



Lydia Evans

We are thrilled to feature [Lydia Evans](#) this month, our very own Creative Ambassador! Let's give her a warm welcome, and enjoy getting to know her!

1. What motivated you to start making cards and begin stamping?

I have crafted in some way, shape or form for as long as I can remember. When I was little I used to love to cut pieces of paper as small as I could get them.... my parents loved me for that... not! More recently, I got into scrapbooking just before my little boy was born (8 years ago..yikes) but because the patterned papers I bought were just too beautiful I couldn't bring myself to cut into them. Then I discovered stamps.. that way I could create my own pretty background papers that I wasn't scared to cut into! This then led to cardmaking - I still scrapbook but it's pocket pages now for me.

2. How did you fall in love with Altenew?

As soon as I saw the sneak peeks of the first release! Painted Flowers is the set that got me hooked on all things Altenew. I remember seeing the peek for the first time and just knew I had to have it and this company was going to be something exciting! I was totally right ;)

3. You have so many great project ideas! Where do you get all those inspirations? Share your process with us!

Awww, thank you! Well, mostly my inspiration comes from the stamp sets themselves, just by looking at a stamp set I kind of know what I want to do with it. But there are times when Mr. Mojo just isn't there.... in those times I

go back to an old favorite stamp set and layout and change it a bit to get the juices following.. this usually works for me. A couple of the stamp sets that I see myself returning to for this are Watercolor Wonders, Beautiful Day, and Floral Shadow.

4. Do you have a specific style that you are comfortable with or like to stick to?

I guess I'm a Clean & Simple kinda girl. I do like to use lots of different techniques on my cards but I like the finished card to have a clean, fresh feel.

5. Can you share a favorite card you made previously using Altenew products?

I have so many, and one of my favorite recent cards is this one. I love the soft effect the no-line watercolor gives.



6. This is just for fun! If you can choose only three crafting supplies for the rest of your life, what would you choose?

Hmmmm, easy - stamps, ink and white cardstock. I don't tend to use much else anyway ;)