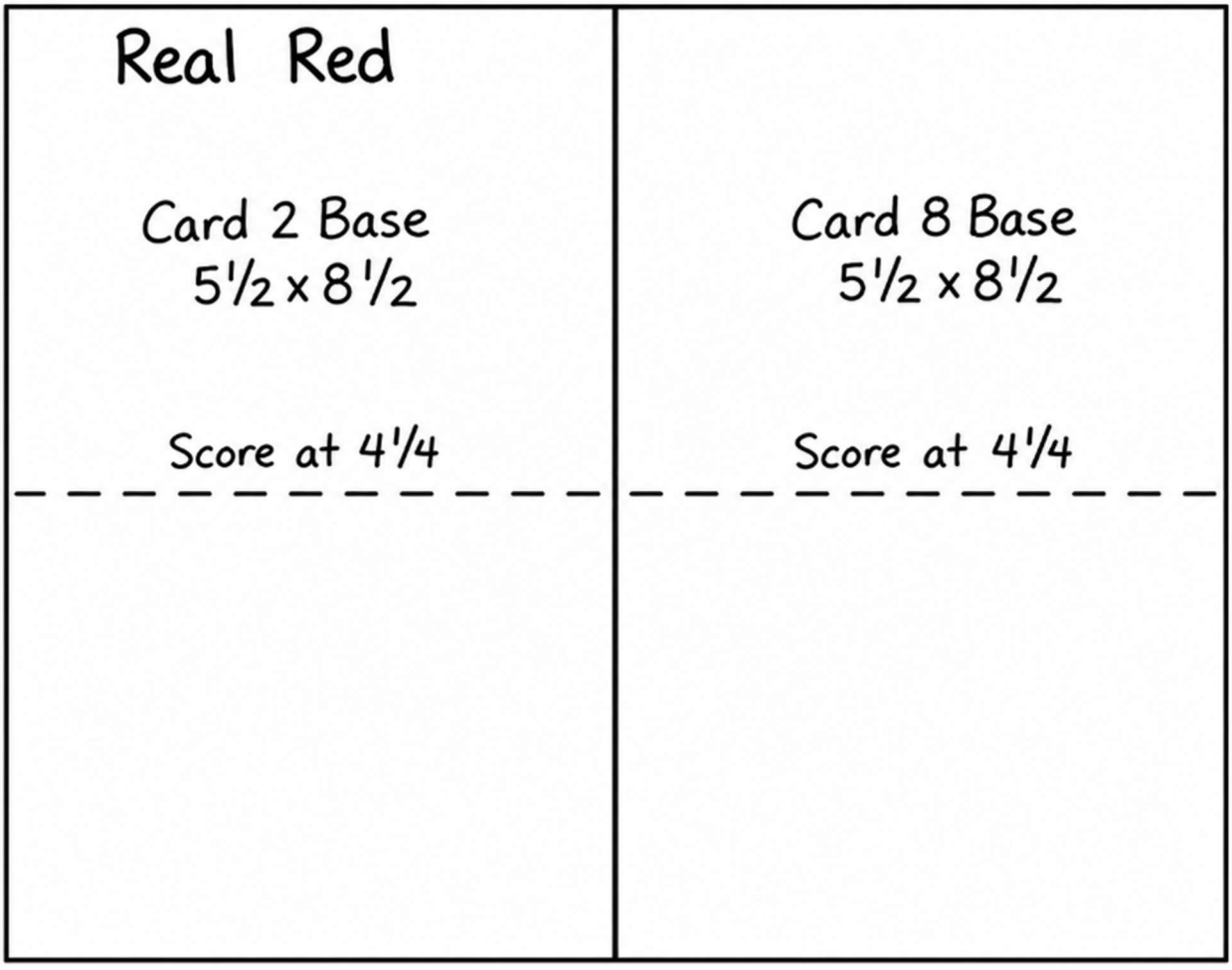
☐ Score at 4 1/4 in across the 8 1/2-in side.

☐ Cut at 5 1/2 in along the 11-in side.

☐ **Card 2**: one 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 in card base.

☐ **Card 8**: one 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 in card base.

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Real Red | Sheet 2

Layers, embossing and specialty pieces – Candy Cane Embossing Folder

Cutting checklist

☐ 5 1/4 x 4 in - **Card 7**

☐ 1 7/8 x 5 1/4 in - **Card 3** (emboss)

☐ 4 x 1 3/4 in - **Card 5** (emboss)

☐ 1/2 x 2 5/8 in - **Card 6** (emboss)

☐ 1/2 x 2 1/2 in - **Card 1** (Fa La La)

☐ 7/8 x 1/2 in - Die cut label – Cut in Half – **Card 5**

☐ 4 x 3 1/2 - **Card 4** score at 3 1/2 along the 4 side

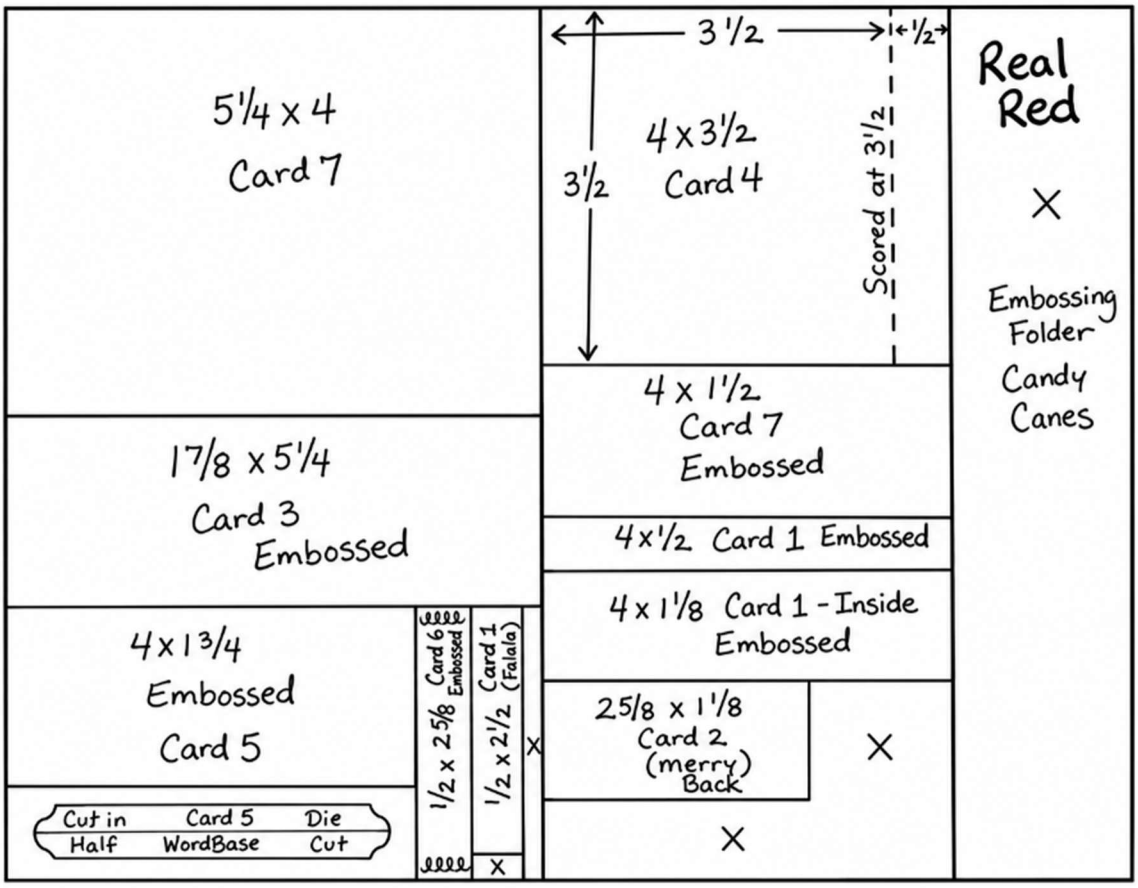
☐ 4 x 1 1/2 in - **Card 7** (emboss)

☐ 4 x 1/2 in - **Card 1** (emboss)

☐ 4 x 1 1/8 in - **Card 1** inside (emboss)

☐ 2 5/8 x 1 1/8 in - **Card 2** (merry)

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Peaceful Pine | Sheet 1

Card bases and rectangular layers

Cutting checklist

☐ 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 in - **Card 1** base; score at 4 1/4 in.

☐ 4 1/4 x 5 1/2 in - **Card 4** base.

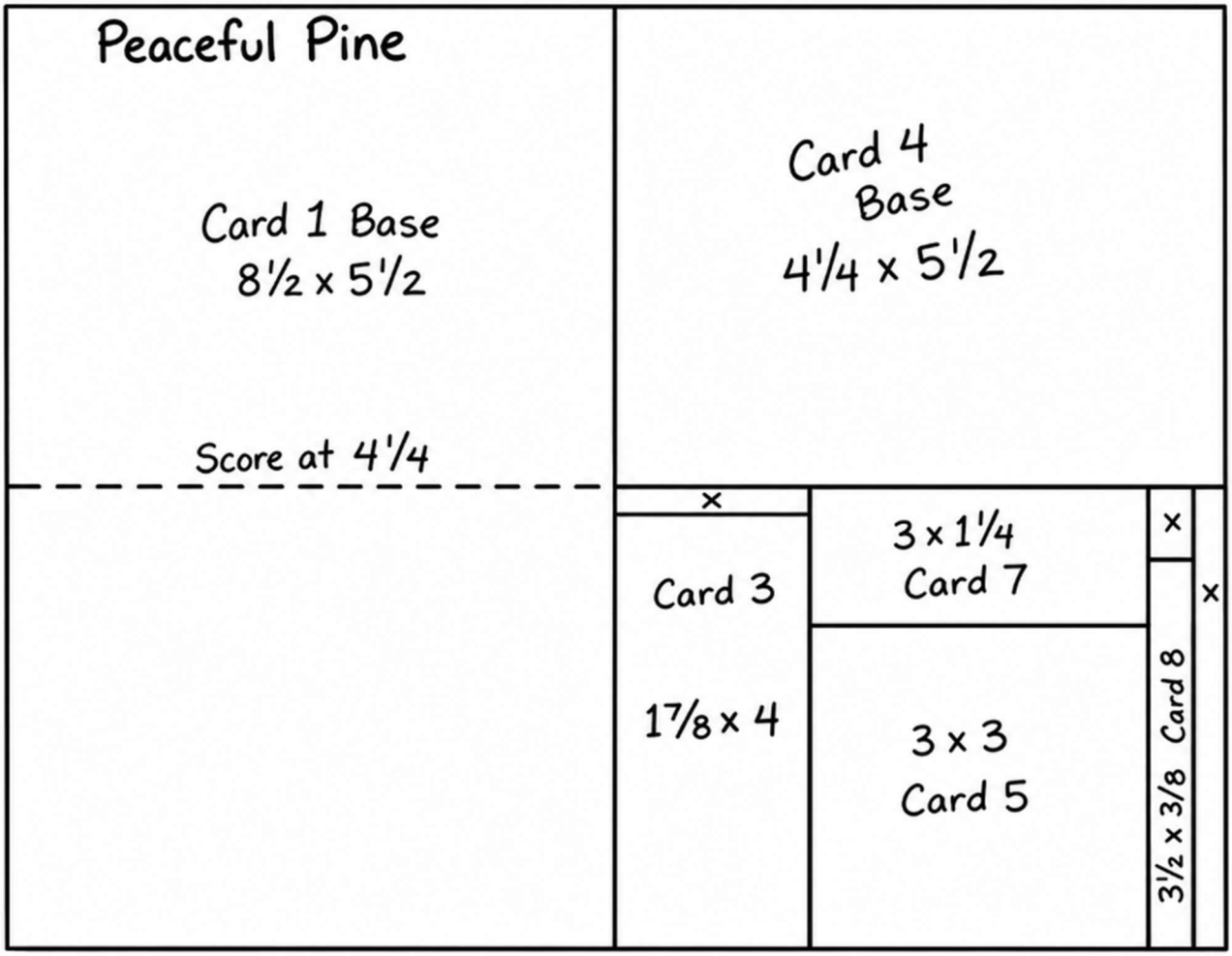
☐ 1 7/8 x 4 in - **Card 3**

☐ 3 x 1 1/4 in - **Card 7**

☐ 3 x 3 in - **Card 5**

☐ 3 1/2 x 3/8 in - **Card 8**

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Peaceful Pine | Sheet 2

Tree die-cutting layout

Cutting checklist

☐ Die cut 4 Large trees - **Cards 8, 5, 4 and 3**

☐ Die cut 3 Medium trees - **Cards 8, 4 and 3**

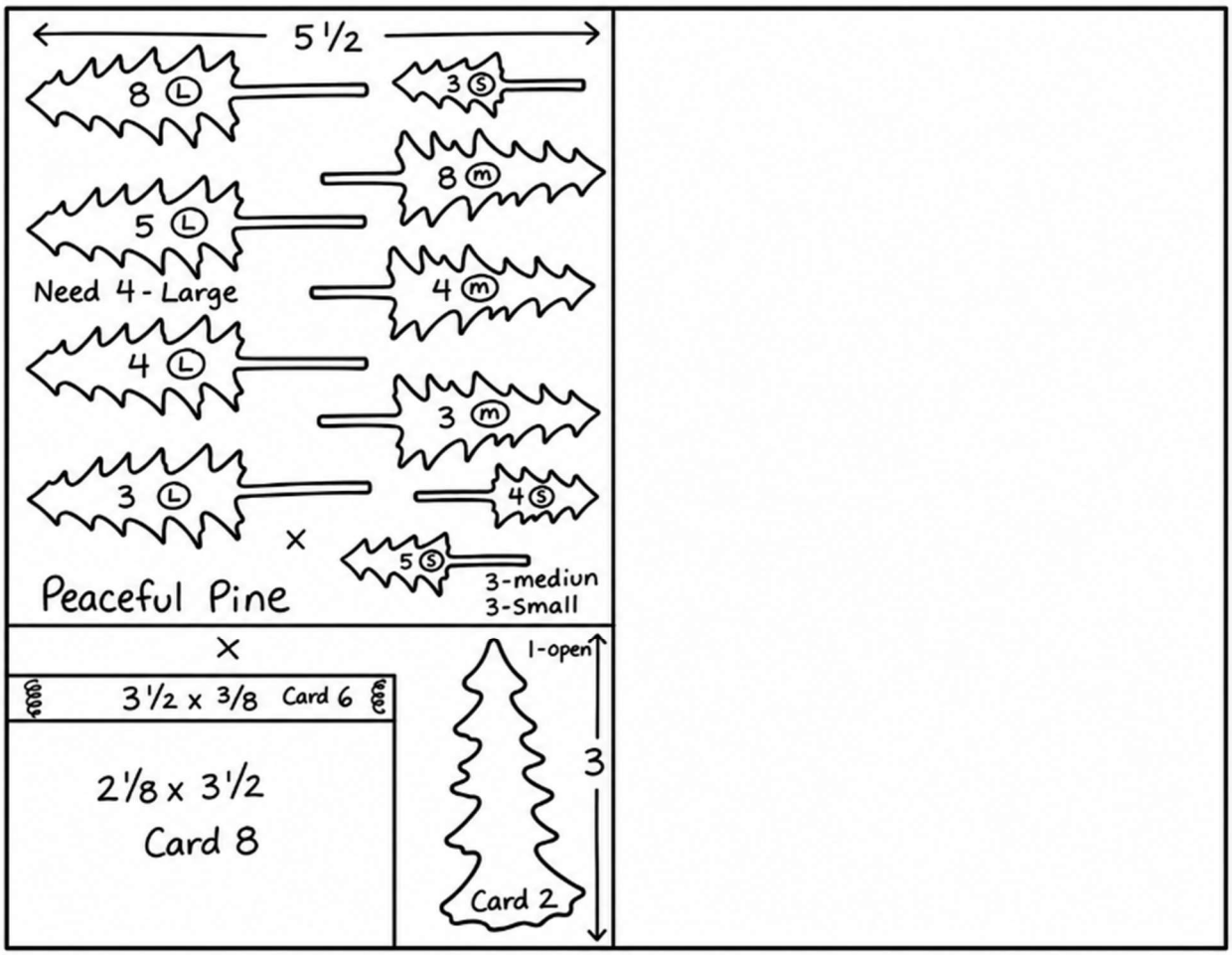
☐ Die cut 3 Small trees - **Cards 3, 4 and 5**

☐ Die cut 1 Open tree - **Card 2**

☐ 3 1/2 x 3/8 in - **Card 6**

☐ 2 1/8 x 3 1/2 in - **Card 8**

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Pool Party | Sheet 1

Card bases for Cards 6 and 7

Cutting checklist

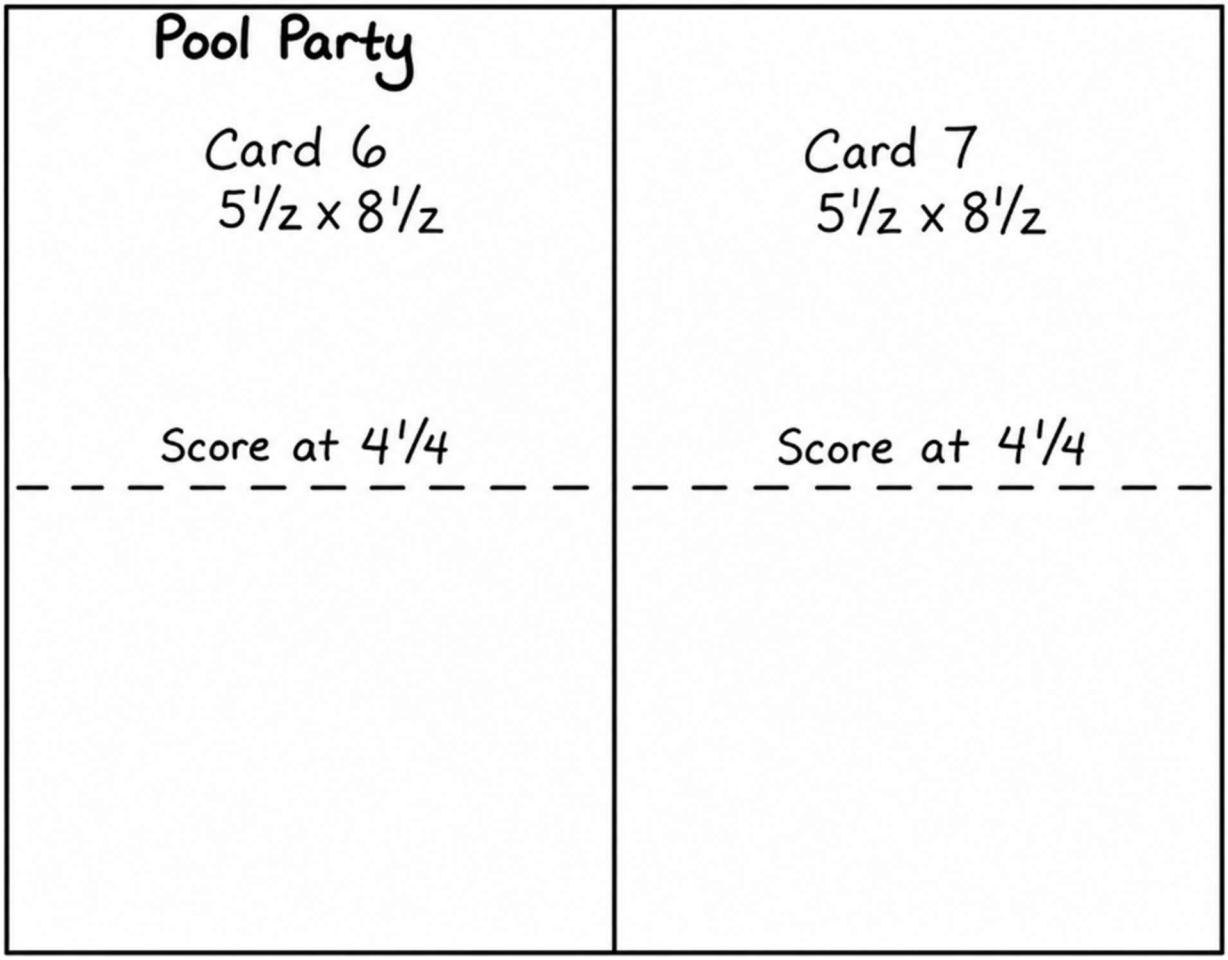
☐ Score at 4 1/4 in across the 8 1/2-in side.

☐ Cut at 5 1/2 in along the 11-in side.

☐ **Card 6:** one 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 in card base.

☐ **Card 7**: one 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 in card base.

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Pool Party | Sheet 2

Card layers, strips and embossing – Forever Plaid Embossing Folder

Cutting checklist

☐ 4 x 5 1/4 in - **Card 3**

☐ 4 x 5 1/4 in - **Card 5**

☐ 4 1/2 x 3/8 in - **Card 8**

☐ 5 x 3 3/4 in - **Card 2** (emboss)

☐ 1/2 x 4 in - **Card 3**

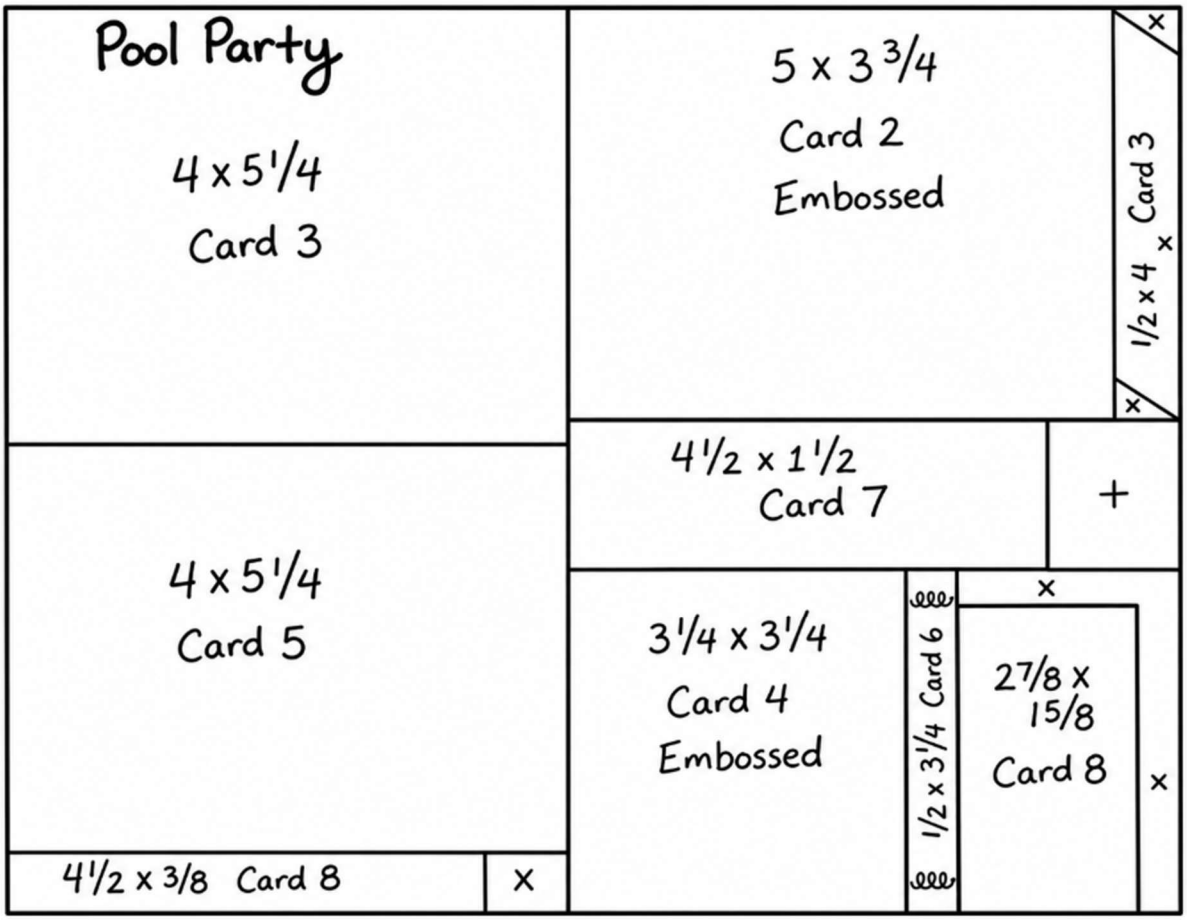
☐ 4 1/2 x 1 1/2 in - **Card 7**

☐ 3 1/4 x 3 1/4 in - **Card 4** (emboss)

☐ 1/2 x 3 1/4 in - **Card 6**

☐ 2 7/8 x 1 5/8 in - **Card 8**

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Pool Party | Sheet 3

Die-cutting arrangement – Cut a piece that is 3 1/2 x 8 1/2 to use for die cutting.

Cutting checklist

☐ Large tree - **Card 7**

☐ Medium tree - **Card 7**

☐ Medium tree - **Card 5**

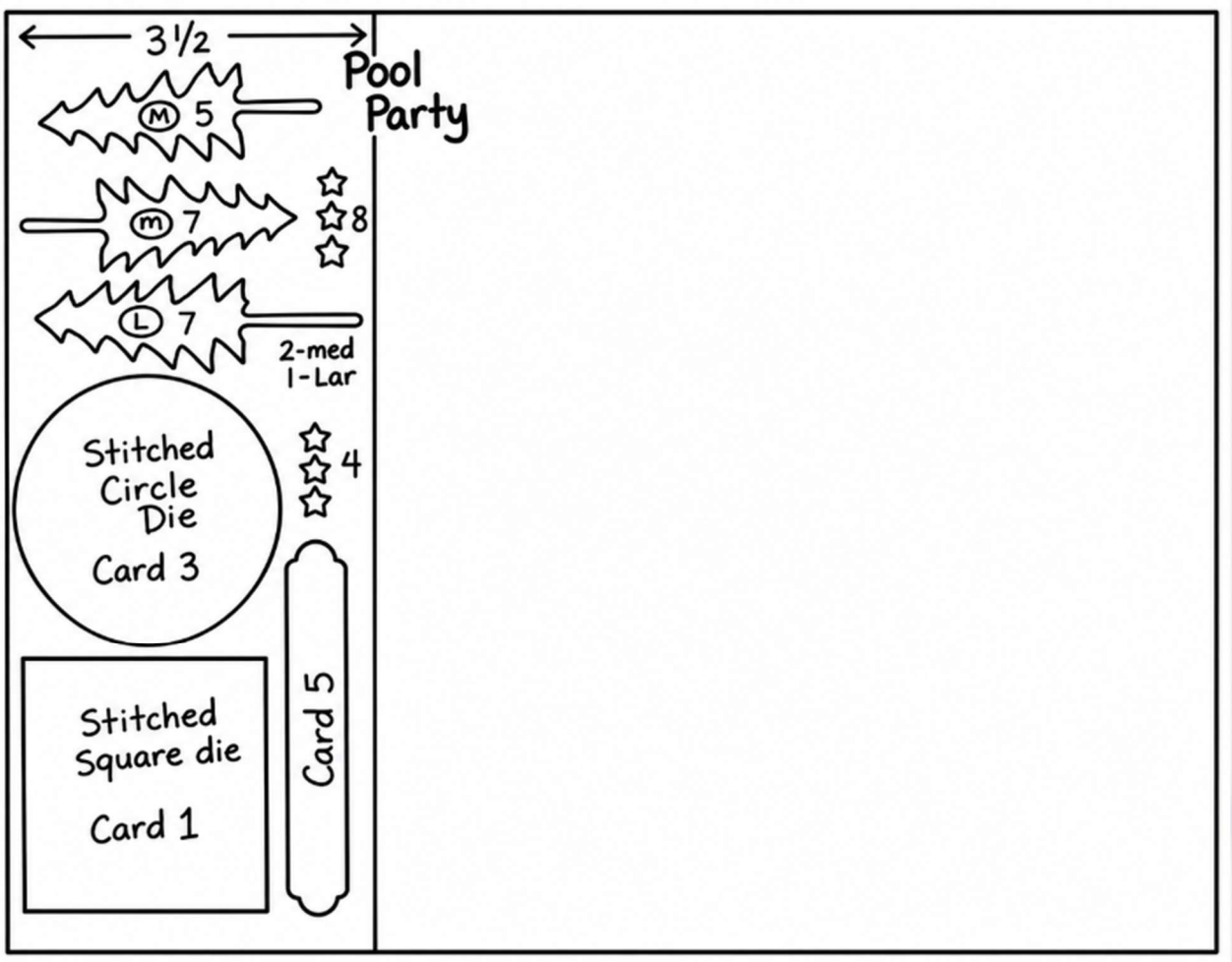
☐ Small stars - **Cards 4 and 8**

☐ Stitched circle - **Card 3**

☐ Stitched square - **Card 1**

☐ Label die - **Card 5**

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Secret Sea | Sheet 1

Specialty fun-fold bases

Cutting checklist

☐ Cut at 5 1/2 in along the 11-in side.

☐ **Card 3**: one 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 in card base.

☐ **Card 5**: one 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 in card base.

STOP — CLASS PREPARATION: Cut the Secret Sea cardstock into two 5½" × 8½" pieces for Cards 3 and 5. Do not complete the specialty cutting, scoring, or folding. We will do those steps together during the live class.

☐ Score at 4 1/4 in across the 8 1/2-in side for both cards.

☐ 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 in - **Card 3** specialty fold base - see live class demonstration.

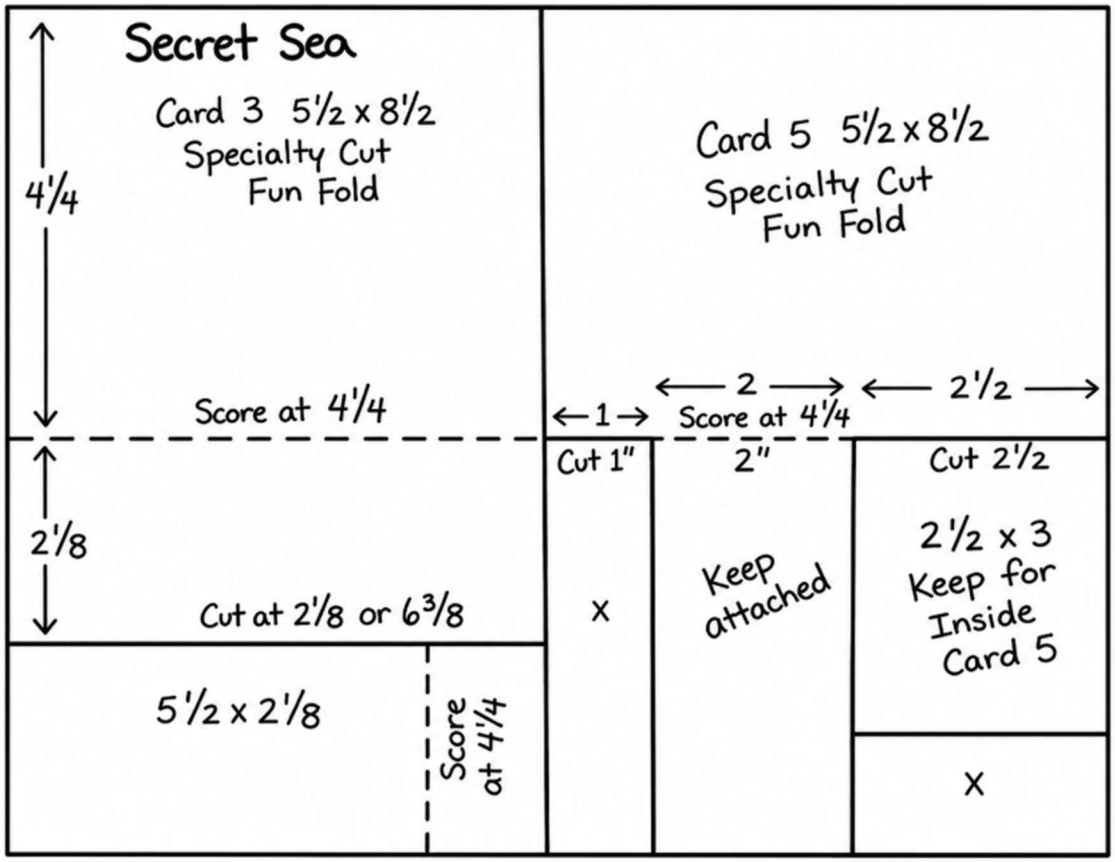
☐ **Card 3:** cuts marked at 2 1/8 or 6 3/8 in depending on which direction you cut from.

☐ **Card 3** remaining piece measures 5 1/2 x 2 1/8. Score at 4 1/4 in along the 5 1/2 side.

☐ 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 in - **Card 5**: specialty-cut fun-fold base - see live class demonstration.

☐ 2 1/2 x 3 in - inside piece for **Card 5**. (cut from discarded section)

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Secret Sea | Sheet 2

Card layers and stitched-circle die cut

Cutting checklist

☐ 4 x 5 1/4 in - **Card 2**

☐ 2 x 3 1/4 in - **Card 8**

☐ 4 1/2 x 1 in - **Card 1**, cut to tag

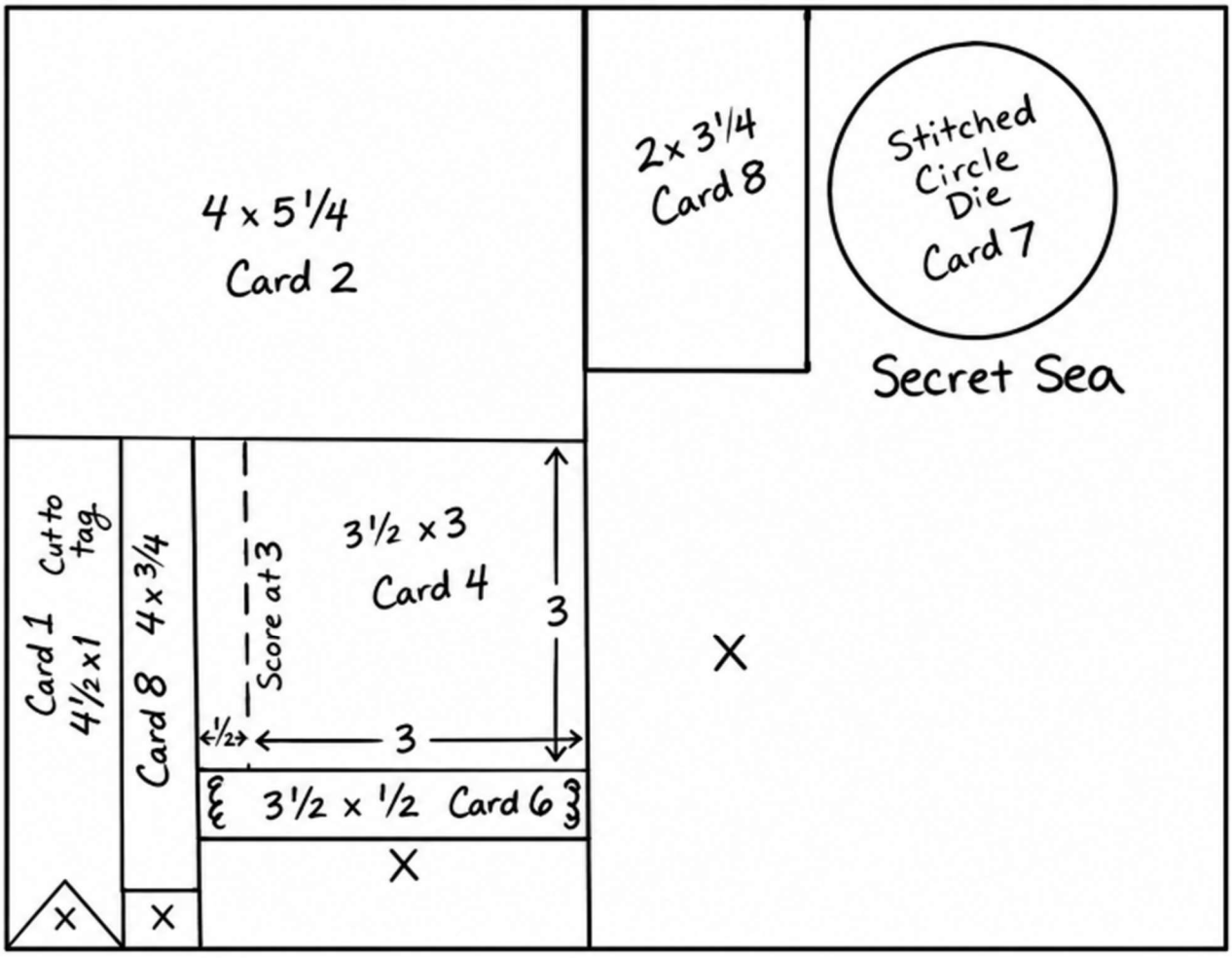
☐ 4 x 3/4 in - **Card 8**

☐ 3 1/2 x 3 in - **Card 4**. Score 3 along the 3 1/2 side.

☐ 3 1/2 x 1/2 in - **Card 6**.

☐ Stitched circle - **Card 7**

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Basic White | Sheet 1

Card layers, strips and embossing – Forever Plaid Embossing Folder

Cutting checklist

☐ 5 1/4 x 4 in - **Card 4**

☐ 3 3/4 x 5 in - **Card 7** (Embossed)

☐ 3/4 x 5 in - **Card 8**

☐ 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 in - **Card 1**(inside)

☐ 3 1/4 x 4 1/2 in - **Card 8** (inside)

☐ 2 3/4 x 2 3/4 in - **Card 4**

☐ 2 3/4 x 2 3/4 in - **Card 5**

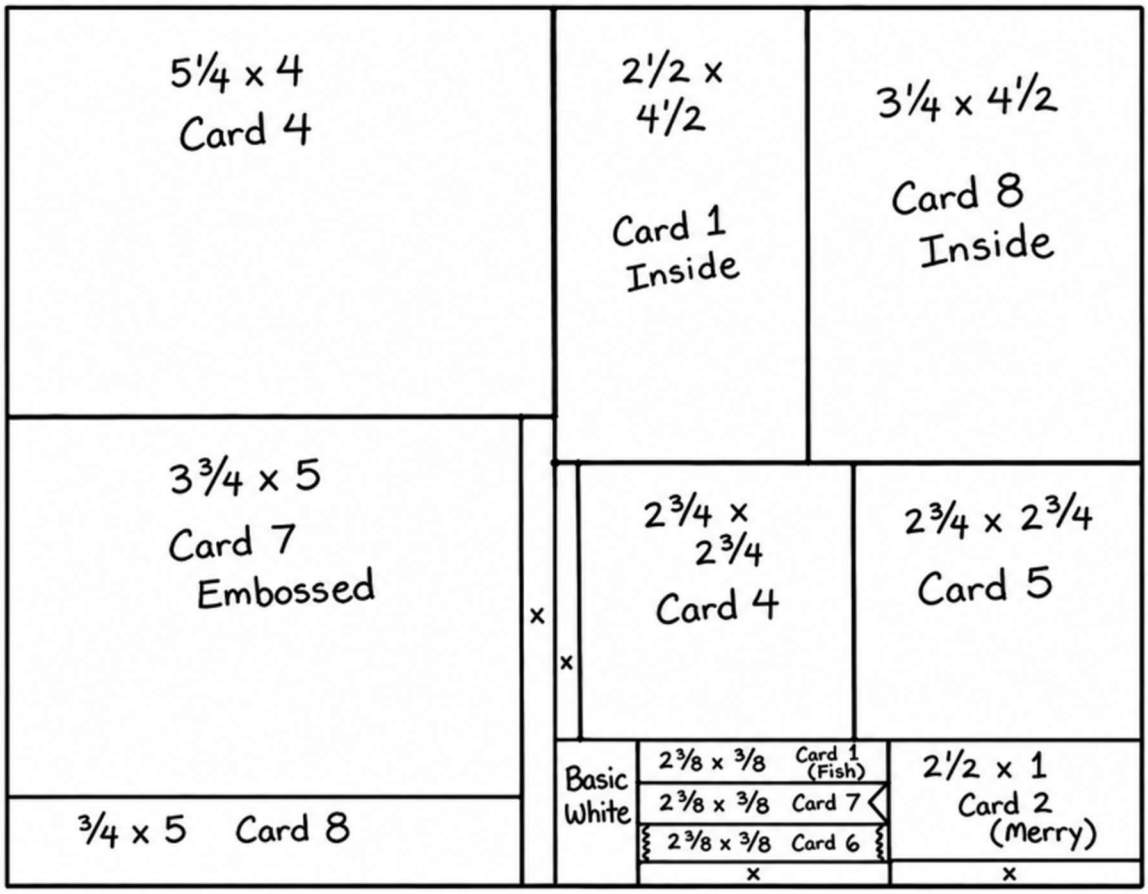
☐ 2 3/8 x 3/8 in – **Card 1** (Falala)

☐ 2 3/8 x 3/8 in – **Card 7** (cut to tag)

☐ 2 3/8 x 3/8 in – **Card 6**

☐ 2 1/2 x 1 in – **Card 2** (merry)

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Basic White | Sheet 2

Card layers, die cuts and punches

Cutting checklist

☐ 2 3/4 x 2 1/4 in - **Card 5** Inside

☐ 4 3/4 x 3 1/2 in - **Card 2** Inside

☐ Banner Die – **Card 2**

☐ 5 Open Trees – **Cards 1,2,6,7, and 8**

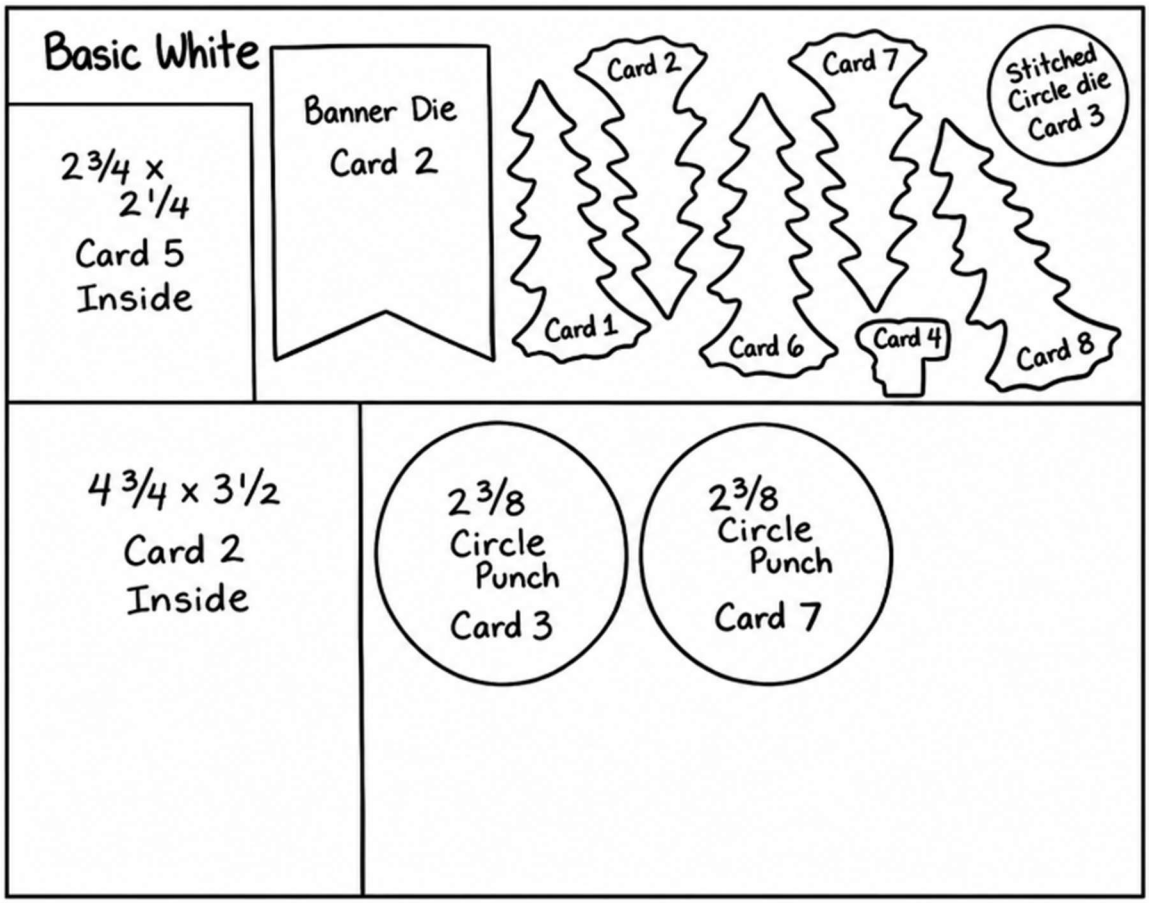
☐ Small Stitched circle – **Card 3**

☐ Presents Die – **Card 4**

☐ 2 3/8 Circle Punch – **Card 3**

☐ 2 3/8 Circle Punch – **Card 7**

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