

Scalloped Oval Card



I love the dimension you get from using an aperture card and the fact that you can put anything you like behind the window, so here is our next 24 Days of Christmas project.

To be honest, this was actually a bit of an experiment and I can't say I was really happy with the resulting card, mostly because of the stamp that I have used. However, it does illustrate the use of the aperture.

Actually, the silver lining, was that it made me design some ornament digital stamps of my own, which I liked better, so I'll be posting one or two of those as a freebie in a later blog post. If you like digital stamps, watch out for those.

Anyway, back to the project. To make the outside of the card a bit more interesting, I've run the front piece through an embossing folder and rubbed over the design with a mix of chalks. I was aiming for a vintage look here, to go with the stamped images but you could leave it uncoloured of course. I've stamped my images onto a separate piece of card and then attached this behind the aperture.

To get a really dimensional effect, I've moulded the front so that it stands out from the back piece but you could just use some foam pads instead.

If you want to make a similar project, I've added a free template for an oval scallop template on the freebie pages, so head there if you want one. It is a little tricky to cut out but use a scalpel and take your time. There are two cards on the sheet, so cut along the solid line and then fold the card to make a landscape A6 sized card.

Happy Crafting!