

Easy and Unusual Metal Cards with Kim Parkinson

Supply List

In most of my metal embossing work, I use Ten Seconds Studios tools. I also use their color-coated aluminum metals as well as metals made by Merc Art and Amaco. Most are interchangeable except where noted.

I have broken down the supply list to include the “Name Brand” items I use as well as the “Substitution Items” I can recommend. Use whatever suits you. If you own some of the metal embossing tools but not others, mix and match. There are no hard fast rules as far as the supplies go. Although your results may differ from those with the tools used to work metal, I do encourage you to use what you have and buy what you can when you can.

Items needed for class, it is an extensive list but start off small and you may be surprised at how much you already own as you can go along. Substitutions are always suggested!:

Items marked with an * are from Ten Seconds Studio

Name Brand Items	Substitution Items
Acrylic Mat Set *	Glass Mat, Mouse pad
Paper Stump *	Paper Stump from Fine Art section of craft store
Aluminum Metal: Appletini and Mocha	Many companies make colored metal but you can also do all these projects with just the top to a disposable aluminum party pan or oven liner
Basic Tool Kit *	Empty ball point pen or dull wooden skewer
Ball and cup tool *	Dry emboss stylus
Humungo Adhesive*	Any Red line or just as strong adhesive in some cases you can use Super Glue too!
Brass Brush *	Small brass brush from hardware store
Wheel Tools *	A Pastry, quilters or clay workers wheel will work too.
Stamps. Both stamps I used were by Magenta. Stamp # 14609.0 - Wind Flowers and 40332.M - Blooming Mailbox	Any open flower stamp will work and any other stamp you like will most likely work to replace the mailbox.
Ranger’s Stickles, Designer Stickles and Distress Stickles in the following colors: Cinnamon, Black	Any glitter with glue will work on this as well.

Diamond, Sequins, Grape, Peeled Paint	
Ranger's Adirondack Dimensional Pearls or Liquid Pearls in the following colors: Eggplant, Butterscotch, Red Pepper, Lemon Yellow, Gold	Any similar paints. The consistency needs to be thick to stay put when you paint them on. Color choices are optional.
Ranger's Alcohol Inks – I used Wild Plum but any color for a flower will work	Choose other alcohol ink brands or choose to leave it colorless.

Other items I used:

- ✓ Teflon Coated Scissors
- ✓ Staz On or Archival Black Ink pad
- ✓ Cream Colored Cardstock
- ✓ White Cardstock
- ✓ Plum Colored Cardstock
- ✓ Cuttlebug folder - Swiss Dots
- ✓ Brown Sheer ribbon
- ✓ Happy Birthday Stamp – Optional
- ✓ Lightweight Spackle with empty gift card