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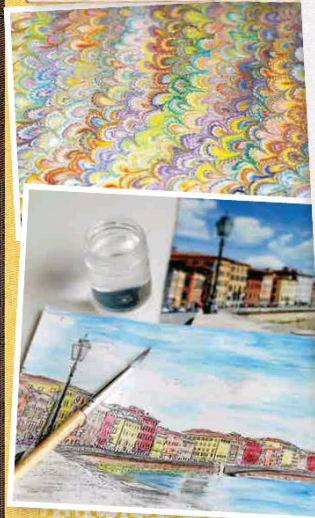
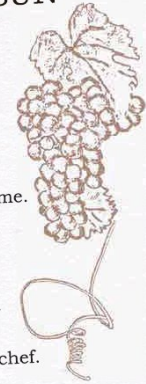
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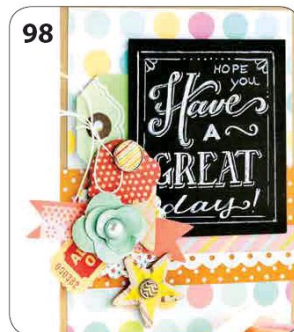


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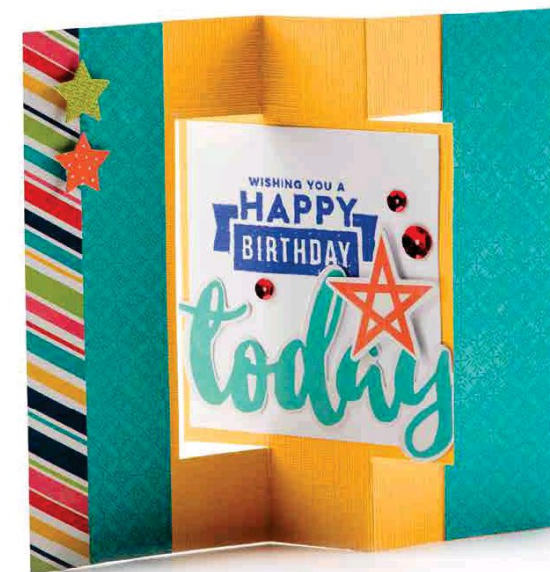
Hello, and welcome to this special spring issue of CardMaker where we are featuring some of the biggest trends in card making for 2017. The issue is filled with all the inspiration you could want for the year ahead and showcases six chapters of our favorite trendy card designs! Whether you pick a tried-and-true favorite technique or one that is new to you, the issue is sure to become a go-to favorite in your card-making library.

So, grab your card-making supplies and let's dig right in with *Top Trends in Card Making*. You're guaranteed to enjoy the creative experience, and your friends and family will be delighted when you share your creations with them!

Happy card making,

Tanya

PS. We love to see what you're working on, so be sure to connect with us and share your photos on the CardMaker Facebook and Instagram pages!



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Interactive Cards

Birthday Bouquet

Design by Melanie Muenchinger

Materials

Gina K. Designs white cardstock
Gina K. Designs stamp sets: A Year of Flowers 2, sentiment
Gina K. Designs black onyx ink pad
Markers: Copic® (B24, B29, R17); IMAGINE Crafts Memento (rhubarb stalk)
Scor-Pal scoring board
Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L® adhesive runner

1. Cut a 10½ x 5-inch piece from white cardstock. With long edge horizontal, score vertical lines at 1¼, 2½, 4¼, 6 and 8¼ inches; accordion-fold beginning with a mountain fold.

2. Stamp sentiment along bottom right edge of card as shown.

3. Using photo as a guide, stamp three rows of flowers onto white cardstock using black ink and overlapping images; color using markers. Cut out; adhere to card along top of folds. ●

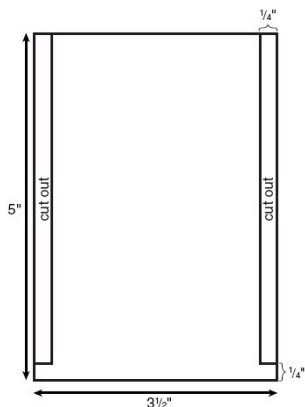


When It Rains

Design by Robin Arnold

Materials

Cardstock: X-Press It (Blending Card);
Stampin' Up! (pacific point)
Red dot patterned paper
Clear transparency sheet
Doodle Pantry Umbrella Ants
digital stamp image
Copic® markers: B00, B12, B14, E25,
E27, E29, E49, G28, R22, R24, R29,
R59, Y35, Y38, YG11, YG13, YG17
Ivory seam binding
Spellbinders™ die templates: A-2
Fancy Weave (#S5-136), Twisted
Metal Tags and Accents (#S5-071)
Die-cutting machine
1/8-inch hole punch
Craft knife
Adhesive foam dots
Paper adhesive
Computer and printer



When It Rains
Fig. 1

1. Print digital image on white cardstock and transparency sheet. Align transparency image over cardstock image and cut both pieces to $3\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
2. Color cardstock image with markers.
3. Form a $4\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ -inch top-fold card from blue cardstock.
4. Beginning $\frac{5}{8}$ inch from left edge, use craft knife to cut a slit along fold of card, stopping $\frac{5}{8}$ inch from right edge.
5. Cut a $2\frac{3}{4} \times 4$ -inch window from center of card front.
6. Adhere transparency image to reverse side of card front so image is centered inside window.
7. Close card and slip colored image inside; align images and adhere colored image in place inside card.
8. Cut a $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ -inch piece from white cardstock. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from each long side, stopping $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from bottom and leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch tabs (Fig. 1). This will be the sliding panel.
9. Place tabbed cardstock piece inside card with narrow end slipping through slit. Adhere side and bottom edges of card closed leaving room for sliding panel to move.
10. Color seam binding with R29 marker.
11. Punch a $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch hole through center top of sliding panel. Thread colored seam binding through hole and tie a knot; trim ends. Push panel down into card so colored image is covered.
12. Use A-2 Fancy Weave die template to cut a lacy panel from white cardstock; adhere to card as shown. Adhere inside cutout portion to a $3\frac{3}{8} \times 5\frac{1}{4}$ -inch piece of patterned paper; adhere to back of card for area to write message.
13. Cut a $3\frac{3}{8} \times 4\frac{5}{8}$ -inch rectangle from patterned paper; cut a $2\frac{3}{4} \times 4$ -inch opening from center of rectangle creating a frame. Adhere over lacy panel as shown.
14. Print sentiment onto white cardstock. Die-cut and emboss a label around sentiment. Die-cut and emboss a slightly larger label from patterned paper. Adhere labels together using foam dots. Adhere labels to card as shown. ●



My Sunshine

Design by Tami Mayberry

Materials

Darice Core'dinations cardstock: Kraft-Core red, harborside, February gold
Patterned papers: turquoise dot, yellow dot, summer-themed sentiments
Gina K. Designs stamps: sentiments, stitched frame
Clearsnap blue dye ink pad
Want2Scrap yellow self-adhesive pearls
Michaels blue hemp cord
Scor-Pal scoring board
Craft knife
Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L®: adhesive foam squares, paper adhesive

1. Cut a 12 x 5½-inch piece of red cardstock. With long side horizontal, score vertical lines at 2, 4, 8 and 10 inches.

2. Referring to Fig. 1, rotate piece 90 degrees to the left and score vertical lines at the 1- and 4¼-inch marks between top and bottom horizontal lines. Use craft knife to cut along vertical score lines.

3. Cut the following from turquoise dot paper: one 1 x 3¾-inch, one

¾ x 3¾-inch and two 1¾ x 5¼-inch pieces.

4. Cut the following from yellow dot paper: two 1 x 1¾-inch and two ¾ x 1¾-inch pieces.

5. With red side of card faceup, adhere paper pieces to card as shown.

6. Wrap blue cord around left panel and tie a bow at top; trim ends.

7. Cut out sentiment panel from patterned paper. Adhere to turquoise cardstock; trim a small border. Repeat

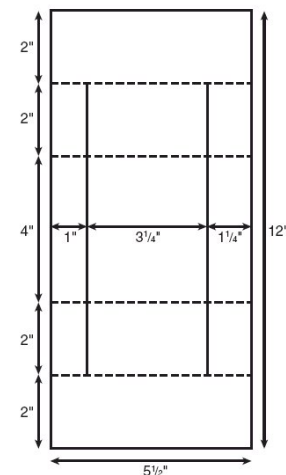
with yellow cardstock. Adhere to left panel of card as shown with foam squares.

8. Stamp frame image onto both turquoise and yellow cardstock. Cut out each and adhere to center right panels as shown. **Note:** If stitched frame stamp is not available, cut panels to desired size and use a pen to add stitch marks along edges.

9. Cut out desired images from patterned paper. Stamp sentiments onto images as shown and adhere to stamped frames on card.

10. Embellish card with pearls.

11. Fold card referring to photo as a guide. ●



My Sunshine

Fig. 1

Score on dashed lines; cut on solid lines.



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Dad Gift-Card Holder

Designs by Robin Arnold

Materials

White cardstock
Die Cuts With A View White Ginger
12 x 12 paper pad
Green marker
Doodlebug Design turquoise/white
baker's twine
4 DeNami Design green buttons
Spellbinders® die templates:
Lacey Squares (#54-295),
Lacey Circles (#54-293)
Die-cutting machine
3M picture-hanging strip
Scor-Pal scoring board
Circle cutter
Adhesive foam squares
Adhesive dots
Paper adhesive
Computer with printer (optional)

Card

1. Cut an 8 x 8-inch square from circle patterned paper.
2. Place square on work surface with circle pattern side facedown and corner positioned at top (Photo 1).



3. Using pencil, make small marks along left and right edges of square 3 inches from top and bottom points (Photos 2 and 3).



4. Create two vertical score lines connecting marks (Photo 4).



5. Fold side panels inward along score lines; burnish folds (Photo 5).



6. Place paper on scoring board with long edge horizontal. Score a vertical line at 5-inch mark. Rotate paper 180

degrees and score a vertical line at 5-inch mark (Photo 6).



7. Fold top and bottom points inward along score lines and burnish folds to create card base (Photo 7).



8. Die-cut two 3/4-inch Lacey Square shapes from green patterned paper.

9. Adhere die-cut squares to inside of card at top and bottom points with pattern facing out.

10. Using front and back panels of card as a pattern, cut two liners slightly smaller than flaps from green patterned paper; adhere inside card.

11. Fold card along score lines; adhere side folds in place between horizontal score lines (Photo 8).

12. Cut two 3/8-inch squares from picture-hanging strip; attach to inside of card at points to form a closure.



Inside



13. Cut a 4 1/4 x 2-inch piece from green patterned paper; adhere to card front.

14. Die-cut a 1 1/8-inch Lacey Circle shape from blue patterned paper; attach to card front using foam squares.

15. Hand-print, or use a computer to generate, "DAD" on white cardstock with green ink. Using circle cutter, cut a 1 1/8-inch circle around sentiment; adhere to card front.

16. Thread button with twine; tie in a bow. Attach to card front using adhesive dot.

Tag

1. For tag base, die-cut a 3 3/8-inch Lacey Circles shape from white cardstock.

2. Using circle cutter, cut a 2 7/8-inch circle from blue patterned paper; adhere to tag.

3. Hand-print, or use a computer to generate, "Happy Father's Day!" on white cardstock with green ink. Using circle cutter, cut a 2 3/8-inch circle around sentiment; adhere to tag.

4. Thread twine through three buttons; tie knots. Adhere to tag using adhesive dots.

5. Insert tag into Card pocket. ●

Get Well Soon

Design by Isba Gupta

Materials

Papertrey Ink cardstock: harvest gold, aqua mist, white
Lawn Fawn Let's Polka Hippo Line
Dance patterned paper
Scrap paper
Sticky notes
Lawn Fawn stamp sets: Bannerific, Get Well Soon
IMAGINE Crafts ink pads: Memento (tuxedo black, lady bug), Brilliance (pearlescent jade)
IMAGINE Crafts gold Shimmer Spritz
Spectrum Noir markers: BT1, BT2, CR8, CT1, CT2, CT3, IG1, IG2
Spectrum Noir Colorless Blender
Spellbinders® Standard Circles LG die templates (#54-114)
Die-cutting machine
Scoring board
Repositionable tape
Tombow: adhesive foam squares, liquid glue

1. Cut an 8 x 4-inch piece from aqua cardstock.

2. With long edge at top of scoring board, score aqua piece at 2 and 6 inches.

3. Using 1½-inch Standard Circles LG die template, die-cut a half-circle shape from each end of aqua panel (Photo 1).
Note: To easily die-cut a half-circle, first die-cut a whole circle from a sticky note. Fold circle in half and then cut along scored line. Use repositionable tape to adhere half-circle to cardstock and lay die template over half-circle using it as a guide.

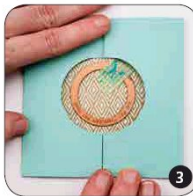


4. Fold sides inward along score lines creating a gatefold card. Cover center circle of card with scrap paper; spritz card front with shimmer spritz. Let dry.

5. Cut a 3 x 4-inch piece from patterned paper. Place panel centered inside card (Photo 2).

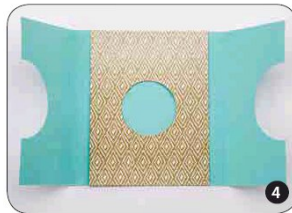


6. Close card. Using die-cut edges of card front as a guide, position 1½-inch Standard Circles LG die template onto patterned paper panel; secure die in place using repositionable tape (Photo 3).



7. Remove gray panel from card and run through die-cutting machine.

8. Adhere gray panel to inside of card, positioning die-cut opening within circle of card front and adhering along top and bottom edges only (Photo 4).



9. Cut a 2¾ x 2¼-inch piece from white cardstock. Stamp bottle images with black ink; color with markers. Slip stamped panel under gray paper panel and position images within circle opening, adhere stamped panel in place.

10. Cut two 2½ x 3-inch pieces from yellow cardstock. For each piece, die-cut a half circle from one short end using 1½-inch Standard Circles LG die template. Score opposite end ¼ inch from edge (Photo 5).



11. With card open and lying flat, slide one yellow panel underneath patterned paper panel. Adhere scored flap to left panel of card, taking care that circle arc of yellow panel lines up with arc of patterned paper (Photo 6). Repeat to attach second yellow panel to right panel of card.



12. Referring to photo for ink colors, stamp bird and sentiment banner onto white cardstock. Color with markers; cut out. Use foam squares to attach pieces to card front as shown attaching banner to left panel only. ●



So Many Smiles

Designs by Robin Arnold

Materials

Cardstock: white smooth, Bazzill Basics (limeade)

Patterned papers: Bo-Bunny Double

Dot (wasabi, passion fruit);

Doodlebug Design (flowers)

Stamps: sentiment; Cornish Heritage

Farms (Flower Wheelbarrow digital)

IMAGINE Crafts Memento tuxedo

black ink pad

Copic® markers: B00, B02, B05, C3,

C5, C7, C9, R81, R83, R85, V22, V25,

V28, W0, W3, YG03, YG07, YG09

24 inches ivory seam binding

White self-adhesive pearls in assorted sizes

Mini chocolate bar

¼-inch length 3M picture-hanging strip

Punches: Martha Stewart (Eyelet Lace

Punch Around The Page Set); Stampin'

Up! (small label); ½-inch hole

Scor-Pal scoring board

Adhesive dots

Adhesive foam dots

Paper adhesive

Card

1. Place a 12 x 12-inch piece of green cardstock on scoring board. Score vertical lines at 3½ x 8½ inches. Rotate piece 90 degrees and score vertical lines at 3½ and 7 inches (Photo 1).



2. Rotate cardstock piece to original position. With a pencil, make a mark 1½ inches along left edge of piece; repeat on right edge. Align marks with ruler and draw a pencil line connecting both marks (Photo 2).



3. Cut off top two 3½ x 1½-inch corners (Photo 3).



4. Score along pencil line on cardstock piece. Score another line ¼ inch to the right of first scored line (Photo 4). Erase pencil line.



5. Working in upper left corner square, score a diagonal line from upper left corner to lower right corner (Photo 5).



6. Repeat step 5 for each outside corner square scoring line from outer corner to inside corner (Photo 6).



7. Working in left center square, make a pencil mark along left edge to mark center (Photo 7). **Note:** Mark at 1¾ inches.



8. Score diagonal lines from pencil mark to upper right and lower right corners of square (Photo 8).



9. Repeat steps 7 and 8 with right center square.

10. Referring to photo, cut pieces of patterned papers to fit each section of cardstock piece, layering pieces as desired (Photo 9).

11. For center panel, stamp "...begin with you!" onto center of a 4¾ x 3¼-inch piece of white cardstock. Punch lacy border around edge of stamped



panel. Adhere to green dot paper; trim a small border. Adhere in place.

12. Turn cardstock piece over. Referring to photo, cut two pieces from patterned paper to fit center triangles (Photo 10).



13. Valley-fold all diagonal lines (Photo 11).



14. Mountain-fold all straight lines (Photo 12).



15. Cut a $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{3}{4}$ -inch piece of white cardstock; punch lacy border around edge. Adhere a $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 3-inch piece of pink dot paper to green dot paper; trim a small border. Adhere to lacy border panel. Adhere to what will be front of top flap.

16. Print digital image onto white cardstock; color with markers and cut out. Adhere to top flap with foam dots.

17. Stamp "so many smiles ..." onto white cardstock. Center sentiment in small label punch and punch out. Adhere to green dot paper and trim a small border. Trim left edge straight. Adhere to top flap with foam dots as shown.

18. Color seam binding with YG03 marker. Tie a bow at each end; adhere ends to corners on front of top flap as shown using adhesive dots.

19. To close box, first fold bottom and center diagonal corners inward so they lie flat on top of each other (Photo 13).



20. Repeat with top diagonal corners, folding top flap down (Photo 14).



21. For closure, cut length of picture-hanging strip in half. Attach one half to center bottom on back of top flap. Adhere second half to front of card where it closes.

22. Embellish card with pearls as desired.

Treat Holder

1. Cut a $5\frac{1}{2}$ x 4-inch piece of white cardstock; punch a lacy border around edges.

2. Adhere lacy piece to a $5\frac{1}{2}$ x 4-inch piece of green dot paper. Center and adhere a $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 3-inch piece of pink dot paper to layered panel.

3. With long edge horizontal, score vertical lines at $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 inches. Fold and adhere where ends overlap.

4. Hold one end of treat holder together and punch a hole through end; insert seam binding through holes. Push mini chocolate bar into holder sandwiched between sides of seam binding. Once chocolate is inside, tie a bow and trim ends of seam binding.

5. Decorate front of treat holder with patterned papers as desired. ●



READ Bookmark Card

Design by Cary Eldred

Materials

Cardstock: Papertrey Ink (sweet blush, lemon tart); Stampin' Up! (whisper white, basic black)
Patterned papers
Tiny words or alphabet stamp set
IMAGINE Crafts VersaFine onyx black ink pad
Ribbon: Stampin' Up! ($\frac{3}{8}$ -inch-wide white organdy); Michaels ($\frac{1}{4}$ -inch-wide pink grosgrain, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch-wide pink polka-dot organdy)
Papertrey Ink ivory twine
Chipboard letters: "r," "e," "a," "d"
Fancy Pants pink felt shapes
Hero Arts self-adhesive gems in assorted colors and sizes
Stampin' Up! buttons in assorted colors
Doodlebug Design velvet brad
Pink metal flower
EK Success scallop border punch
Awl
Double-sided tape
Stampin' Up! adhesive dots
Tombow paper adhesive

1. Form a $3\frac{1}{4}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ -inch card from pink cardstock. Apply double-sided tape along bottom and right edges and secure closed forming a pocket.

2. Cut a piece of black cardstock slightly smaller than pocket front. Cut a piece of patterned paper slightly smaller than black piece. Adhere pieces together.

3. Cut a $3\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch strip of white cardstock; punch scallops along bottom edge. Referring to photo, adhere scallop strip to reverse bottom edge of a $5\frac{1}{4}$ x 1-inch strip of patterned paper. Adhere to layered paper panel as shown.

tip

To keep bookmark protected, keep it inside decorative pocket when not in use.

4. Wrap white organdy ribbon around paper panel and tie a bow; trim ends. Adhere panel to pocket front.

5. Embellish chipboard letters as desired using metal flower, twine, ribbon and buttons. **Note:** Use ribbon to attach buttons securely to letters. Adhere letters to pocket.

6. Stamp "have an" and "adventure" onto pink cardstock. Cut out words. Attach cutout words, felt shape and gems to pocket.

7. For bookmark insert, cut a 3 x $6\frac{3}{8}$ -inch piece of yellow cardstock. Cut a piece of black cardstock slightly smaller than bookmark; cut a piece of patterned paper slightly smaller than black piece. Layer and adhere all pieces together.

8. Use awl to pierce a hole through center of a felt shape; insert velvet brad. Fold an 8-inch length of ribbon in half; adhere folded end to back of felt shape. Knot ribbon ends. Adhere to center top of bookmark.

9. Stamp "adventure" onto white cardstock; cut out and adhere to scrap piece of ribbon. Adhere to felt shape on bookmark. Slide bookmark inside pocket. ●



Slider & Swing Cards

By Kimber McGray

Some of the quickest ways to add fun and simple movement to summer greeting cards are with sliders and swings. No, we're not crafting at the playground—these sliders and swings are the type that can easily be created in your craft room with basic card-making tools. When so much of our summer is filled with on-the-go activities, doesn't it just make sense that our cards should include a little movement too? With busy summer schedules, finding time to make cards can be a challenge. These fun techniques provide ways to create cards that will wow the recipient and no one will ever know that it only took minutes to make them.

Swings: Help your friends celebrate their birthday by sending them a card that swings and flips to reveal a party in an envelope. By simply pulling on the ends of the card panel, the sentiments flip back and forth to create a birthday card to remember!

Sliders: There are many different ways to make cards slide and glide. Penny sliders are a quick and easy way

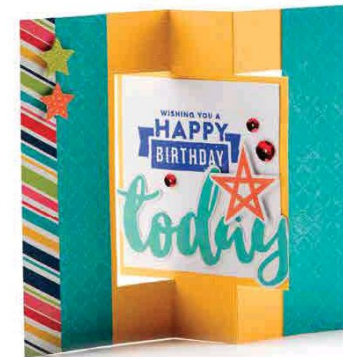
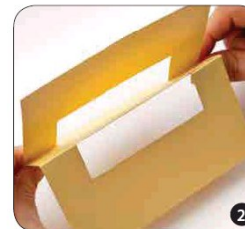
to allow for a bit or bobble to move its way across your card. A penny slider starts with a channel that is approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide—wide enough for a foam adhesive to move freely and the penny slider to move along the channel. You can cut a channel with a craft knife or punch, or create one on a digital die-cutting machine. Build your slider component by sandwiching a piece of foam adhesive between two pennies and then inserting it in the channel. Finally, adhere a stamped image or embellishment to the front of the slider. Now tilt your card and watch the slider move!

Another great slider card to try your hand at is the hidden sentiment-panel slider. With a gentle pull, the front panel of your card slides to reveal a heartfelt sentiment. All you need for this card is a couple of cuts with the craft knife and a few folds to create a card that has a hidden message.

5. Fold along scored lines in opposite directions to create a swinging panel (Photo 2).

6. Cut two 3 x $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rectangles from white cardstock. Adhere to front and back of swinging panel.

7. Embellish card as desired. ●



Good Stuff

Design by Kimber McGray

1. Form a $4\frac{1}{4}$ x $5\frac{1}{2}$ -inch card from gray cardstock.

2. Cut a $4\frac{1}{4}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch piece of gray cardstock. Referring to photo, use a pencil to draw a wavy line near top edge of gray piece to create a hilly road. Cut along wavy line.

3. With a pencil, draw a channel that measures $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches long and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch tall to follow pattern of hilly road. Cut out channel with craft knife.

4. Use foam dots to adhere penny slider channel piece to front of card aligning bottom edges. **Note:** Keep foam dots at least $\frac{1}{4}$ inch away from channel to allow penny to slide without being stopped.

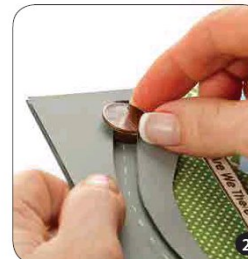
5. Draw a dashed line inside channel as shown with a white pen.

6. To create penny slider, adhere two pennies together with two small ($\frac{1}{4}$ -inch or smaller) foam dots stacked on top of each other (Photo 1).

7. Place penny slider in channel so one penny is on top and the other is on the inside of the channel (Photo 2).

8. Use another foam dot to adhere embellishment to front of penny slider.

9. Embellish card as desired. ●



Materials

Bazzill Basics gray cardstock
Jillibean Soup patterned paper: Chit Chat Chowder (Toasted Talk), Hardy Hodgepodge (Trace of Triangles)
Jillibean Soup Pea Pod Parts die cuts: Chit Chat Chowder, Alphabet Soup II
Jillibean Soup teal plum adhesive sequins
uni-ball white gel pen
Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L® adhesive foam dots
Xyron paper adhesive



Happy Birthday Today

Design by Kimber McGray

Materials

Bazzill Basics yellow cardstock
Jillibean Soup patterned papers: Hardy Hodgepodge (Trace of Triangles), Chit Chat Chowder (Bit Size Bits, Crisp Crackle)
Jillibean Soup Seals & Banners stamp set
IMAGINE Crafts navy ink pad
Jillibean Soup Chit Chat Chowder Pea Pod Parts die cuts
Jillibean Soup Hardy Hodgepodge coordinating stickers
Jillibean Soup red raspberry adhesive sequins
Stampin' Up! clip
Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L® adhesive foam dots
Xyron paper adhesive

1. Cut a $6\frac{3}{4}$ x $5\frac{1}{2}$ -inch piece of yellow cardstock.

2. With long side of piece horizontal, score vertical lines $2\frac{3}{4}$ and 4 inches from left edge.

3. Using a pencil, draw a rectangle on panel 1 inch from top and bottom edges and $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches from left and right edges.

4. Cut along right and left lines with craft knife. Cut along top and bottom lines stopping at score lines (Photo 1).



Hello

Design by Kimber McGray

Materials

Bazzill Basics cardstock: blue, white
Jillibean Soup Chit Chat Chowder
patterned paper: Crisp Crackle,
Bite Size Bits, Glazed Gab
Jillibean Soup Chit Chat Chowder
Pea Pod Parts die cuts
Jillibean Soup Chit Chat Chowder Soup
Labels stickers
Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L® adhesive
foam dots
Xyron paper adhesive

1. Form a 6 x 4½-inch card from blue cardstock.

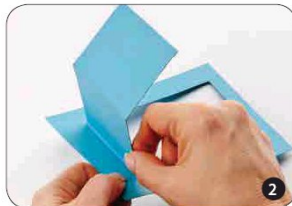
Slider Base:

1. Cut a 6 x 4½-inch panel from blue cardstock.
2. With a pencil, draw a rectangle on panel, 1 inch from left edge, ¾ inch from top and bottom edges and ½ inch from right edge. Draw a vertical

line down center of rectangle. Use craft knife to cut along top, right and bottom edges creating a flap (Photo 1).

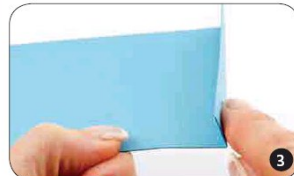


3. Mountain-fold center scored line; valley-fold left edge (Photo 2).



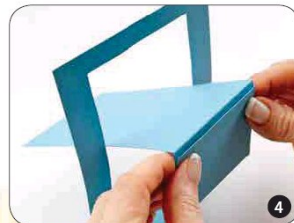
Slider Pull:

1. Cut a 6 x 3-inch panel from blue cardstock.
2. With long edge horizontal, score a vertical line ½ inch from right edge and valley fold (Photo 3).



Assembly:

1. Adhere ½-inch tab of slider pull to open end of slider base on back side (Photo 4).

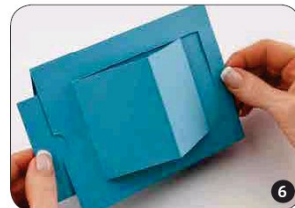


2. Use a circle punch to punch a notch on left edge of slider base.



3. Fold slider pull behind slider base (Photo 5).

4. Adhere slider base to card front, applying adhesive along top, bottom and right sides. The slider pull will be on the left side under notch (Photo 6).



Front Panel:

1. Cut a 5½ x 4-inch panel from cardstock to cover slider mechanism. Embellish as desired.
2. Place adhesive on right half of slider mechanism while slider is flat (Photo 7). Center front panel and press into place to secure.



Hidden Panel:

1. Pull slider pull to reveal hidden panel. With panel pulled back, embellish hidden panel (Photo 8).



Happy Summer

Design by Tami Mayberry

1. Cut an 8½ x 5½-inch piece of navy cardstock. With long side horizontal, score vertical lines at 2¾ and 7 inches. Fold panels inward.

2. Cut a 2½ x 5¼-inch piece of red dot paper and adhere to left front panel.

3. Cut a 1¼ x 5¼-inch piece of yellow dot paper and adhere to right front panel.

4. Wrap hemp cord around left panel a few times and tie a bow at top; trim ends. Secure cord inside card with adhesive if needed.

5. Attach "happy" sticker to center of bow.

6. Cut "SUMMER" panel from patterned paper. Adhere to navy cardstock; trim a small border and attach to left panel with foam squares.

7. Close card as shown. Attach gems to right panel just below layered panel.

8. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●

Materials

Darice Core'dinations navy dotted cardstock
Patterned papers: red dot, yellow dot, summer-themed
"happy" sticker or alphabet stickers
My Favorite Things hemp cord
3 Want2Scrap yellow self-adhesive gems
Scor-Pal scoring board
Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L®: adhesive foam squares, paper adhesive



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Birthday Wishes Never-Ending Card

Design by Lois Bak



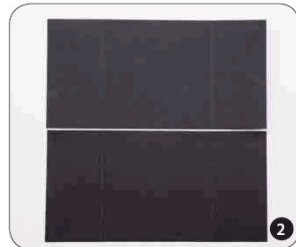
Materials

Cardstock: MFP Stamp Shop (linen black, snow storm smooth); Michaels Recollections (aqua) Michaels Recollections Green Butterflies patterned paper MFP Stamp Shop stamp sets: Glad Glads, Lots of Words, Dogwood Blossoms, Camillia, Garden Art, Oopsy Daisy IMAGINE Crafts Memento ink pads: tuxedo black, teal zeal Copic® markers: BG10, BG11, BG15, E50, E70, E71, R35, Y38, YG00, YG03, YG06, YR02, YR04 Scor-Pal scoring board Scor-Pal 1/8-inch-wide double-sided tape 3M adhesive runner

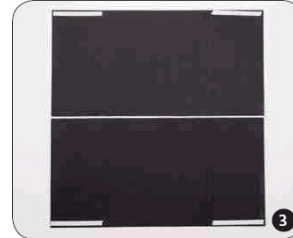
1. For card base, cut four 3 x 6-inch pieces from black cardstock. With long edge horizontal, score each piece at 1 1/2 and 4 1/2 inches (Photo 1). Fold along scored lines; burnish folds. Unfold.



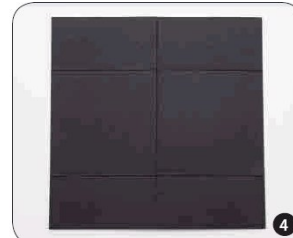
2. Place two scored panels horizontally on work surface, creating a 6-inch square with vertical score lines (Photo 2).



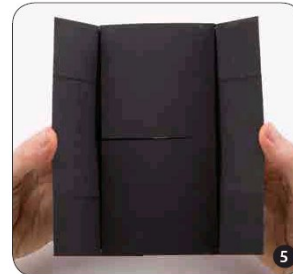
3. Attach double-sided tape along flaps at top and bottom corners (Photo 3).



4. Remove adhesive backing from double-sided tape and place the two remaining panels on top with score lines running horizontally, creating a second 6-inch square on top of previous layers (Photo 4).



5. The card construction is now complete. To reveal each face, push sides toward back (Photos 5 and 6).



6. Decorate the four different faces of the card with stamps, patterned papers and cardstock as desired. ●



Birthday Wiper Card

Design by Lois Bak

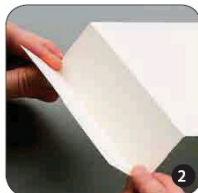
Materials

Cardstock: MFP Stamp Shop (flecked dirt, lily pad); Michaels Recollections (cream)
 Michaels Recollections orange and white daisies patterned paper
 MFP Stamp Shop Oopsy Daisy stamp set
 IMAGINE Crafts ink pads: Memento (tuxedo black); VersaFine (Olympia green)
 Clear embossing powder
 Copic® markers: E97, E99, R27, Y15, Y18, Y19, YG93, YG95
 Michaels Recollections green enamel dots
 Dies: Memory Box (Classic Numbers #98362); Spellbinders® (Classic Rectangles SM #S4-130, Classic Scalloped Rectangles SM #S4-131); Sizzix (Borders #659200)
 Die-cutting machine
 Circle punches: 1-inch, 1¼-inch
 Embossing heat tool
 Scor-Pal scoring board
 Scor-Pal double-sided tape
 3M adhesive runner

1. Cut two 8½ x 4¼-inch pieces from cream cardstock. With long sides horizontal, score vertical lines 1½ and 3 inches from left edge on each piece (Photo 1).



Accordion-fold along score lines, making first fold a valley fold (Photo 2).

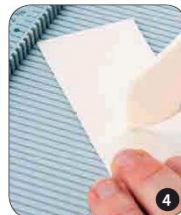


These panels will be the card front and card back.

2. For wiper, cut a 1½ x 3¼-inch piece from cream cardstock. Make a pencil mark along left edge 1½ inches from top left corner (Photo 3).



Score diagonally from pencil mark to bottom right corner (Photo 4).



Fold wiper backward along score line (Photo 5). Unfold.

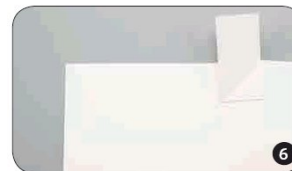


3. Cut a 1½ x 1½-inch piece of patterned paper and adhere to top end on front of wiper.

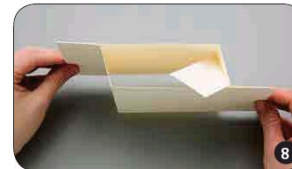
4. Punch a 1¼-inch circle from brown cardstock and a 1-inch circle from cream cardstock; adhere circles together. Die-cut desired numbers from brown cardstock and adhere to cream circle. Adhere to top of wiper.

5. Attach a piece of double-sided tape to lower left portion on front of wiper. Place card front panel facedown on work surface with scored lines on right side. Place wiper between score lines on card front, placing top right corner of diagonal score line slightly below top edge of card; adhere in place (Photo 6).

6. Fold wiper down along score line.



7. Place card back panel on top of card front panel with score lines on left side and adhere ends together (Photos 7 and 8).



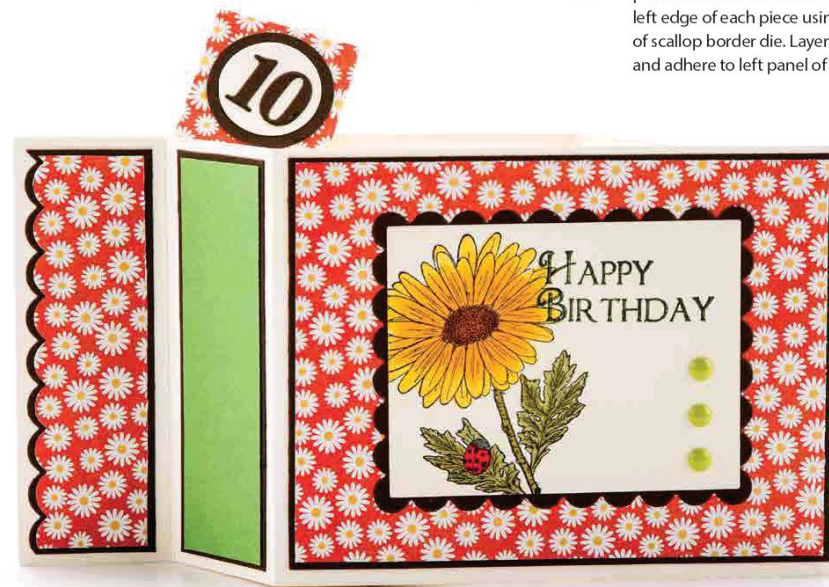
8. To decorate card front, cut a 5½ x 3¾-inch piece from patterned paper. Adhere to brown cardstock; trim a small border. Adhere to card front.

9. Die-cut and emboss a 3¾ x 2½-inch Classic Rectangles SM shape from cream cardstock. Stamp flower and sentiment onto die-cut panel using black ink for flower and green ink for sentiment; color with markers. Sprinkle embossing powder on top of sentiment and heat-emboss.

10. Die-cut a 3¾ x 2½-inch Classic Scalloped Rectangles SM shape from brown cardstock; layer and adhere die-cut pieces together. Adhere to card front. Embellish with enamel dots.

11. Cut a 1½ x 3¾-inch piece from green cardstock. Adhere to brown cardstock; trim a small border. Adhere to center panel of card front.

12. Cut a 1½ x 3¾-inch piece from patterned paper and a 1¼ x 4-inch piece from brown cardstock; die-cut left edge of each piece using left edge of scallop border die. Layer together and adhere to left panel of card front. ●





Simple Shaker Cards

Hello

Design by Juliana Michaels

1. Die-cut a $3\frac{3}{8}$ x $5\frac{1}{8}$ -inch rectangle from pink patterned paper.
2. Use card as a guide to position jar die on patterned paper so it aligns with cutout on card front; secure with removable tape and run through die-cutting machine. Adhere paper to card using double-sided tape.
3. Cut a $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch strip of white cardstock. Stamp sentiment on cardstock; sprinkle on embossing powder and heat-set. Attach enamel dots as shown; adhere to card with foam tape.
4. Cut a $4\frac{1}{4}$ x $5\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rectangle from white cardstock. Set aside.
5. Die-cut butterflies from various colors of cardstock.
6. Open card with front facedown. Place jar shaker inside opening and fill with die-cut butterflies and heart confetti. Remove adhesive lining. Adhere white panel from step 4 to reverse side of card front, rubbing along edge of shaker to secure it in place.
7. Stamp jar lid onto white cardstock; sprinkle on embossing powder and heat-set. Die-cut jar lid using coordinating die. Adhere to front of shaker with SuperTape.
8. Adhere a butterfly die cut to shaker and attach an enamel dot. ●

Materials

Jillibean Soup Jar Shaker Card Base
 Jillibean Soup Jar Shaker Insert
 Cardstock: American Crafts (taffy, grape, sunflower, pool, leaf); Danice Core'dinations Premium 110 lb. (white)
 Bo-Bunny Soft Shades Double Dot Designs 6 x 6 paper pad
 Jillibean Soup stamp sets: My Sunshine, Lemonade
 IMAGINE Crafts VersaMark watermark ink pad
 American Crafts silver embossing powder
 Darice silver heart confetti
 Doodlebug Design enamel dots: swimming pool, bumblebee, cupcake
 Dies: Jillibean Soup Shaker (Jar #JB1018, Large Circle #JB1020); Simon Says Stamp! (Stitched Rectangles #sssd111455)
 Die-cutting machine
 Embossing heat tool
 Removable tape
 Therm O Web: $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch-wide double-sided tape, adhesive foam tape, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch-wide SuperTape



Floral Shaker Card

Design by Isha Gupta

1. Form a 4½ x 5¼-inch card from white cardstock.
2. Dab peacock feathers ink onto acrylic block; use waterbrush to pick up ink and create stripes on a sheet of watercolor paper. Set aside to dry.
3. Stamp flowers and leaves onto watercolor paper using rock 'n' roll technique: First ink stamp with lighter ink color; next, roll edges of stamp on darker-color ink pad. Spritz with water and stamp onto paper. Let dry.
4. Use coordinating dies to die-cut stamped flowers and leaves.
5. Die-cut 4 x 5¼-inch scalloped rectangle from striped watercolor paper. Adhere to card front.
6. Die-cut four 3½-inch rings from white cardstock. Stack and adhere rings together. Adhere to card front to create shaker frame.
7. Die-cut one more 3½-inch ring from white cardstock; adhere vellum to reverse side of ring; trim edges evenly. This will be the shaker topper.
8. Fill shaker frame with sequins. To close, adhere shaker topper in place.
9. Adhere flowers and leaves to card as shown.
10. Stamp sentiment inside card. ●

Materials

Neenah Paper solar white cardstock
 Canson watercolor paper
 Bazzill Basics vellum
 Richard Garay stamp and die sets: Amazing Blooms (#MASD-001), Amazing You (#MASD-003)
 Ink pads: Ranger Distress (spun sugar, worn lipstick, picked raspberry, peacock feathers, cracked pistachio, mowed lawn); Altenew (ocean waves)
 Pretty Pink Posh sequins: 6mm sparkling clear, 4mm strawberry burst
 Dies: Richard Garay (Fun Filled Rings #SCD-021); Winnie & Walter (Audrey Cutaways)
 Die-cutting machine
 Waterbrush
 Spray bottle with water
 Acrylic block
 Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L® adhesive runner



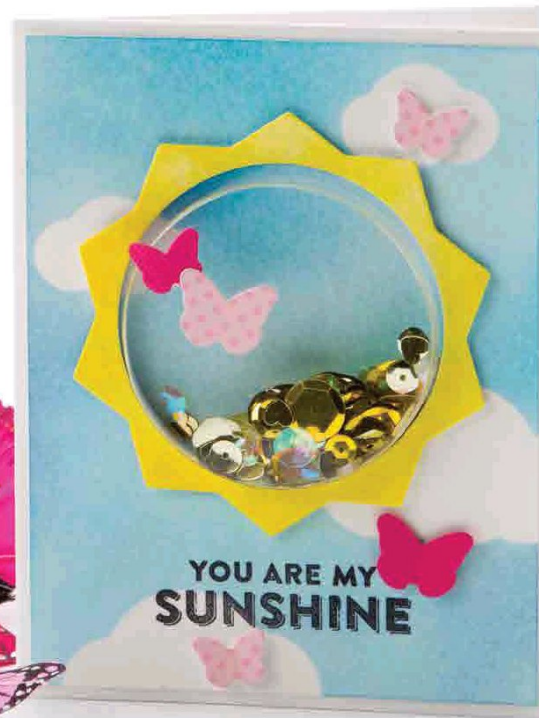
You Are My Sunshine

Design by Juliana Michaels

1. Cut a 4 x 5¼-inch rectangle from watercolor paper.
2. Use card as a guide to position 2¾-inch circle die on watercolor rectangle so it aligns with cutout on card front; secure with removable tape and run through die-cutting machine.
3. Die-cut a few clouds from scrap paper; adhere to watercolor panel with removable tape.
4. Beginning with lightest color, use blending tool to apply blue inks to watercolor panel. Carefully remove clouds. Adhere panel to card front.
5. Use sunshine die from Large Circle set to cut shape from watercolor paper. Apply yellow inks to shape with blending tool. Adhere to card front with foam squares.
6. Stamp sentiment onto card with black ink.
7. Die-cut butterflies from pink cardstock and pink patterned paper; adhere to card as shown using foam squares, reserving two butterflies to adhere to shaker.
8. Cut a 4¼ x 5½-inch rectangle from watercolor paper. In the same manner as in step 4, apply blue inks to rectangle. Set aside.
9. Open card with front facedown. Place circle shaker inside opening and fill with sequins. Remove adhesive lining. Adhere watercolor panel from step 8 to reverse side of card front, rubbing along edge of shaker to secure it in place.
10. Adhere reserved butterflies from step 7 to shaker on card front. ●

Materials

Jillibean Soup Large Circle Shaker Card Base
 Jillibean Soup Large Circle Shaker Insert
 American Crafts taffy cardstock
 Bo-Bunny Soft Shades Double Dot Designs 6 x 6 paper pad
 Strathmore watercolor paper
 Scrap paper
 Jillibean Soup My Sunshine stamp set
 Ranger ink pads: Distress (squeezed lemonade, mustard seed, tumbled glass, salty ocean, faded jeans); Archival (black)
 Sequins: Darice (8mm iridescent, 5mm iridescent); Jillibean Soup (neutrals)
 Dies: Jillibean Soup (Large Circle Set #JB1020); 2¾-inch circle
 Die-cutting machine
 Ranger ink blending tool
 Removable tape



Materials

MFP Stamp Shop flecked dirt cardstock
Patterned paper: Heartfelt
Creations (Under the Sea Paper
Collection); My Mind's Eye
Necessities (Wood Paper Pad)

Acetate
Shrinky Dinks shrinkable plastic sheets
Heartfelt Creations Under
the Sea stamp set
IMAGINE Crafts Memento
tuxedo black ink pad
Copic® markers: BG01, R32, R35,
V04, V09, YG00, YG03, YG06
Michaels Recollections metallic brads
Fire Mountain clear microbeads
Dies: Spellbinders® (Standard Circles
SM #S4-116, Standard Circles
LG #S4-114); Heartfelt Creations
(Under the Sea #HCD1-799)
Die-cutting machine
Marvy Uchida embossing heat tool
Stampin' Up! Embossing Buddy
Paper piercing tool
Flat-bottom glass
Cotton-tip swab
Talcum powder
Washi tape
Michaels Recollections
adhesive foam circles
3M adhesive foam tape
Scor-Pal ½-inch-wide double-sided tape

1. Form a 5½ x 4¼-inch card from brown cardstock.
2. Cut a 5¼ x 4-inch piece of wood patterned paper. Use ¾-inch Large



You Are Fintastic

Design by Lois Bak

Circle die to cut a window in center of paper, creating a "porthole."

3. Stamp fish and seahorse images onto shrinkable plastic. Color with markers. Cut out images with matching dies.

4. To shrink die-cut images, first secure one of the shapes in place by inserting piercing tool through one of the holes created by the die; heat with heat tool. Shrink plastic will curl up and move about but will uncurl when completely shrunk. Before it has a chance to harden, immediately flatten shape with a flat-bottom glass. Repeat process with each die-cut image. **Note:** Use caution when shrinking plastic as it will get hot.

5. Die-cut a ¾-inch Large Circle from Under the Sea patterned paper.

6. Cut strips of foam tape approximately 3 inches long, then cut lengthwise into narrow strips. Adhere narrow strips along edge of die-cut circle. Remove adhesive liner and add a second layer of foam strips, making sure there is no open space where strips meet.

7. Adhere fish and seahorse images to center of paper circle.

8. Use a cotton-tip swab to apply a small amount of talcum powder along inside of foam tape. This will help keep microbeads from sticking to sides of tape once card is assembled.

9. Pour a small amount of microbeads into the circle.

10. Die-cut a ¾-inch Large Circle from acetate; rub with Embossing Buddy to remove static. **Note:** When die-cutting acetate, scissors may be needed to complete process. Remove adhesive liner from top layer of foam strips and secure acetate circle in place, creating shaker box.

11. Apply double-sided tape along edge of acetate on shaker box and attach it to reverse side of wood-patterned panel.

12. Attach a foam circle to each corner on reverse side of wood patterned paper and secure to card front.

13. On a sheet of brown cardstock, nest 2¾-inch Large Circle die centered inside 3½-inch Small Circle die; secure with washi tape and die-cut to create "porthole rim."

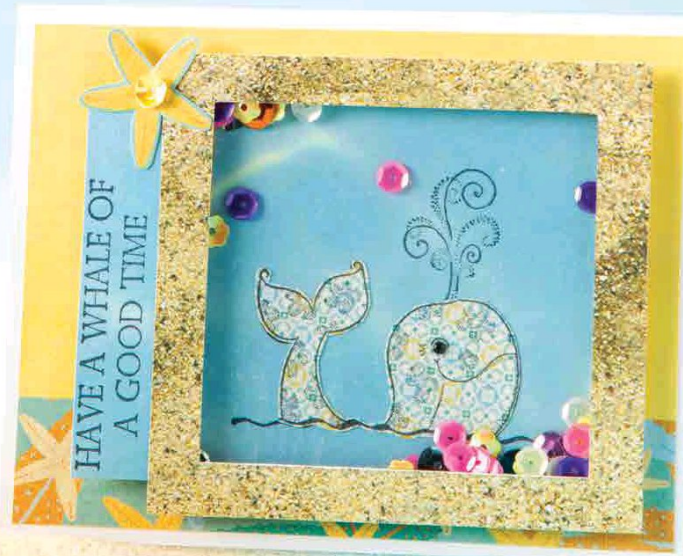
14. Referring to photo, pierce holes around edge of rim and attach brads. Adhere rim to card as shown.

15. Cut out sentiment from patterned paper and adhere to upper left corner of card.

16. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●

Whale of a Good Time

Design by Patti Gilliam

**Materials**

White 100 lb. cardstock
The Paper Loft patterned
papers: starfish, yellow, blue
water, blue, sandy beach
Clear transparency sheet
Great Impressions stamps: Smiling
Whale, Whale of a Good Time
IMAGINE Crafts Memento
tuxedo black ink pad
A Muse Studio black Twinkle Sticker
Sequins in various colors
Fine-detail scissors
Hobby Lobby craft knife
Perfect Paper Crafting: Perfect Layers
Mini rulers, Perfect Cutting Mat
Michaels Recollections
adhesive foam squares
Tombow paper adhesive

1. Form a 5½ x 4¼-inch card from white cardstock.
2. Adhere a 5¼ x 1-inch strip of starfish paper to a 5¼ x 4-inch piece of yellow

paper aligning bottom edges. Adhere to card front.

3. Cut a 3¾ x 3¼-inch piece of blue water paper. Stamp whale on paper.

4. Stamp whale onto blue patterned paper; cut out whale and adhere directly on top of stamped whale on blue panel.

5. Attach black sticker to whale for an eye. Adhere panel to card front as shown.

6. Cut a 3¾ x 3¾-inch rectangle from sandy beach paper. Use craft knife, ruler and cutting mat to cut a 3 x 2½-inch rectangle from center of large rectangle to create a frame.

7. Cut a 3½ x 3¼-inch piece of transparency and adhere to back of frame covering opening.

8. Attach foam squares to back side of frame along edges of opening making sure there are no gaps.

9. Stamp sentiment onto upper left side of a 3 x 7/8-inch piece of blue water paper. Referring to photo, adhere sentiment to left side of frame along back edge.

10. Cut a star from starfish paper and adhere to upper left corner of frame; adhere sequins to starfish.

11. Sprinkle sequins loosely centered on top of whale image on card. Adhere frame to card enclosing sequins inside shaker box.

12. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●

Materials

The Paper Cut cardstock: white, cadet
Stampin' Up! Subtles Designer Series
Paper Stack
The Paper Cut acetate
Prickley Pear stamps: Build an Umbrella
set, Gather Love
IMAGINE Crafts Memento ink pads:
tuxedo black, summery sky
Copic® markers: B12, B14, Y13, Y17
Michaels blue microbeads
Prickley Pear Umbrella die set (#D055)
Tailored Expressions Snowfall
embossing folder (#TEEF09)
Die-cutting machine
¾-inch circle punch
Embossing stylus
Foam pad
Plastic spoon
3M adhesive foam tape
Scor-Pal double-sided tape

1. Form a 5½ x 4¼-inch card from white cardstock.
2. Cut a 5¼ x 4-inch piece of yellow patterned paper; adhere to card.
3. Cut a 5½ x 2-inch strip of white cardstock and a 5½ x ¼-inch strip of blue cardstock. Stamp flowers across



April Showers

Design by Heidi Erickson for Prickley Pear

top of white strip with blue ink. Adhere both pieces to card as shown.

4. Cut a 3¾ x 3½-inch piece of yellow patterned paper. Set aside.

5. Cut a 3½ x 3¼-inch piece of blue cardstock. Die-cut umbrella from center of cardstock. Emboss panel with embossing folder.

6. Die-cut umbrella from white cardstock. Cut out panels one at a time from center of umbrella. Adhere umbrella to blue panel as shown.

7. Stamp two umbrella panels onto white cardstock with black ink; cut out with matching die.

8. Color panels with markers, allowing colors to blend as shown. Adhere panels to umbrella.

9. Punch a ¾-inch circle from white cardstock. Place on foam pad and use stylus to press down on circle, forming a "cupped" shape. Cut in half; adhere to top of umbrella with a small piece of foam tape.

10. Cut a piece of acetate to fit behind umbrella panel; adhere to back of panel with double-sided tape.

11. Attach pieces of foam tape to reverse side of blue panel along edges; attach additional pieces of foam tape along edges of umbrella opening and behind solid panels of umbrella. Do not attach foam tape all the way to the top of the umbrella so as to allow beads to move between sections. Make sure there are no spaces between pieces of foam along umbrella edges.

12. Pour beads into umbrella sections.

13. Remove adhesive liner from tape and secure yellow panel from step 4 in place, firmly pressing paper to tape. *Note: To help line up yellow panel with shaker panel, cut a scrap piece of paper to 3¼ x 3½ inches. Place scrap piece underneath shaker panel making sure it is centered, and then line up yellow panel with this piece.*

14. Adhere assembled panel to card.

15. Use black ink to stamp sentiment onto a 1¾ x 1-inch piece of white cardstock; V-notch left end and adhere to card with foam tape.

16. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●

Happier With Ice Cream

Design by Michelle Pearson for Prickley Pear

Materials

Cardstock: Bazill Basics
(hot fudge); white
Coordinating pink and ivory
patterned papers
Acetate
Prickley Pear Build an Ice
Cream stamp set
IMAGINE Crafts ink pads: StazOn (jet
black), Memento (tuxedo black)
Copic® markers: E45, E47, E49, G14,
R81, R83, R85, Y21, Y23, Y32, YG41
uni-ball Signo white gel pen
Pink seam binding
Craftwork Cards rainforest Candi
Dot Embellishments
Michaels Recollections
Basics microbeads
Prickley Pear Ice Cream Cone
die set (#PPRS-D056)
Die-cutting machine
Scor-Pal: scoring board,
Scor-Bug embosser
3M: adhesive foam tape,
adhesive runner

Project note: Use Memento ink unless otherwise directed.

1. Cut a 4¼ x 7-inch piece of brown cardstock. With long side horizontal on scoring board, score a vertical line at 1½ inches. Fold along score line; this will be the top of your card.

2. Cut a 4¼ x 1¼-inch piece of brown cardstock. This will be the bottom panel of your card front.

3. Cut a 4 x 1¼-inch piece and a 4 x 1½-inch piece of pink patterned paper. Adhere to top and bottom card front panels.

4. Cut a 4 x 5¼-inch piece of a different pink patterned paper. Use scoring board and Scor-Bug to create faux stitching along right-hand edge of paper using gel pen to connect embossed dots. Adhere inside card.

5. Stamp ice cream scoop onto white cardstock; color with markers and cut out with matching die.

6. Referring to photo, position ice cream scoop inside card so that it shows between card front panels. Use pencil to lightly trace around ice cream scoop.

7. Remove ice cream scoop and stamp ice cream cone directly onto inside of card; color with markers.

8. Stamp sentiment onto pink patterned paper; cut out, cutting a V-notch at right end. Adhere ice cream scoop and sentiment to inside of card as shown.

9. To assemble card front, first stamp ice cream cone onto white cardstock; color with markers and die-cut with matching die. Set aside.

10. Use StazOn ink to stamp ice cream scoop onto a 2¾ x 3-inch piece of acetate ⅝ inch below top edge.

11. Cut 2½ x 4-inch pieces of ivory patterned paper and white cardstock. Adhere ice cream cone from step 9 onto ivory panel as shown. Stack ivory and white cardstock pieces together and die-cut ice cream scoop shape from both ⅝ inch below top edge.

12. Adhere stamped acetate piece to back of ivory panel from step 11. Trim excess acetate along edges.

13. To create shaker box, attach pieces of foam tape to reverse side of acetate along edges of opening, making sure there are no gaps between foam pieces.

14. Pour beads into shaker box.

15. Attach a 2½ x 4-inch piece of acetate to white panel from step 11. Remove adhesive liners and attach panel to close shaker box. Use additional pieces of foam tape to secure panels together.

16. Referring to photo, adhere shaker box to card front panels, applying adhesive only at top and bottom.

17. Add dot embellishments to card as shown. Tie seam binding around top of card and knot; trim ends. ●



Shaker Flower Thank You Card

Design by Pamela Haskin

Materials

Cardstock: Michaels Recollections (yellow); Hobby Lobby The Paper Studio (pink, blue); Darice Core'dinations (green)
 Clearsnap royal blue pigment ink pad
 Ranger clear superfine detail embossing powder
 Small blue chain
 Hobby Lobby The Paper Studio brads
 1-inch clear plastic bubble shape
 Cricut® Swiss Dots embossing folder
 Die-cutting machine
 Fiskars Petal by Petal XL punch
 Wire snips
 Stylus
 Embossing heat tool
 Elmer's adhesive dots
 3M double-sided tape

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from yellow cardstock.
2. Cut a 4¼ x 4¼-inch piece from pink cardstock.
3. Cut a 4¼ x ¼-inch piece from blue cardstock. Adhere to back of pink panel extending below bottom edge as shown.
4. Punch four large petals from yellow cardstock; emboss using embossing folder. Adhere to back of pink panel extending below blue panel as shown. Adhere panel to card front.
5. Stamp dots and sentiment onto card front. Sprinkle with embossing powder; heat-emboss.
6. Trim plastic bubble shape leaving a small border around edges.
7. Snip ends from desired brads. Place on card front positioned inside bubble; adhere bubble in place.
8. Emboss yellow cardstock using embossing folder; punch 16 small petals from embossed cardstock. Adhere to card front positioned around shaker center as shown.
9. Punch two small petals from green cardstock; create vein pattern on back of pieces using stylus.
10. Cut two stem shapes from green cardstock. Adhere stems and leaves to card front.
11. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●



It's a Good Day

Design by Karin Åkesdotter

Materials

Cardstock: Bazzill Basics (circus peanuts, candy corn, Easter grass, marshmallow); smooth white Daler-Rowney watercolor paper
 Clear acetate sheet
 Mama Elephant stamp sets: Up and Away, In My Heart
 Ranger ink pads: Archival (jet black), Distress (tumbled glass, faded jeans, peeled paint, aged mahogany)
 Derwent watercolor pencils
 Dies: Lawn Fawn (Small Stitched Rectangles #LF768, Grassy Border #LF613); Mama Elephant (In My Heart, Landscape Trio, Confetti); Paper Smooches (Leaves 1 #SED-13-083)
 Die-cutting machine
 Mini ink blending tool
 Tape (optional)
 Adhesive foam tape
 Adhesive runner

1. Form a 3¼ x 5¼-inch card from watercolor paper.
2. Stamp sentiment onto card front using black ink. *Note: To omit the word "happy" that is part of the original stamp design, place a piece of tape over the word. Ink stamp and remove tape before stamping image.*
3. Cut a 2¼ x 4-inch piece from watercolor paper.
4. Die-cut cloud edge from watercolor panel, placing die 1½ inches from top right corner and reserving both pieces.
5. Using photo as a guide, die-cut grass shape from bottom edge of die-cut cloud.
6. Ink grass shape green and sky section of watercolor panel blue. Adhere die-cut pieces to card front, intersecting layers as shown.

7. Stamp girl image onto white cardstock; color with watercolor pencils, blending with paintbrush dipped in water. Die-cut around image using corresponding die. Adhere to card front.

8. Place 2¾ x 4-inch and 2¼ x 3¾-inch Stitched Rectangle dies onto watercolor paper, nesting smaller die inside larger die; run through die-cutting machine to create a frame.

9. Adhere die-cut frame to acetate; trim edges evenly.

10. Die-cut confetti from desired cardstock colors; place confetti onto card front over inked panel.

11. Attach foam tape to back of frame, creating a border around frame opening. Attach to card front encasing confetti.

12. Die-cut two leaves from orange cardstock; ink edges brown. Adhere to card front as shown. ●



We Mermaid for Each Other

Design by Karin Åkesdotter

Materials

Cardstock: Papyrus (white); Bazzill Basics (scrap piece of red)
 Craft foam
 Acetate sheet
 Lawn Fawn Mermaid for You stamp set
 Ink pads: IMAGINE Crafts Memento (tuxedo black); Ranger Distress (peacock feathers, salty ocean, faded jeans, walnut stain)
 Copic® markers: B91, B97, BG09, BG49, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, E00, E11, E35, E50, E57, E59, G00, Y17, Y21, YR23, YR27
 Sequins in various shades of teal
 Dies: My Favorite Things (Blueprints 25, Rectangle Peek-a-Boo Window); small heart
 Die-cutting machine
 Ink blending tool
 Tombow double-sided tape
 3M adhesive foam squares
 Removable tape

1. Form a 5¼ x 4½-inch card from white cardstock.
2. Using Blueprints 25 die, cut a stitched rectangle from white cardstock. Referring to photo, use removable tape to secure window die to rectangle and cut, creating a frame.
3. Repeat step 2 with craft foam.
4. Use black ink to stamp sentiment on cardstock frame as shown.
5. Cut a 4¾ x 4-inch piece of acetate. Use double-sided tape to secure cardstock and foam frames together, sandwiching acetate piece in between.

6. Use ink blending tool to apply blue Distress inks to a 5 x 5-inch piece of white cardstock, allowing colors to blend. Splatter water drops onto cardstock; let dry. Trim to 3½ x 3½ inches and adhere to card front positioned so piece will show through window.
7. Sprinkle sequins onto center area of inked cardstock. Adhere frame to card, enclosing sequins inside window.
8. Use black ink to stamp images onto white cardstock; color with markers and cut out. Adhere to card with foam squares.
9. Die-cut a heart from red cardstock; ink edges brown. Adhere to card as shown with foam squares. ●



It's All Good!

Design by Joy Stagg for Riley & Company

Project note: If sentiment stamp is unavailable, use alphabet stamps or stickers to create phrase.

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from orange cardstock.
2. Machine-stitch a 3¾ x 5-inch piece of patterned paper to a 4 x 5¼-inch piece of blue cardstock. Adhere to card.
3. Die-cut photo frame from white cardstock.

4. Use tape to mask off juggling balls on Juggling Riley stamp; ink stamp and remove tape. Stamp image onto photo frame as shown. Color with markers.
5. Stamp sentiment onto frame.
6. Cut a piece of acetate to cover opening on photo frame; adhere to back of frame.
7. Attach foam tape along edges on back of frame, making sure there are no gaps. Attach another piece of foam

- tape along bottom edge of frame opening to hold sequins in place.
8. Referring to photo for placement, sprinkle sequins onto card front. Remove adhesive liner from foam tape and adhere photo frame to card front, securing sequins inside window.
9. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●

Materials

Papertrey Ink cardstock: orange zest, blueberry sky, Stamper's Select white
 Die Cuts With A View 12 x 12
 The Glitter Stack
 Hobby Lobby acetate
 Riley & Company stamps:
 Juggling Riley, It's All Good
 IMAGINE Crafts Memento tuxedo black ink pad
 Copic® markers: E31, E33, E35, E37, E59
 Pretty Pink Posh pumpkin sequins
 Papertrey Ink Monthly Moments:
 Instant Photo 1 die (#PTD-0576)
 Die-cutting machine
 Sewing machine with white thread
 3M tape
 Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L®: adhesive foam tape, adhesive runner



Life Is Sweeter With Cupcakes

Design by Donna Idlet for Prickley Pear

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from solar white cardstock.

2. Die-cut 2½ x 4½-inch frame from solar white cardstock.

3. Stamp sentiment toward top of solid rectangle die cut; adhere to card front.

4. Cut two pieces from clear fusible sheet to fit on back of rectangle frame, covering opening. Place clear

pieces together and use Fuse tool to fuse edges together, leaving a small opening for sequins. Pour sequins inside and fuse opening closed. Adhere to back of frame.

5. Use foam tape to adhere frame to card front as shown.

6. Stamp cupcakes onto Blending Card; die-cut cupcakes. Color with markers.

Adhere to card as shown with foam tape.

7. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●

Materials

Cardstock: Neenah Paper (solar white, black); X-Press It (Blending Card)
Prickley Pear Build a Cupcake stamp set
IMAGINE Crafts Memento tuxedo black ink pad
Copic® markers
Sequins: pink, red, white
Dies: Prickley Pear (Cupcake #PPRS-D059); My Favorite Things (Rectangle Frames)
Die-cutting machine
American Crafts We R Memory Keepers: Photo Sleeve Fuse tool, clear fusible sheet
Adhesive foam tape
Tombow adhesive dots



Shining Star

Design by Sandye Curry for Riley & Company

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from gray cardstock.

2. Cut two 4 x 5¼-inch panels from yellow cardstock. Adhere one panel to card front.

3. Cut a 3¾ x 5-inch piece of stars patterned paper; adhere to second yellow panel. Referring to photo for placement, die-cut a star from upper left area of panel.

4. Cut a piece of acetate to cover star opening; adhere to back of panel.

5. Measure and determine where star shaker will be located on card front; use pencil to draw a square on card front, making sure entire star can fit inside square.

6. On card front, attach foam tape along outside edges of square, making sure there are no gaps between pieces.

7. Sprinkle star sequins inside square.

8. Attach foam tape along edges on back of patterned paper panel. Remove adhesive liner from all foam tape and secure panel to card front, closing shaker.

9. Stamp Riley onto white cardstock; color with markers using glitter marker on star. Fussy-cut image and adhere to card.

10. Decorate inside of card as desired using stamps, dies and oval punch. ●

Materials

Papertrey Ink cardstock: smokey shadow, bright buttercup,
Stamper's Select white
Gray stars patterned paper
Acetate
Riley & Company stamps: You're A Star
Riley, Circus Words! (optional)
IMAGINE Crafts Memento tuxedo black ink pad
Copic® markers: E31, E33, E35, E57, E59, Y38
Zig Wink of Stella clear glitter brush marker
Papertrey Ink Make It Market Kit: Shakers + Sprinkles
Papertrey Ink Seeing Stars dies (#PTD-0053)
Die-cutting machine
Stampin' Up! large oval punch (optional)
docrafts adhesive foam tape
Tombow adhesive runner



Birthday Acetate Shaker

Design by Clare Buswell

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from heavy-weight acetate.
2. Cut 4¼ x 5½-inch piece from lightweight acetate; secure to card front using repositionable tape.
3. Using piercing tool and foam mat, pierce holes around edges of card front. Thread needle with green floss and hand-stitch along sides and bottom of pierced border.
Note: Remove tape as you go and leave top edge unstitched creating a pocket.
4. Punch circles from green and yellow cardstocks. Fill pocket with punched circles and sequins.
5. Using green floss, hand-stitch pocket closed along top edge. *Note: Use a small amount of glue to seal ends of stitching on inside of card. Let dry.*
6. Cut a 4¼ x 1⅝-inch piece from yellow cardstock; adhere to card front.
7. Cut a 2 x 2-inch piece from white cardstock. Stamp sentiment as shown using black and green inks. Adhere to green cardstock; trim a small border. Attach to card front using foam squares
8. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●

Materials

Darice Core'dinations cardstock:
Core Basics 110 lb. (smooth white), Gemstones (peridot), Glitter Silk (sunshiny)
Acetate sheets: heavy-weight (12 x 12-inch), lightweight
Birthday sentiment stamp
Ink pads: IMAGINE Crafts VersaFine (onyx black); Ranger Distress (mowed lawn)
Clear sequins
Green embroidery floss
Piercing tool
Foam mat
Darning needle
Hole punch
Repositionable tape
Adhesive foam squares
Double-sided tape
Liquid glue



So Very Special

Design by Sherry Wright

Materials

Bo-Bunny pink cardstock
Patterned papers: woodgrain, pink dot
Stickers: "so very special," strawberries
American Crafts Studio Calico wood veneer hearts
Red ink pad
Bo-Bunny Buttons & Bling (packaging)
Red and pink candy-coated chocolate candies
Craft knife
Beacon instant-dry paper adhesive

1. Form a 4½ x 5¾-inch card from cardstock.
2. Adhere a 4½ x 5¾-inch piece of woodgrain paper to card front.
3. Cut a 4¼ x 5½-inch piece of pink dot paper. Remove plastic dome from Buttons & Bling packaging and place it on top of pink dot paper piece. Trace around edge of dome; cut out with craft knife.
4. Fill dome with candies and glue outside edge of dome to center of card front. Adhere pink dot paper piece over top of dome as shown.
5. Attach "so very special" sticker to woodgrain patterned paper; trim a small border. Adhere to card front as shown.
6. Ink edges of two hearts. Referring to photo, adhere hearts to strawberry sticker; adhere to card front.
7. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●



Clean & Simple Cards



Thinking of You

Design by Michelle Woerner

Materials

Gina K. Designs cardstock:
white, turquoise sea
Unity Stamp Co. stamp sets: The Simple
Things, Flowers + Friends = Priceless
Ink pads: Clearsnap pigment (blue,
light blue, gold); IMAGINE Crafts
Memento (tuxedo black)
Copic® marker: YR24
Black fine-tip pen
Clear self-adhesive rhinestones:
2mm, 3mm
Tombow liquid glue

1. Form a 5½ x 4¼-inch card from turquoise cardstock.
2. Stamp leaves onto white cardstock as shown using gold, blue and light blue inks.
3. Trim cardstock to 5¼ x 4 inches around stamped images as shown. Using fine-tip pen and a ruler, draw border around edges of cardstock panel.

4. Using black ink, stamp sentiment onto panel as shown. Highlight sentiment border using yellow marker.
5. Adhere stamped panel to card front. Embellish card front with rhinestones. ●

tip

Add gem accents in a visual triangle.

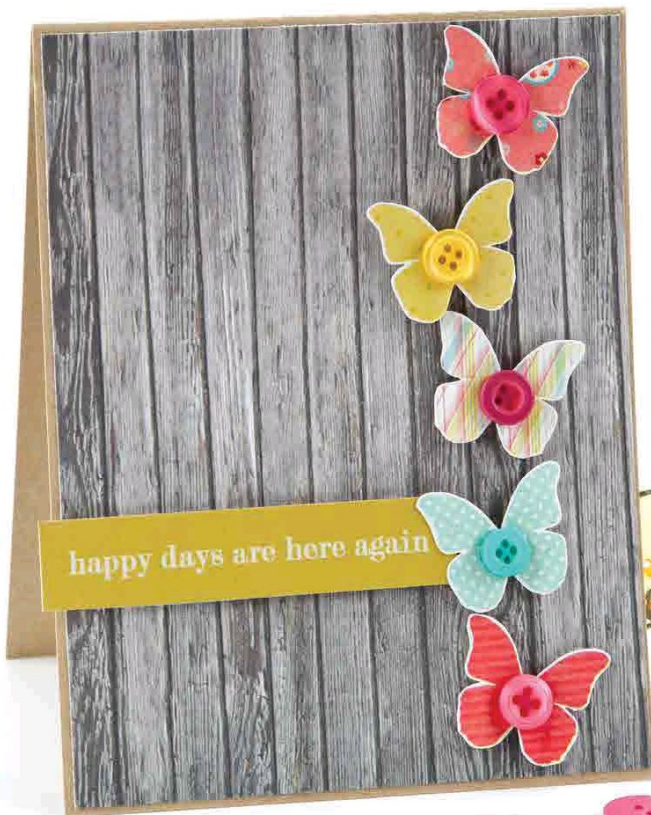


Happy Days

Design by Kimberly Crawford

tip

Use patterned paper not only to create a simple background design but also to help draw the eye to the sentiment.



Materials

Bazzill Basics kraft cardstock
Patterned papers: woodgrain, butterflies, "happy days" sentiment
Complementary buttons
Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L®: adhesive foam squares, adhesive dots, adhesive runner

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from cardstock.
2. Cut a slightly smaller piece from woodgrain paper; adhere to card front.

3. Cut butterflies from paper; cut out "happy days" sentiment. Attach to card front as shown using foam squares.
4. Attach buttons to butterflies using adhesive dots. ●

Just a Note

Design by Latisha Yoast

Materials

Papertrey Ink kraft cardstock
Clear and Simple All Occasions 2 stamp set
IMAGINE Crafts Memento ink pads: tuxedo black, lady bug
Want2Scrap tiny black self-adhesive pearls
May Arts ¾-inch-wide red/ivory cotton/stripes ribbon
Creative Memories corner-rounder punch
Scor-Pal scoring board

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from cardstock. Round bottom right corner.

2. On card front, score two parallel vertical lines starting ⅜ inch from left edge; score three parallel horizontal lines starting 1¼ inches from bottom edge. **Note:** When scoring, place card front facedown on scoring board to emboss on inside surface of card.

3. Stamp sentiment three times onto card front using black and red inks as shown.

4. Wrap ribbon around card front, tying ends in a bow and trimming ends at an angle as shown.

5. Adhere pearls just below scored lines as shown. ●

tip

Stamp an image multiple times using contrasting colors that coordinate to draw attention.



Always on My Mind

Design by Laura Williams

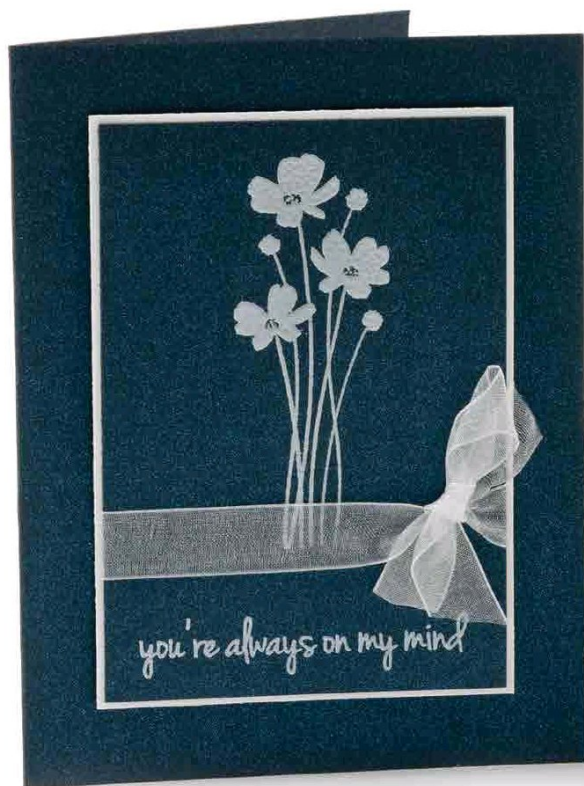
Materials

Cardstock: white, blue metallic
Gina K. Designs Hello Sunshine stamp set
Close To My Heart embossing ink pad
Clearsnap white pearlescent embossing powder
Offray ½-inch-wide white organza ribbon
Embossing heat tool
EK Success adhesive foam squares
Close To My Heart glue pen

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from blue cardstock.
2. Cut a 3 x 4¼-inch piece from blue cardstock. Stamp image and sentiment onto cardstock as shown; sprinkle embossing powder over images and heat-emboss.
3. Wrap ribbon around embossed cardstock as shown, tying ends in a bow.
4. Adhere cardstock panel to white cardstock and trim, leaving a very narrow border. Center and attach panel to card front with foam squares. ●

tip

Create an elegant texture with shimmering cardstock, sheer ribbon and heat embossing.



Thanks a Latte

Design by AJ Otto

Materials

Cardstock: Neenah Paper (white); Stampin' Up! (brown, light blue)
Coffee-themed stamp set
Clearsnap wicked black dye ink pad
Copic® markers: C00, E35, G0000
Spellbinders™ Standard Circles SM die templates (#S4-116)
Spellbinders™ decorative pattern embossing folder
Die-cutting machine
Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L® adhesive foam squares

1. Form a 4¼ x 4¼-inch card from brown cardstock.
2. Cut a 2½ x 3¼-inch piece from light blue cardstock; trim upper corners diagonally to form a tag. Stamp sentiment onto tag as shown.
3. Emboss tag using embossing folder. Attach tag to card front using foam squares.
4. Die-cut and emboss a 2½-inch circle from white cardstock. Stamp image onto circle; color with markers. Attach circle to card front as shown using foam squares. ●

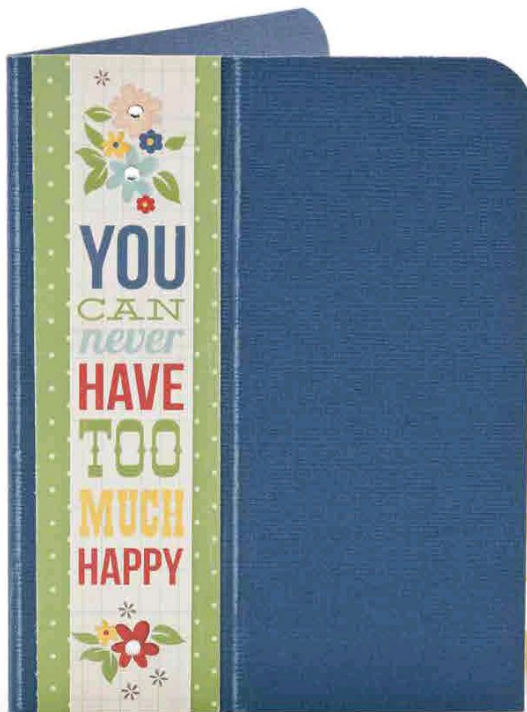
tip

Add texture to a tag or embellishment to accent the focal point.



Too Much Happy

Design by Tami Mayberry



tip

Use patterned papers as both a decorative border and a greeting.

Materials

Darice Core'dinations navy cardstock
Patterned paper: green dot,
"Too Much Happy"
Want2Scrap silver self-adhesive
rhinestones
Fiskars corner-rounder punch
Scor-Pal scoring board
Sandpaper
Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L®
adhesive runner

Project note: If "Too Much Happy" patterned paper is not available, use stamps or stickers to create the phrase.

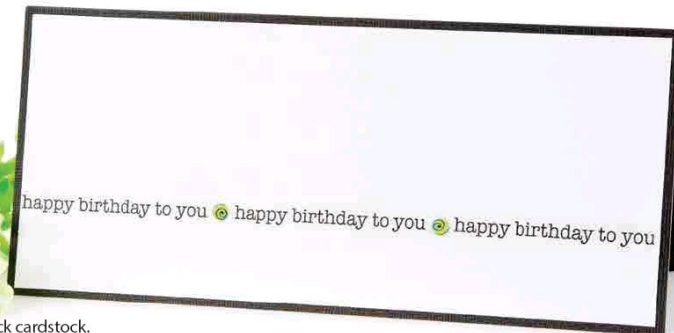
1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from cardstock. Round upper right corner.
2. Score a vertical line down card front near fold; score another line 1¾ inches from the first. **Note:** When scoring, place card front facedown on scoring board to emboss on inside surface of card. Lightly sand scored lines on card front.
3. Cut a 1 x 5½-inch strip with sentiment from patterned paper; adhere paper to a 1½ x 5½-inch strip of green dot paper. Adhere to card front between scored lines.
4. Embellish patterned paper with rhinestones. ●

Happy Birthday to You

Design by Tami Mayberry

Materials

Darice Core'dinations
cardstock: nightfall,
snowflake
Stickers: SRM Stickers
(We've Got Your
Border Birthday);
Momenta
(Kaleidoscope
Mini Puffy Dots)
Scrapbook Adhesives by
3L® adhesive runner



1. Form a 9 x 4-inch card from black cardstock.
2. Cut an 8¾ x 3¾-inch piece from white cardstock. Adhere birthday stickers to cardstock panel as shown; adhere puffy stickers between phrases.
3. Center and adhere panel to card front. ●

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Hello

Design by Tami Mayberry

tip

Emboss multicolored blocks with the same pattern, rotating the pattern for variety.

Materials

Darice Core'dinations cardstock:
Core Essentials (red, yellow, blue, green, ivory), Kraft-Core (tan)
"hello" sticker
Want2Scrap amber self-adhesive rhinestones
Sizzix chevron embossing folder
Die-cutting and embossing machine
Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L®: adhesive foam squares, adhesive runner

1. Form a 4¼ x 4¼-inch card from tan cardstock.
2. Cut a 4 x 4-inch piece from ivory cardstock; center and attach to card front using foam squares.
3. Cut four 1½ x 1½-inch pieces, one each from green, red, yellow and blue cardstock; emboss with embossing folder. Adhere to card front as shown.
4. Attach sticker using foam square. Embellish card with rhinestones. ●



Waddle I Do Without You?

Design by Isha Gupta

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from yellow cardstock.
2. Cut a 3¾ x 5½-inch panel from watercolor paper.
3. Referring to photo, brush water onto watercolor panel where you want water texture. Dab Distress inks onto acrylic block; pick up color with brush

and apply it to panel where wet. Place stencil over wet area and let dry.

4. Use black ink to stamp images onto another piece of watercolor paper; sprinkle embossing powder over images and heat-set. Color images with markers and die-cut.

5. Stamp sentiment onto watercolor panel with black ink.

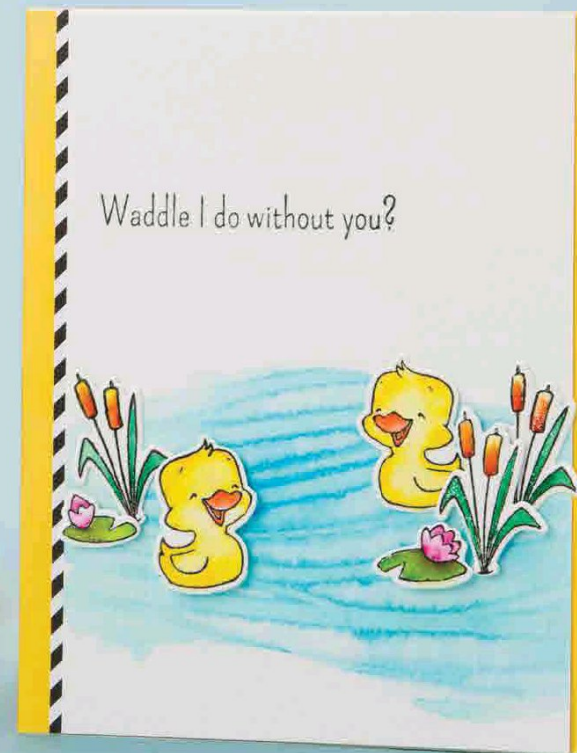
6. Adhere images onto panel using foam dots as desired.

7. Cut a ½ x 5½-inch piece of striped paper; adhere to back of panel, leaving a striped strip visible along left edge as shown. Adhere panel to card front with right edges even.

8. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●

Materials

Papertrey Ink lemon tart cardstock
My Favorite Things Dots & Stripes
Neutral paper pack
Canson watercolor paper
SugarPea Designs Quackers stamp set
Ink pads: Ranger Distress (salty ocean, peacock feathers); IMAGINE Crafts Memento (tuxedo black)
Zig Clean Color Real Brush
Markers: 023, 025, 040, 043, 046, 050, 052, 053, 060, 400
WOW! clear matt dull embossing powder
Simon Says Stamp! Waves stencil (#ssst121357)
SugarPea Designs Quackers dies
Die-cutting machine
Embossing heat tool
Acrylic block
Paintbrush or waterbrush
Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L®: adhesive runner, adhesive foam dots



Spring Simplicity

Design by Suzanne Cannon for Quietfire Design

Materials

Bazzill Basics vintage pink cardstock
Saunders Waterford 140 lb. cold-press watercolor paper
Winsor & Newton watercolors: viridian, cadmium yellow pale, French ultramarine, alizarin crimson
Elizabeth Craft Designs 4 Seasons dies (#1199)
Die-cutting machine
Scoring tool
Paintbrush
Paint palette
Tombow: adhesive foam tape, medium adhesive dots
Glue Dots mini adhesive dots

1. Form a 7½ x 5-inch card from watercolor paper using deckle edge as bottom edge of card front. **Note:** Score paper well before folding so paper doesn't "break."

2. Cut two 8 x 6-inch rectangles from watercolor paper. Die-cut "Spring" from a separate piece of watercolor paper.

3. Use paintbrush to spread clean water across bottom half of one 8 x 6-inch watercolor panel; add yellow paint to create a pale wash. Add dots of green as desired, allowing colors to blend. Let dry.

4. Working with same panel, spread clean water across top edge of watercolored section. Dilute blue and red watercolors on palette and dot them into wet wash, allowing colors to blend and creating the look of flowers. Let dry. Trim to 7 x 4 inches.

5. Paint second watercolor panel with a wash of green and yellow; let dry. Trim to 7¼ x 4¼ inches.

6. Paint "Spring" die cut with green and yellow; let dry. Use mini adhesive dots to adhere word to smaller watercolor panel. **Note:** If dots are too large, roll them in your fingers to make them smaller.

7. Cut a 7½ x 4¾-inch panel from pink cardstock.

8. Layer and adhere all panels to card front using foam tape for first and third layers.

9. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●



Better With You

Design by Jeanne Streiff

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from peach cardstock.

2. Cut a 4 x 5¼-inch piece of watercolor paper. Brush clean water onto paper and add watercolors to create a background; allow colors to blend. Let dry.

3. Repeat painting process on a small scrap piece of watercolor paper; let dry to be used later.

4. Stamp sentiment onto larger panel. Adhere to card.

5. If desired, stamp portion of sentiment onto watercolored scrap from step 3. Punch a ½-inch circle from scrap. Apply a

dot of glaze on top of circle; press mini glass round into glaze and hold for a few seconds. Let dry. Use glaze to glue glass piece to tray. Let dry.

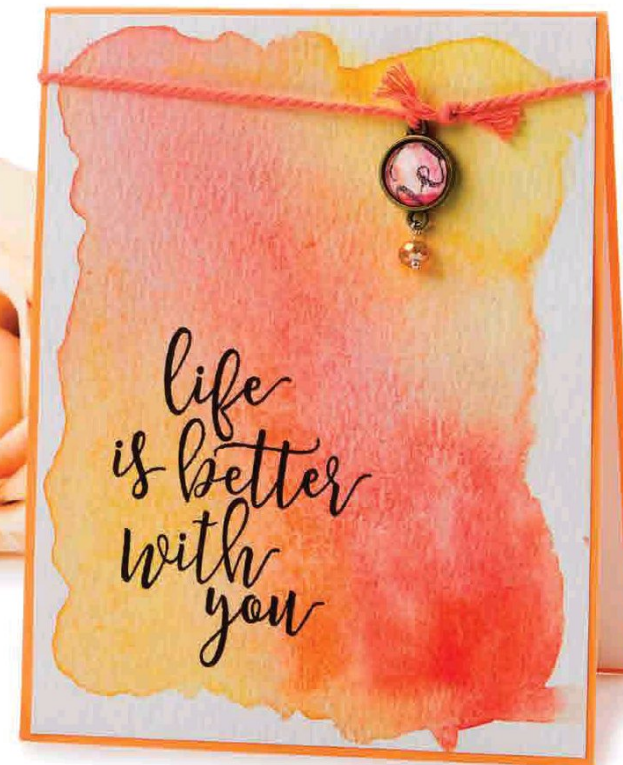
6. Slide bead onto head pin; use round-nose pliers to begin forming a loop above bead. Slide loop onto link and close to secure, creating a charm; trim excess wire with wire nippers.

7. Tie charm onto twine; wrap twine around card front and knot. Trim excess twine.

8. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●

Materials

Stampin' Up! cardstock: peekaboo peach, whisper white
Watercolor paper
Concord & 9th By Your Side stamp set
Stampin' Up! basic black ink pad
Ken Oliver Color Burst watercolors: alizarin crimson, lemon yellow
Stampin' Up! calypso coral baker's twine
Craft Fantastic: antique brass mini round duo-side link tray, mini glass round
Small peach bead
Silver head pin
Paintbrush
½-inch circle punch
Round-nose pliers
Wire nippers
Craft Fantastic Glaze & Glue
Tombow paper adhesive



Love You, Mean It

Design by Jeanne Streiff

Materials

Stampin' Up! whisper white cardstock
Scrap paper
Concord & 9th stamp sets: Love
You. Mean It, By Your Side
Stampin' Up! basic black ink pad
Stampin' Up! ink refills: tip top
taupe, marina mist
ShinHan Art black fine-tip pen
Plaid white acrylic paint
Paintbrush
We R Memory Keepers Corner Chomper
Rainbow Tape: ¼-inch-wide white,
⅛-inch-wide gold metallic

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from white cardstock; round all corners with Corner Chomper.
2. Using a fairly dry paintbrush, add swipes from each color of ink refill to card front as shown adding a little water as needed.
3. Use finger to apply swipes of white paint on card where words will be placed. Let dry.
4. Stamp sentiment with black ink on white areas.
5. Stamp blue hearts onto card. **Note:** For variation of color, stamp hearts onto scrap paper before stamping on card.
6. Use paintbrush to flick dots of blue ink onto card; let dry.
7. Doodle a border on edges of card with black pen.
8. Embellish upper right corner of card with white and gold tape.
9. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●



Easy Watercolor Cards



Thank You Floral Watercolor

Design by Juliana Michaels



1. Form a 5½ x 4¼-inch card from white cardstock.
2. Adhere a 5½ x 4¼-inch piece of patterned paper to card front.
3. Cut a sheet of watercolor paper to 5¼ x 4 inches; die-cut with largest Stitched Rectangle die.
4. Apply pink ink to largest shape of floral stamp images and stamp onto scrap paper before stamping onto watercolor panel as shown. To achieve watercolor look, blend ink using water and paintbrush. Let dry or use heat tool to speed up process. Repeat to stamp other images as desired.
5. Apply spun sugar ink to craft mat; add water with paintbrush and flick ink onto watercolor panel. Repeat with picked raspberry ink. Let dry.
6. Stamp sentiment with watermark ink; sprinkle on embossing powder and heat-set.
7. Embellish with sequins.
8. Adhere assembled panel to card. ●

Materials

Darice Core'dinations Premium
110 lb. white cardstock
Strathmore watercolor paper
Scrap paper
Jillibean Soup Healthy Hello Soup
Hint of Hello patterned paper
Jillibean Soup Healthy Hello Soup stamp set
Ink pads: Ranger Distress (tumbled glass, salty ocean, peeled paint, shabby shutters, squeezed lemonade, spiced marmalade, festive berries, picked raspberry, spun sugar); IMAGINE Crafts VersaMark (watermark)
Stampin' Up! gold embossing powder
Darice iridescent sequins: 5mm, 8mm
Simon Says Stamp! Stitched Rectangles dies (#sssd111455)
Die-cutting machine
Small paintbrush
Ranger craft mat
Michaels embossing heat tool
Therm O Web: adhesive dots, double-sided tape

You're Awesome

Design by Isha Gupta

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from white cardstock.
2. Die-cut a 3¾ x 4¾-inch stitched rectangle shape from watercolor paper.
3. Rub Brilliance ink pads onto an acrylic block and add water. Use paintbrush to dab paint onto watercolor panel.
4. Stamp sentiment onto watercolor panel using black ink. Attach panel to card front using foam squares.
5. Stamp clouds onto vellum using watermark ink. Sprinkle with embossing powder; heat-emboss. Cut out; adhere to card front.
6. Stamp unicorn image onto white cardstock. Stamp image again onto desired patterned papers. Cut out pieces; adhere to white image. Color tail and horn with embossing pen. Sprinkle with embossing powder; heat-emboss. Cut out image; attach to card front using foam squares. ●

Materials

Michaels Recollections white cardstock
Canson watercolor paper
Vellum
Paper Smooches Spectrum stamp set
IMAGINE Crafts ink pads: VersaFine (black), VersaMark (watermark), Brilliance (pearlescent orange, pearlescent jade, pearlescent lavender, sunflower yellow)
IMAGINE Crafts VersaMark watermark marker
IMAGINE Crafts sparkle Shimmer Spritz
WOW! glitter puff embossing powder
Lil' Inker Designs Stitched Mats: Rectangles die set
Embossing heat tool
Paintbrush
Acrylic block
Adhesive foam squares
Tombow liquid glue



Beautiful

Design by Kelly Brandt

Materials

American Crafts cardstock: purple, navy
Ranger Distress 4¼ x 5½-inch
watercolor cardstock
Beautiful sentiment stamp
Black ink pad
Ranger Distress markers
Elizabeth Craft Designs gold dragonflies
peel-off stickers
Clear self-adhesive rhinestones
Waterbrush
Adhesive foam dots
Scor-Pal double-sided tape

1. Form a 5 x 6½-inch card from purple cardstock.
2. Stamp sentiment onto watercolor paper as shown.
3. Attach stickers to watercolor panel using photo as a guide.
4. Working lightest to darkest, color inside outlines of stickers using markers; use waterbrush to blend, working in a circular motion.
5. Adhere watercolor panel to navy cardstock; trim a small border. Attach to card front using foam dots. ●

tip

Use your favorite coloring tools with peel-off stickers to create cards for a wide variety of occasions.



Hello

Design by Isha Gupta

Materials

Bazzill Basics whirlipop cardstock
Watercolor paper
Altenew stamp sets: Painted Flowers,
Label Love
IMAGINE Crafts ink pads: Memento
(tangelo, Morocco, rose bud,
Bahama blue, pear tart, bamboo
leaves), Memento Luxe (Danube
blue), VersaFine (onyx black)
IMAGINE Crafts sparkle Shimmer Spritz
Paintbrush
Acrylic block
Tombow liquid glue

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from cardstock.
2. Cut a 5 x 5¼-inch piece from watercolor paper.
3. Using photo as a guide, stamp flower images onto watercolor panel with black ink; let dry.
4. Dab Memento inks onto acrylic block to be used as a watercolor palette. Paint stamped image as shown using inks and paintbrush.
5. Use brush to flick blue ink onto panel; let dry.
6. Adhere stamped panel to card front. Apply shimmer spritz using paintbrush.
7. Stamp sentiment onto watercolor paper using blue ink; cut out. Adhere to card front.
8. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●

tip

The amount of water added to the ink will determine how light or dark your colors will be.



Amazing You

Design by Isha Gupta

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from white cardstock.
2. Cut a 3¾ x 5-inch panel from white cardstock.
3. Dab Distress inks onto an acrylic block. Apply inks to white cardstock panel using waterbrush and allowing colors to blend as desired. Let dry.
4. Use Pennant Pattern die to cut cover plate from white cardstock. Adhere

acetate to back of cover plate; trim edges evenly.

5. Die-cut four more cover plates from white cardstock. Stack and adhere plates together. Do not adhere acetate layer yet.

6. Adhere stacked die cuts to watercolored panel, creating shaker box. Fill sections with seed beads. Adhere acetate cover plate in place to secure box closed.

7. Stamp sentiment on vellum; sprinkle embossing powder over words and heat-set. Die-cut image; adhere to shaker box.

8. Adhere shaker box to card front. ●

Materials

Neenah Paper solar white cardstock
Bazzill Basics vellum
Crafter's Companion acetate
Richard Garay Amazing You stamp and die set (#MASD-003)
Ink pads: Ranger Distress (picked raspberry, squeezed lemonade, twisted citron, peacock feathers);
IMAGINE Crafts VersaMark (watermark)
WOW! metallic gold rich embossing powder
Pretty Pink Posh silver shimmer seed beads
Richard Garay Pennant Pattern die (#MADI-004)
Die-cutting machine
Waterbrush
Acrylic block
Embossing heat tool
Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L® adhesive runner



50! Bites

Design by Karin Åkesdotter

Materials

My Favorite Things cardstock:
sour apple, smooth white
Acetate
Craft foam
Avery Elle That Bites stamp set
IMAGINE Crafts Memento tuxedo black ink pad
Copic® markers: B01, R81, R85, RV34, RV69, YG00, YG23, YG25
My Favorite Things Craft Medley Rhythm 'n' Blues Sequin Kit
My Favorite Things dies: Stitched Circle Frames, Smart Phone, Stitched Numbers, Inside & Out
Stitched Rounded Rectangles
Die-cutting machine
Adhesive foam squares
Paper adhesive

that BITES!



1. Form a 3¾ x 5½-inch card from green cardstock.
2. Die-cut largest circle frame and largest stitched rounded rectangle from white cardstock. Place frame on white rectangle as shown and trace inner circle with a pencil.
3. Die-cut largest circle frame from craft foam. Adhere cardstock frame to foam frame with acetate in between to cover opening; trim edges evenly.
4. Stamp a fish onto rectangle panel centered inside traced circle; color with markers.

5. Sprinkle sequins on top of fish and adhere circle frame on top.
6. Die-cut numbers from green cardstock; adhere to top of panel.
7. Die-cut a speech bubble from white cardstock; stamp sentiment onto shape and adhere to circle frame as shown.
8. Use foam squares to adhere assembled panel to card front. ●

Oh Happy Day

Design by Karin Åkesdotter

Materials

Daler-Rowney watercolor paper
Avery Elle Woodland Wonders stamp set
Ranger Archival jet black ink pad
Winsor & Newton watercolors: French ultramarine, burnt sienna, raw sienna, burnt umber, alizarin crimson, Payne's grey, cadmium yellow
Dies: Simon Says Stamp! (Stitched Rectangles #sssd111455); My Favorite Things (Blueprints 25); Avery Elle (Woodland Wonders #D-16-07)
Die-cutting machine
Winsor & Newton paintbrushes
Washi tape
3M adhesive foam squares
Paper adhesive



1. Form a 4½ x 5¾-inch card from watercolor paper.
2. Using Blueprints die, cut a 4¼ x 5½-inch stitched rectangle from watercolor paper. Using photo as a guide, place 3¼ x 3¾-inch Stitched Rectangle die on panel; secure with washi tape and die-cut to create a frame.
3. Stamp sentiment on frame.
4. Stamp images onto watercolor paper; die-cut images. Use watercolors to paint images.

5. Cut a 3¼ x 4½-inch piece of watercolor paper. Referring to photo as a guide, use watercolors to create a sky scene on panel, leaving a few areas white for clouds. Let dry.
6. Adhere background panel to card, positioning so it will show through frame opening.
7. Assemble trees and animals to create a scene on card; adhere in place with foam squares. Leave a couple of animals to add later.
8. Use foam squares to adhere frame and remaining animals to card. ●

Soak Up the Sun

Design by Nancy Damiano

Materials

Neenah Paper solar white cardstock
Sunny Studio Tropical Paradise stamp set
Ink pads: IMAGINE Crafts VersaFine (onyx black); Ranger Distress (mowed lawn, twisted citron)
Zig Clean Color Real Brush Markers
Pretty Pink Shosh sequins
Dies: Sunny Studio (Tropical Paradise); Lawn Fawn (Large Stitched Rectangle #LF767)
Die-cutting machine
Paintbrush
Ranger ink blending tool
Adhesive foam squares
Glue Dots adhesive dots
3M double-sided adhesive

1. Form a 5½ x 4¼-inch card from white cardstock.
2. Die-cut a 5½ x 4¼-inch stitched rectangle from white cardstock. Use blending tool to apply Distress inks along left, right and bottom edges of panel. Sprinkle water droplets on inked areas.
3. Use paintbrush and dark green ink to create grass blades along lower left and right areas of panel. Let dry.
4. Stamp flowers and coconut images onto white cardstock with black ink. Color with markers. Die-cut images.
5. Referring to photo, adhere flowers and coconut to white panel using a foam square for coconut.
6. Adhere sequins next to coconut. Stamp sentiment on panel with black ink.
7. Adhere assembled panel to card front.
8. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●



Art Washes the Soul

Design by Sandye Curry for Riley & Company

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from cream cardstock.
2. Cut a 4 x 5¼-inch piece of black cardstock; adhere to card.
3. Cut a 3¾ x 4-inch piece of watercolor cardstock.
4. Keeping colors separate, dab ink from each Distress ink pad onto craft mat; mist colors with water. Using a different dauber for each color, dab streaks of color onto watercolor panel. Let dry.
5. Stamp sentiment onto panel with black ink. Adhere panel to card.
6. Decorate inside of card as desired with stamps. ●

Materials

Cardstock: Papertrey Ink Paper Basics (vintage cream, onyx shimmer); Ranger Distress (watercolor)
 Riley & Company stamps: Art Washes, Silence the Mind
 Ink pads: Ranger Distress (candied apple, squeezed lemonade, tumbled glass); IMAGINE Crafts Memento (tuxedo black)
 IMAGINE Crafts sponge daubers
 Ranger craft mat
 Ranger Mini Mister
 Tombow adhesive runner



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Life Begins After Coffee

Design by Donna Idlet for Prickley Pear

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from white cardstock.
2. Brush four stripes of blue paint across smooth side of a piece of watercolor cardstock; let dry. Trim piece to 3¾ x 5 inches.
3. Adhere watercolor panel to a 4 x 5¼-inch piece of navy cardstock; adhere to card front.
4. Use black ink to stamp three coffee cups onto Blending Card; die-cut
5. Punch a 1¼-inch circle from navy cardstock and a 1-inch circle from white cardstock; adhere circles together.
6. Use brown ink to stamp coffee beans onto scrap paper and then onto white circle; stamp sentiment with black ink. Adhere to card as shown.
7. Embellish with enamel dots.
8. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●

Materials

Cardstock: Neenah Paper (solar white); Stampin' Up! (night of navy); X-Press It (Blending Card); Ranger Distress (watercolor)
 Scrap paper
 Prickley Pear Coffee Cup stamp set
 Ink pads: IMAGINE Crafts
 Memento (tuxedo black); Stampin' Up! (crumb cake)
 Sakura Koi watercolors
 Your Next Stamp ice cube baby sparkly enamel dots
 Prickley Pear Coffee Cup dies (#PPRS-D057)
 Die-cutting machine
 Stampin' Up! circle punches: 1-inch, 1¼-inch
 Wide paintbrush
 Ranger Stickles star dust glitter glue
 Adhesive foam tape
 Tombow adhesive dots



You're Simply Amazing

Design by Colleen Schaan

Materials

Bazzill Basics cardstock: white, raven
 Fabriano cold-press watercolor paper
 Bazzill Basics chipboard sheet
 PrintWorks You're Simply Amazing stamp
 IMAGINE Crafts Memento tuxedo black ink pad
 Dr. Ph. Martin's Hydrus liquid watercolors: phthalo blue, phthalo green
 Liquitex titanium white acrylic paint
 Copic® black Multiliner pen
 Small paintbrush
 Paint palette
 Paper towels
 Adhesive foam tape
 Liquid glue

WEB BONUS

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1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from black cardstock.
2. Cut a 4 x 5¼-inch piece of watercolor paper.
3. Place two to three drops of blue and green paint on palette. Dip paintbrush into clean water and brush water onto entire surface of watercolor panel.
4. Dip brush into blue paint and touch tip of brush to wet paper; apply paint randomly to two or three areas.
5. With a clean brush, pick up green paint and repeat process in step 4.
6. Use brush to carefully blend colors together; apply more water as needed.
7. Dab surface with a paper towel to lighten some areas. Apply concentrated color directly to paper in areas to darken color as desired. Let dry completely.
8. Carefully tear off edges of panel. Stamp sentiment with black ink.
9. Adhere panel to white cardstock; trim a small border. Adhere to card with foam tape.
10. Use pattern provided to cut an arrow from chipboard; paint arrow white. Let dry. Adhere to card.
11. Doodle around edge of arrow and watercolor panel with black pen. ●



You're Simply Amazing
 Arrow Pattern

tip

Create a watercolor wash background on a large sheet of watercolor paper and tear into smaller pieces to create a number of cards quickly. Trace and cut out your own favorite shapes using blank chipboard sheets.

All You Need Is Love

Design by Colleen Schaan

Materials

Cardstock: My Favorite Things (cotton candy); Bazzill Basics (white, raven)
 Fabriano cold-press watercolor paper
 PrintWorks All You Need Is Love stamp
 IMAGINE Crafts Memento ink pads: tuxedo black, angel pink
 Dr. Ph. Martin's Hydrus liquid watercolors: quinacridone magenta, deep red rose, titanium white
 Copic® black Multiliner pen
 Grumbacher Miskit Frisket masking liquid
 Small paintbrushes
 Paint palette
 Paper towels
 Adhesive foam tape
 Liquid glue
 Adhesive foam tape
 Liquid glue

1. Form a 5 x 5-inch card from pink cardstock.
2. Stamp sentiment repeatedly on card front with pink ink to create a watermark effect.
3. Cut a 4 x 4-inch piece of watercolor paper. Dip paintbrush into masking liquid; carefully paint a heart shape near center of square, filling in entire shape with masking liquid. Let dry completely. Immediately clean brush with soap and water to remove gummy residue.
4. Place two to three drops of magenta, red and white paints on palette. Dip paintbrush into clean water and brush water onto entire surface of watercolor square.
5. Dip brush into magenta paint and touch tip of brush to wet paper; apply paint randomly to two or three areas.
6. With a clean brush, pick up red paint and repeat process in step 5.
7. Use brush to carefully blend colors together; apply more water as needed.
8. With a clean brush, pick up white paint and touch tip of brush to a few areas to lighten color.
9. Apply concentrated color directly to paper in areas to darken color as desired.
10. Use a paper towel to remove excess paint from surface of masked shape; let dry completely.
11. Gently rub finger across dried masking to remove.
12. Carefully tear off edges of square. Stamp sentiment with black ink.
13. Adhere square to white cardstock; trim a small border. Adhere to black cardstock with foam tape; trim a small border. Adhere to card.
14. Doodle around edge of heart and square with black pen. ●

tip

Use masking liquid to create shapes, patterns, words or phrases to coordinate with stamped message.



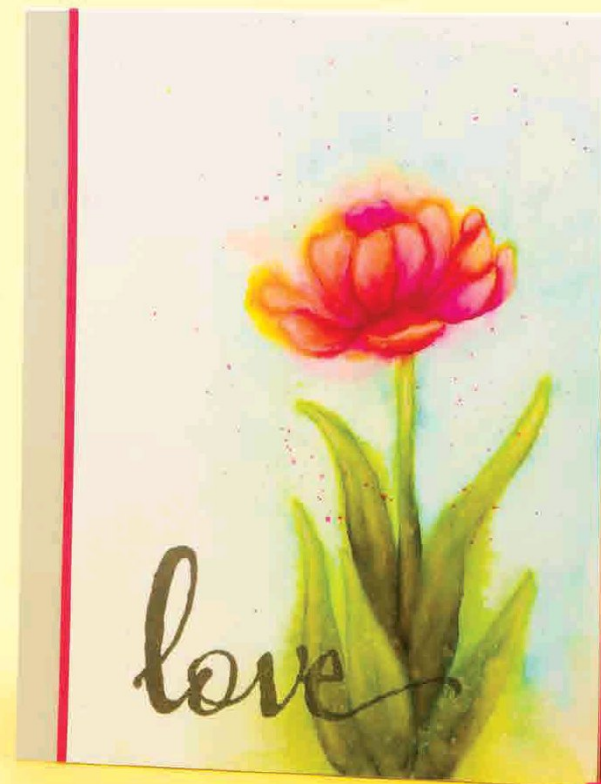
Love

Design by Isha Gupta

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from taupe cardstock.
2. Cut a 3¾ x 5½-inch panel from watercolor paper.
3. Use brown ink to stamp flower, stem and leaves onto watercolor paper, stamping images first onto scrap paper to achieve a lighter color.
4. Color images with markers.
5. To create the sky, apply light blue marker onto watercolored panel and spread color using paintbrush and water.
6. In the same manner, use brush and water to spread a little bit of color from flower and leaves; let dry.
7. Stamp sentiment on watercolored panel with gray ink.
8. Cut a ½ x 5½-inch strip of pink cardstock; adhere to back of panel, leaving a pink strip visible along left edge as shown. Adhere panel to card front with right edges even.
9. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●

Materials

Cardstock: Bazzill Basics (taffy);
 Papertrey Ink (raspberry fizz)
 Fabriano hot-press watercolor paper
 Scrap paper
 Winnie & Walter stamps: In Bloom: Addie's Garden: The Big, the Bold, and the Happy
 Ink pads: Ranger Distress (antique linen); IMAGINE Crafts VersaFine (smokey gray)
 Zig Clean Color Real Brush Markers: 027, 036, 041, 043, 044, 047, 050, 070
 Paintbrush
 Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L® adhesive runner



Quick Cards With Scraps

Scrappy Circles

Design by KellyJean Gettelfinger

Materials

Cardstock: whisper white, pumpkin pie, wisteria wonder
 Balloon Celebration stamp set
 Ink pads: elegant eggplant, wisteria wonder, pumpkin pie, crushed curry, daffodil delight
 Lavender baker's twine
 Peekaboo peach ruched ribbon
 2 birthday candles
 Sizzix 3-inch Circle die (#A10210)
 Die-cutting machine
 Balloon Bouquet punch
 Adhesive foam squares
 3M adhesive runner

**All supplies from Stampin' Up! unless otherwise noted.*

1. Form a 5½ x 4¼-inch card from lavender cardstock.
2. Cut a 5½ x 3½-inch piece of white cardstock; set aside.
3. Die-cut 3-inch circles, one from lavender cardstock and two from orange cardstock.
4. Referring to photo, arrange circles on white panel. Adhere orange circles in place; trim edges even. Set lavender circle aside.
5. Wrap ribbon and twine around panel, tying on candles as shown.
6. Use foam squares to adhere lavender circle in place.
7. Stamp balloons onto white cardstock using different colors of ink. Punch out balloons. Adhere to lavender circle with foam squares.
8. Adhere assembled panel to card.
9. Stamp sentiment on bottom edge of card with purple ink.
10. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●

Coffee Pick-Me-Up

Design by Michelle Pearson for Riley & Company

Materials

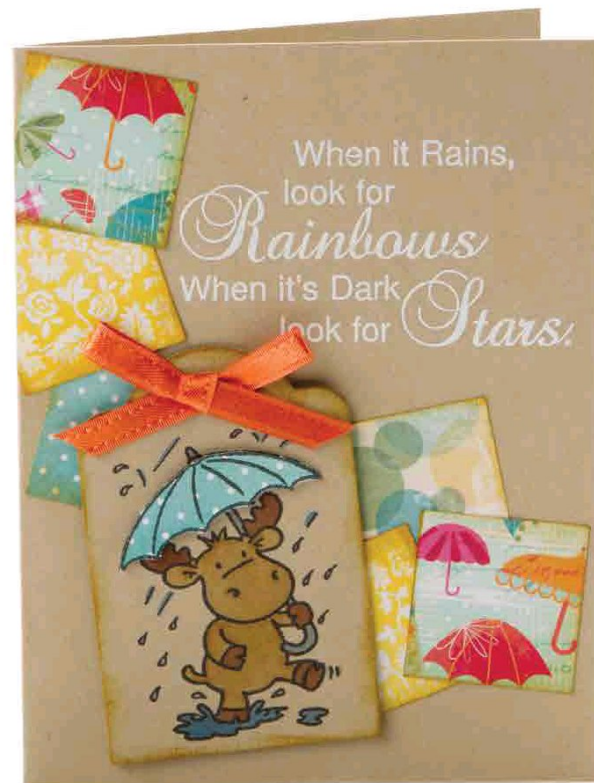
Cardstock: Bazill Basics (hot fudge); Stampin' Up! (pink pirollette); white Patterned papers; pink, white
Stamps: Riley & Company (Coffee Riley, All I Care About); Prickley Pear (Coffee Cup clear set)
Ink pads: IMAGINE Crafts Memento (tuxedo black); Ranger Distress (tea dye)
Copic® markers: BG01, BG45, E35, E37, E41, E42, R81, R83, R85, W5, W7, YG03, YG17
Stampendous! silver Dot Sparkler Class A Peel Stickers
Twine
Dies: Spellbinders® (Standard Circles LG #S4-114, Standard Circles SM #S4-116); Prickley Pear (Coffee Cup set #PPRS-D057)
Die-cutting machine
Stampin' Up! 1/2-inch circle punch
Ranger ink blending tool
3M: adhesive foam tape, adhesive runner
Tombow paper adhesive

1. Form a 5½ x 4¼-inch card from white cardstock.
2. Adhere a 5½ x 4¼-inch piece of brown cardstock to card front.
3. Cut a 5¼ x 4-inch piece of pink cardstock; adhere to card.
4. Cut a piece of brown patterned paper slightly smaller than pink panel; adhere to card.
5. Punch a few ½-inch circles from brown patterned paper; adhere as desired. Embellish with stickers.
6. Stamp sentiment onto a 1½ x 3½-inch piece of pink patterned paper; trim bottom edge as desired. Cut a small piece of brown patterned paper and adhere to top of pink tag; adhere to right side of card.

7. Tie a bow with twine; adhere to pink tag.
8. Stamp Riley image onto white cardstock with black ink; color with markers.
9. Die-cut a 2½-inch circle around image; while die is still in place, sponge brown ink around image. Remove from die.
10. Die-cut a 2¾-inch circle from brown cardstock. Adhere circles together. Adhere to card with foam tape.
11. Decorate inside of card as desired using Coffee Cup stamps, dies and patterned papers. ●

tip

Don't cut up an entire sheet of paper just to make a card. Look in your scrap bin for a piece that catches your eye and use elements of the paper as embellishments on your card. Use your creativity to change the design of the paper to suit your creation's theme.



When It Rains ...

Design by Heather Bolli for Riley & Company



Materials

Stampin' Up! crumb cake cardstock
Penny Black Painted Blooms
6 x 6 paper pad
Stamps: Riley & Company (Rainy Day Riley, Rainbows & Stars); Prickley Pear (Hibiscus 2)
Ink pads: IMAGINE Crafts Memento (tuxedo black), VersaMark (watermark); Ranger Distress (brushed corduroy)
Copic® markers: B21, B23, B91, E25, E31, E33
Stampin' Up! white embossing powder
¼-inch-wide orange satin ribbon
Punches: 1¼-inch square; tag
Ranger mini ink blending tool
Embossing heat tool
Stampin' Up! mini adhesive dots
Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L® adhesive foam squares
Paper adhesive

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from brown cardstock.
2. Using watermark ink, stamp sentiment on upper right corner of card; sprinkle on embossing powder and heat-set.
3. Punch six 1¼-inch squares from various patterned papers; sponge edges with Distress ink. Adhere to card as shown.
4. Use black ink to stamp Riley image onto brown cardstock; color with markers. Punch out with tag punch. Sponge edges with Distress ink.
5. Stamp Riley image onto blue patterned paper with black ink; cut out umbrella section only. Adhere to matching section on tag using foam squares.
6. Adhere tag to card with foam squares.
7. Tie a bow with ribbon; adhere to tag with an adhesive dot.
8. Decorate inside of card as desired using stamps and patterned papers. ●

Many Thanks

Design by Nancy Damiano

Materials

Cardstock: Neenah Paper (solar white);
Bazzill Basics (wheat); light brown
Ranger Distress watercolor cardstock
Lawn Fawn Happy Harvest stamp set
Ink pads: IMAGINE Crafts VersaFine
(onyx black); Mama Elephant
(buttercup)
Copic® markers: B00, B02, B04, C1,
C3, C5, E31, E35, E55, Y11, Y13, Y15,
YG61, YG63, YR15, YR21, YR68
Kuretake watercolors
Lawn Fawn Happy Harvest dies (#LF972)
Die-cutting machine
Paintbrush
Glue Dots adhesive dots
3M: double-sided adhesive, paper
adhesive

Project note: Use black ink unless otherwise directed.

1. Form a 5½ x 4¾-inch card from wheat cardstock.
2. Cut a 5½ x 4¼-inch piece of watercolor cardstock. Referring to photo throughout, brush on blue paint to create a background on panel; set aside to dry.
3. To create fence, cut nine ¼ x 2-inch strips and four ¼ x 4½-inch strips from light brown cardstock. Referring to photo, weave strips under and over on watercolor panel. Place adhesive on

bottom half of fence, leaving top free so cornstalks can be tucked under in next step.

4. Use yellow ink to stamp nine cornstalks on white cardstock; die-cut. Place seven cornstalks behind fence and adhere.
5. Stamp sunflower on white cardstock; color with markers and die-cut. Adhere behind fence as shown. Adhere top half of fence in place.
6. Stamp sentiment at top of panel.
7. Stamp scarecrow, crow and pumpkin images onto white cardstock; color with markers. Die-cut shapes.
8. Adhere images, including remaining two cornstalks, to panel, using foam squares for scarecrow and crow.
9. Adhere assembled panel to card front.
10. Decorate inside of card as desired. ●



Hugs

Design by Heidi Erickson
for Riley & Company

Materials

The Paper Cut cardstock: cream,
dark brown, light brown, tan, white,
aquamarine starcream metallic
Brown patterned papers
Riley & Company stamps: Bunny Hugs,
God Invented Hugs
IMAGINE Crafts Memento tuxedo black
ink pad
Copic® markers: B000, E23, E25, E42, E43,
E50, E53, R00
Marvy Uchida LePen black fine-tip pen
Cheery Lynn Designs Hawaiian Luau
Doily Frame die (#FRM150)
Sizzix Starry Night embossing folder
set (#658753)
Die-cutting machine
Scor-Pal: scoring board, Scor-Bug
embosser
Tonic Studios paper distresser
EK Success ¾-inch circle punch
Embossing stylus
Foam pad
3M adhesive foam tape
Tombow paper adhesive

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from cream cardstock.
2. Cut a 4¼ x 5½-inch piece of light brown cardstock; adhere to card.

God invented hugs to
let people know you
love them without
saying anything.

3. Cut a 2¾ x 3½-inch piece of tan cardstock; emboss with folder.
4. Die-cut doily frame from cream cardstock; cut off top and right side of frame.
5. Cut four strips from patterned papers, cutting them into various widths. Cut end of one strip into a V-notch.
6. Referring to photo, arrange and adhere embossed cardstock, doily frame and paper strips to card. Trim edges evenly.
7. Cut a 1¾ x 3-inch piece of dark brown cardstock; distress bottom edge.
8. Cut a 1½ x 2¾-inch piece of patterned paper. Use scoring board

- and Scor-Bug to emboss a row of dots along bottom of paper; connect dots with black pen to create faux stitches. Adhere to dark brown distressed piece. Adhere to card as shown.
9. Stamp image onto white cardstock. Color with markers. Cut out image and adhere to card with foam tape.
10. Stamp sentiment onto a 3 x 1½-inch piece of cream cardstock; V-notch one end. Adhere to card with foam tape.
11. Punch two ¾-inch circles from shimmer paper. Place circles facedown on foam pad and press down on each to create "cupped" circles. Adhere circles to upper right area of card with small pieces of foam tape. ●



You Are My Happy

Design by Juliana Michaels

Materials

Cardstock: Darice Core'dinations Premium 110 lb. (white); kraft
Jillibean Soup Healthy Hello Soup patterned papers: Hint of Hello, Cup of Ciao, Bite Size Bits
Jillibean Soup embellishments: Healthy Hello Soup (Pea Pods Parts die cuts, acrylic shapes), Wordfetti (Life wood veneer shapes), Everyday Notebook Tags (Soup Staples III Sides)
Maya Road twine
Therm O Web: adhesive foam squares, adhesive runner, double-sided tape

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from white cardstock.

2. Cut a 4¼ x 5½-inch piece of Hint of Hello paper; adhere to card.

3. Cut a 3¼ x 5-inch piece of Bite Size Bits paper.

4. Cut a 1½ x 12-inch piece of Cup of Ciao paper. Referring to photo, angle piece on Bite Size Bits piece; adhere and trim excess. Repeat two more times as shown, adhering middle piece so star side is faceup. Adhere to card front.

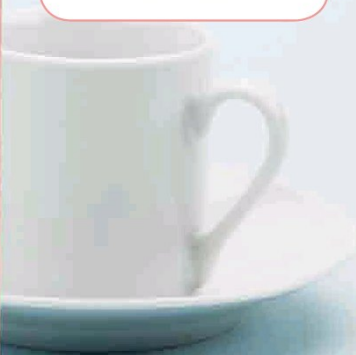
5. Cut a 2½ x 1¾-inch piece of kraft cardstock. Adhere "You are my happy" tag to kraft piece using foam squares if desired. Embellish with heart die cut.

6. Cut a 9-inch length of twine; twist into a loop. Adhere behind "coffee" wood veneer piece. Adhere acrylic coffee cup behind wood piece, securing entire piece to tag with a small piece of foam square.

7. Use foam squares to adhere assembled panel to card. ●

tip

When adhering clear embellishments, layer them behind other embellishments to hide the adhesive.



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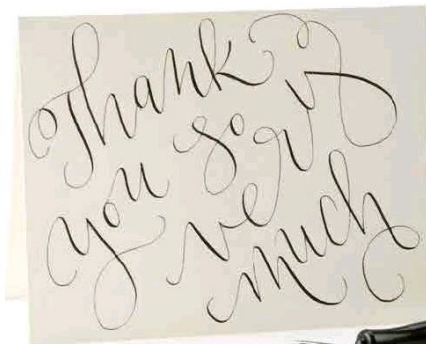
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Where I Want to Be

Design by Karin Åkesdotter

Materials

My Favorite Things cardstock: smooth white, scraps of pastel colors
My Favorite Things Love You More stamp set
Ranger Archival jet black ink pad
Dies: My Favorite Things (Wonky Stitched Rectangle, Stitched Heart); small heart
Die-cutting machine
3M adhesive foam squares

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from white cardstock.
2. Die-cut a 4 x 5¼-inch stitched rectangle from white cardstock.
3. Die-cut nine 1 x ¾-inch stitched hearts from different colors of pastel cardstock.
4. Die-cut nine smaller hearts from complementary colors of cardstock. Adhere small hearts to larger hearts.
5. Referring to photo, stamp sentiment at center bottom of rectangle.
6. Adhere hearts to rectangle using foam squares for dimension.
7. Adhere rectangle to card front with foam squares. ●



Quilted Hexagon Thanks

Design by Karin Åkesdotter

Materials

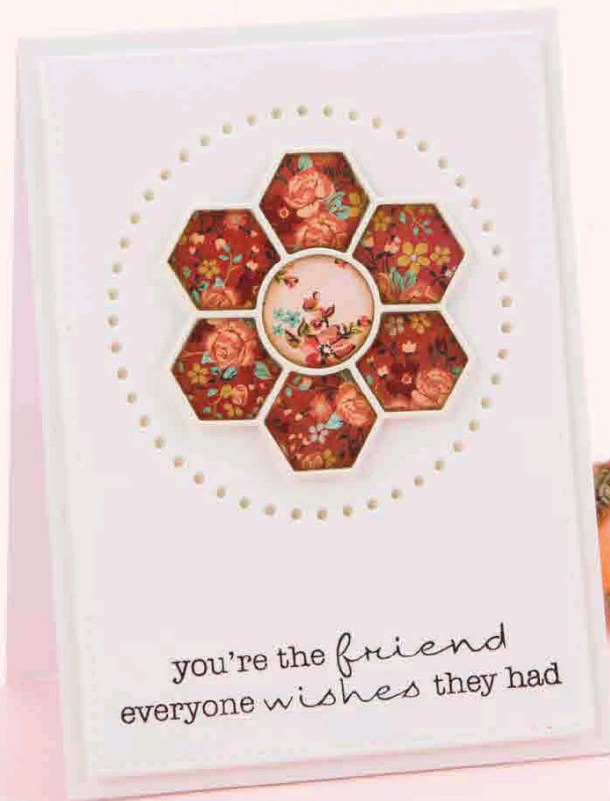
Ivory cardstock
Various patterned papers
Ranger Distress ink pads: antique linen, walnut stain
My Favorite Things dies: Stitched Hexagon, Thanks & Hello, Stitched Rectangle
Die-cutting machine
3M adhesive foam squares
Glue stick

1. Form a 5 x 3¾-inch card from cardstock.
2. Die-cut 18 1¼-inch hexagons from patterned papers; ink edges.
3. Cut a 5 x 4-inch piece of cardstock; apply glue stick to entire surface. Referring to photo, assemble hexagons into a quilt pattern. Let dry.
4. Die-cut a 4½ x 3¼-inch stitched rectangle from hexagon panel.
5. Adhere rectangle to cardstock; trim a small border. Use foam squares to adhere panel to card.
6. Die-cut three "thanks" from cardstock; stack and adhere pieces together. Adhere to card. ●



You're the Friend

Design by Karin Åkesdotter



Materials

My Favorite Things smooth white cardstock
Scraps of patterned papers
My Favorite Things Delicate Pretty Poppies stamp set
Ranger ink pads: Distress (walnut stain), Archival (jet black)
Dies: My Favorite Things (Stitched Rectangle, Stitchable Dot Circle); WPJus9 (Quilt Cuts 1 #WP9D-032)
Die-cutting machine
Ranger ink blending tool
3M adhesive foam squares
Double-sided adhesive sheet



1. Form a 3½ x 4¾-inch card from cardstock.
2. Die-cut a 3¼ x 4½-inch stitched rectangle from cardstock. Die-cut circle of dots at center top of rectangle. Stamp sentiment at bottom. Adhere to card with foam squares.
3. Die-cut quilt flowers from cardstock and scraps of patterned paper. Ink edges of paper pieces.

4. Place cardstock quilt flower on a sheet of double-sided adhesive; trace outline and cut out. Peel off top adhesive liner and attach white quilt flower frame; add paper flower pieces inside as shown.
5. Adhere assembled flower to card with foam squares. ●

Patchwork Card Set

Designs by Heidi Wunderlich

Materials

American Crafts cardstock: red, pink, gray
Echo Park Yours Truly 6 x 6-inch paper pad
Various sentiment stamps
IMAGINE Crafts Memento tuxedo black ink pad
Buttons: 1 red, 1 pink, 1 black
White satin ribbon
Hobby Lobby self-adhesive gems
Spellbinders™ Labels Eighteen die templates (#S4-310)
Die-cutting machine
Punches: EK Success (1¼-inch square, 1½-inch circle); Stampin' Up! (Large Oval); Marvy Uchida (Extra Jumbo Scalloped Circle)
Adhesive foam dots
3M paper adhesive



Bargello Card

Bargello Card

1. Form a 5½ x 4¼-inch card from red cardstock.
2. Cut numerous ½ x 6-inch and ⅝ x 6-inch strips from various papers.
3. Cut a 5¼ x 5-inch piece of white cardstock. Cover entire piece with adhesive.
4. Adhere strips from step 2 to white rectangle, horizontally butting strips up against each other (Photo 1). Trim edges evenly.



5. Cut paper-covered rectangle into ¾-inch-wide vertical strips (Photo 2).



6. Adhere strips to a 5¼ x 4-inch piece of white cardstock, butting strips up against each other and arranging them in a stair-step pattern as shown (Photo 3). Trim edges evenly.



7. Adhere assembled panel to gray cardstock; trim a small border. Adhere to card front.
8. Cut two 5¼ x ¼-inch strips, one from red cardstock and one from gray cardstock. Adhere to card front as shown.
9. Adhere buttons to card.

"I Love You" Herringbone Card

1. Form a 5½ x 4¼-inch card from pink cardstock.
2. Cut various patterned papers into numerous ¼ x 6-inch and ½ x 6-inch strips.
3. Cut a 5¼ x 4-inch piece of white cardstock. Cover entire piece with adhesive.
4. Referring to photo, adhere paper strips to create herringbone pattern on rectangle.
5. Stamp "I love you" onto red cardstock; punch out with Large Oval punch. Ink edges. Adhere to lower right corner of card front with foam dots.

Pretty Patchwork

1. Form a 5½ x 4¼-inch card from red cardstock.
2. Punch 12 (1¼-inch) squares from various papers and adhere to a 5¼ x 4-inch piece of white cardstock as shown.
3. Adhere patchwork panel to gray cardstock; trim a small border. Adhere to card front.
4. Wrap ribbon around card front and tie a bow; trim ends.

Live, Laugh, Love

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from pink cardstock.
2. Cut a 4 x 5¼-inch rectangle from white cardstock. Punch seven 1¼-inch squares from various papers. Adhere to left side of rectangle overlapping squares; trim edges evenly.
3. Stamp "live laugh love" onto lower right corner of rectangle.
4. Adhere rectangle to gray cardstock; trim a small border. Adhere to card front. ●



"I Love You" Herringbone Card



Live, Laugh, Love



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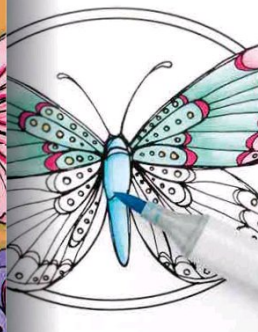
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Just Because

Design by Lin Brandyberry

1. Form a 4¼ x 5½-inch card from cardstock.
2. Cut a piece of cardstock slightly smaller than card front. Referring to photo, cut several rectangles in different sizes from various patterned papers. Adhere rectangles to cardstock panel.
3. Using embossing folder, emboss flowers onto cardstock panel to create a quilted effect.
4. Stamp girl image once onto cardstock, once onto small-scale patterned paper and once onto pink paper.
5. Color cardstock image except for dress. Cut out dress, collar and pockets from patterned paper images and adhere to cardstock image.
6. Die-cut a label shape around paper-pieced image. Do not remove template. Sponge blue ink onto piece to color background; remove template.
7. Die-cut a tiny tag from cardstock; stamp "just because" on tag with black ink.
8. Die-cut desired-size rose from patterned paper; follow manufacturer's instructions to roll shape into a tiny flower.



9. Wrap a 5-inch length of ribbon around bottom of panel; adhere ends to back. Create a bow from remaining ribbon.
10. Use foam squares to adhere assembled image to panel; adhere to card front. Add bow, flower and sentiment tag to card as shown.
11. For inside card, die-cut a small label from patterned paper; stamp "sending smiles your way" onto label with black ink. Sprinkle embossing powder over words; heat-emboss. Adhere label inside card. ●

Materials

White cardstock
Patterned papers in spring colors
Stamp sets: My Favorite Things (Pure Innocence girl); sentiments
Ink pads: IMAGINE Crafts
VersaFine (onyx black); Ranger
Distress (tumbled glass)
Letraset Flex Markers
Clear embossing powder
13 inches ¾-inch-wide green dot grosgrain ribbon
Dies: Spellbinders™ (Labels Four #54-190); My Favorite Things (Die-namics Mini Rolled Roses); Papertrey Ink (Tiny Tags #PTD-0107)
Embossing folders: dots, flowers
Die-cutting machine
Embossing heat tool
Craft sponge
Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L® adhesive foam squares
3M: double-sided tape, glue stick

Love You

Design by Kathy Martin

Materials

Neenah Paper white cardstock
Patterned papers
Papertrey Ink Happy Day stamp set
IMAGINE Crafts Memento blue ink pad
Pink button
"love you" sticker
Thread: white, red
Hearts dies
Die-cutting machine
Awl
Sewing needle
Fiskars scallop border punch
3M paper adhesive

1. Form a 5½ x 4¼-inch card from cardstock. Set aside.
2. Cut a 5½ x 4¼-inch panel from cardstock.

3. Punch scallops along bottom edge of a 5½ x ¾-inch strip of patterned paper. Adhere to reverse side on bottom edge of cardstock panel.
4. Die-cut 9–12 hearts from assorted patterned papers.
5. Referring to photo, overlap two hearts. Use a pencil to trace along edge of top heart. Place that heart behind the second heart and adhere. Repeat until you have a full flower shape. Adhere to cardstock panel as shown. Adhere two more hearts to panel.
6. Use awl to pierce holes along traced pencil lines and along edges of hearts.
7. Erase pencil marks and hand-stitch with red thread using holes as a guide.

8. Insert white thread through buttonholes and knot on back; trim ends. Place "love you" sticker behind button and adhere to center of flower as shown.
9. Adhere panel to card front.
10. Stamp sentiment inside card. ●



Valentine's
GREETINGS

Inside

Love Notes

Design by Janice Kobles

1. For each design shown, form a 3 x 3-inch card from yellow cardstock.
2. Cut a 2¼ x 2¼-inch piece from desired patterned paper. Adhere to card front.
3. Use markers to apply ink to desired stamp and stamp image onto white cardstock. Cut around image. Adhere to coordinating cardstock; trim a small border. Adhere to card front.
4. For cards with longer sentiments, stamp sentiment onto white cardstock. Cut out; V-notch end. Adhere to colored cardstock; trim a small border. Adhere to card front; attach rhinestone jewel. ●

Materials

Cardstock: crushed curry, Pacific point, pumpkin pie, real red, melon mambo, rich razzleberry, old olive, whisper white
 Designer Series Stacks Brights patterned papers
 Stamps: fun images, assorted sentiments
 Markers: yellow, blue, orange, pink, purple, olive green, black
 Self-adhesive rhinestone jewels
 Double-sided tape
 *All materials from Stampin' Up!



Hand Lettering for Cards

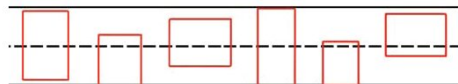


Funky Frame Alphabet

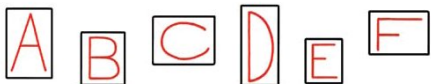
Lettering and project by Nancy Burke

Before beginning, use a pencil and ruler to lightly draw upper and lower guidelines where you would like your letters to be on your word strip.

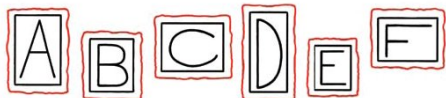
1. Using a pencil and ruler, lightly draw various sizes of boxes along guidelines. Leave enough space between each box so that you have plenty of room to add additional decorative details.



2. Using a pencil, lightly draw basic letters inside each box, keeping letters straight.



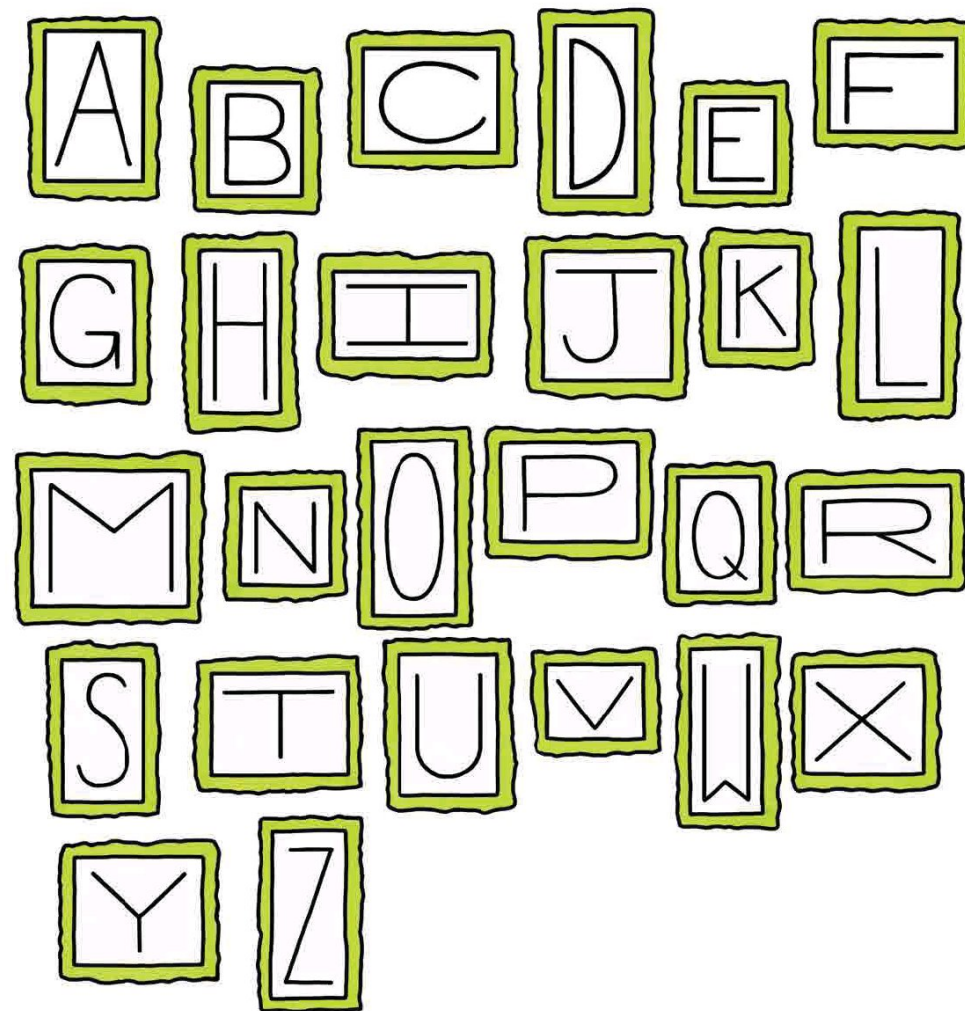
3. Using a pencil, add a "frame" around each box by outlining each box with a wider, slightly wavy line.



4. Fill in frames with colored pencils or markers.



5. Finish alphabet by tracing over lines with a black pen and erasing any visible pencil lines. ●



You Are My Happy



Materials

Bazzill Basics cardstock: kraft, red, white
Patterned papers
Pens: Faber-Castell (black); Copic® (green)
Studio Calico wood veneer asterisks
18 inches May Arts ¾-inch-wide chevron stripes twill
White string
Fiskars pinking edge scissors
Adhesive foam tape
Paper adhesive

Ribbon Alphabet

Lettering and project by Nancy Burke

This alphabet can either be drawn following a baseline or freestyle with letters slightly below or above the adjacent letter. Practice first by drawing on a baseline and then, when comfortable, experiment with letter placement.

1. Lightly draw basic script lowercase letters. Be sure to leave enough space between each letter so that you have plenty of room to widen letter lines and add decorative details.



2. Go back over your letter lines, widening, intersecting and crossing them as shown. Draw "notches" at the ends of your widened lines to simulate notched ribbon ends.



Welcome Spring

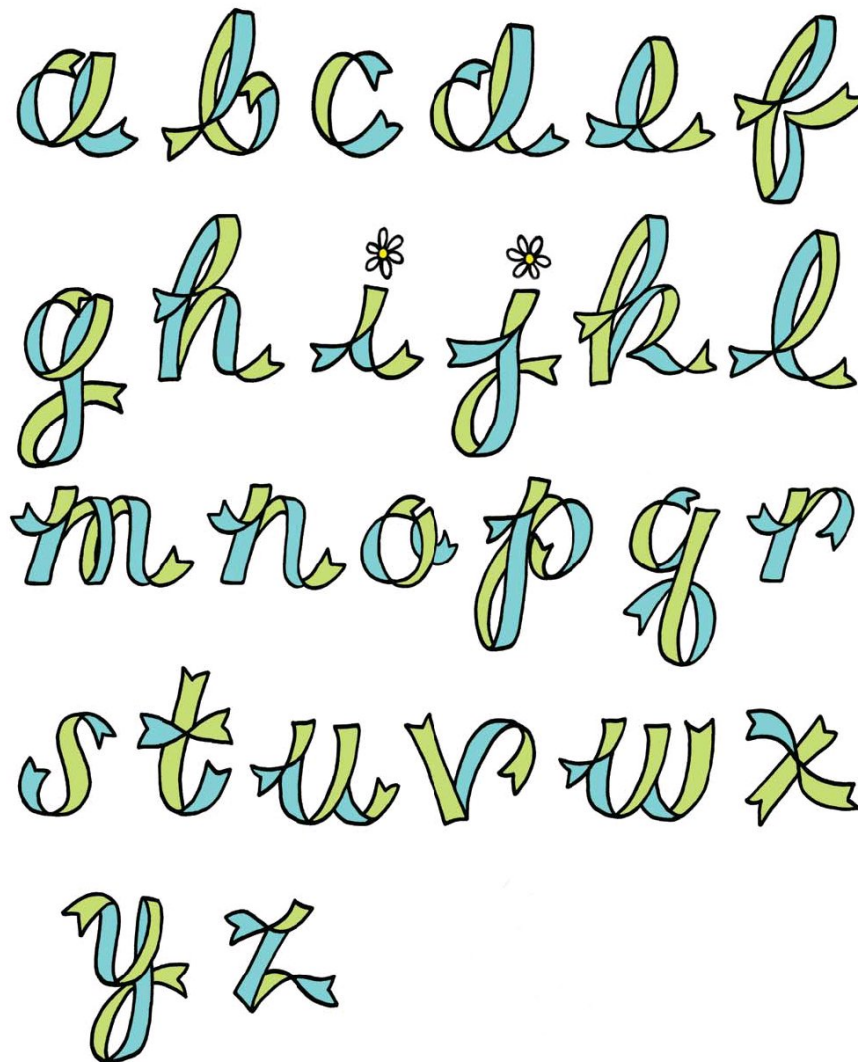
Materials

Cardstock
Echo Park Everyday Eclectic patterned paper
October Afternoon kraft alphabet stickers
Faber-Castell black pens: fine-tip, medium-tip
Tombow markers
May Arts lace ribbon
Crate Paper button
Pazzles electronic cutting machine and software
3M adhesive foam tape
Paper adhesive

3. Trace over lines with a fine-point permanent pen or marker. Erase original pencil lines.



4. Using two or more colors of markers, watercolor or regular pencils, shade in all areas of the letters, alternating colors. ●



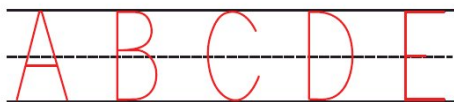
Chalkboard Alphabet

Lettering and project by Nancy Burke

This alphabet looks best when drawn very straight. For a whimsical look, combine with your own cursive handwriting as in the card sample shown.

The straight lines of this alphabet can be achieved by using a ruler and lightly drawing guidelines with a pencil. Practice on scrap paper until you feel comfortable with this lettering style.

1. Using a pencil, lightly draw basic uppercase letters. Be sure to leave enough space between each letter so that you have plenty of room to add additional decorative lines.



2. Go back over each letter using a white gel pen, adjusting horizontal lines and widening the letters as shown. Use completed alphabet as a guide for line adjustments.



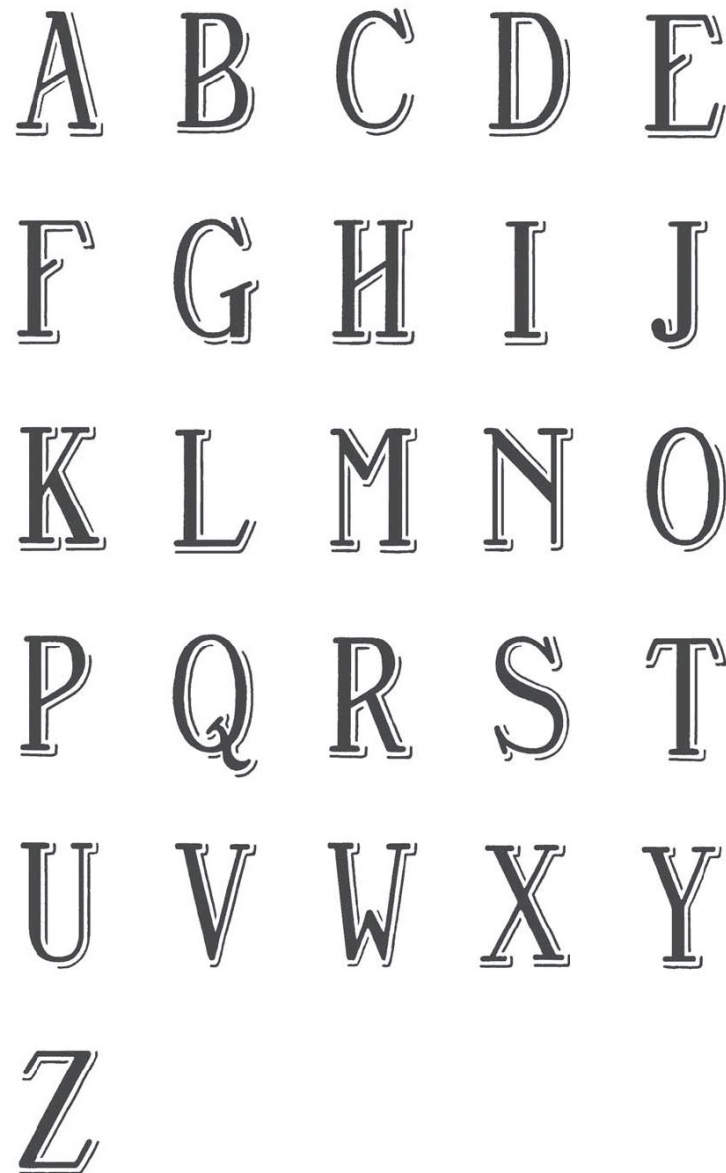
3. Add serifs or "tails" to letters. Add additional lines to the right and bottom of each letter to create a "drop shadow" effect. ●



Have a Great Day

Materials

Cardstock
American Crafts Dear Lizzy: patterned paper, chipboard accents, tag, paper flower, brads
Ranger white gel pen
Twine
Fiskars scallop border punch
3M adhesive foam tape
Adhesive Technologies paper adhesive



Flare Alphabet

Lettering and projects by Nancy Burke

Draw your guidelines where you would like the top and bottom of each letter to be. Be sure to leave adequate space at the beginning and end of your sentiment or title, as well as above and below each guideline.

1. Using a pencil, lightly draw basic letters a bit smaller than you would like your finished letters to appear. It is important to do this as lightly as possible because these original letters will be erased later.



2. With a pencil, lightly outline each letter, making the outline flare out on all corners—think “bell-bottom” jeans.



3. Trace over outline with a pen or marker and erase original letter lines.

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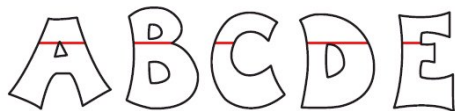


USA Materials

Die Cuts With A View cardstock
Patriotic patterned papers
Faber-Castell medium-tip artist pen
Tombow markers
May Arts ribbon

Rhinestone brad
Pazzles electric cutting machine and software
3M adhesive foam tape
Adhesive Technologies paper adhesive

4. Draw a horizontal line to divide the top 1/3 of each letter.



5. Referring to full alphabet and card examples, use markers, watercolors or colored pencils to create stripes in the bottom part of each letter. Color in the top part of each letter with a solid color.

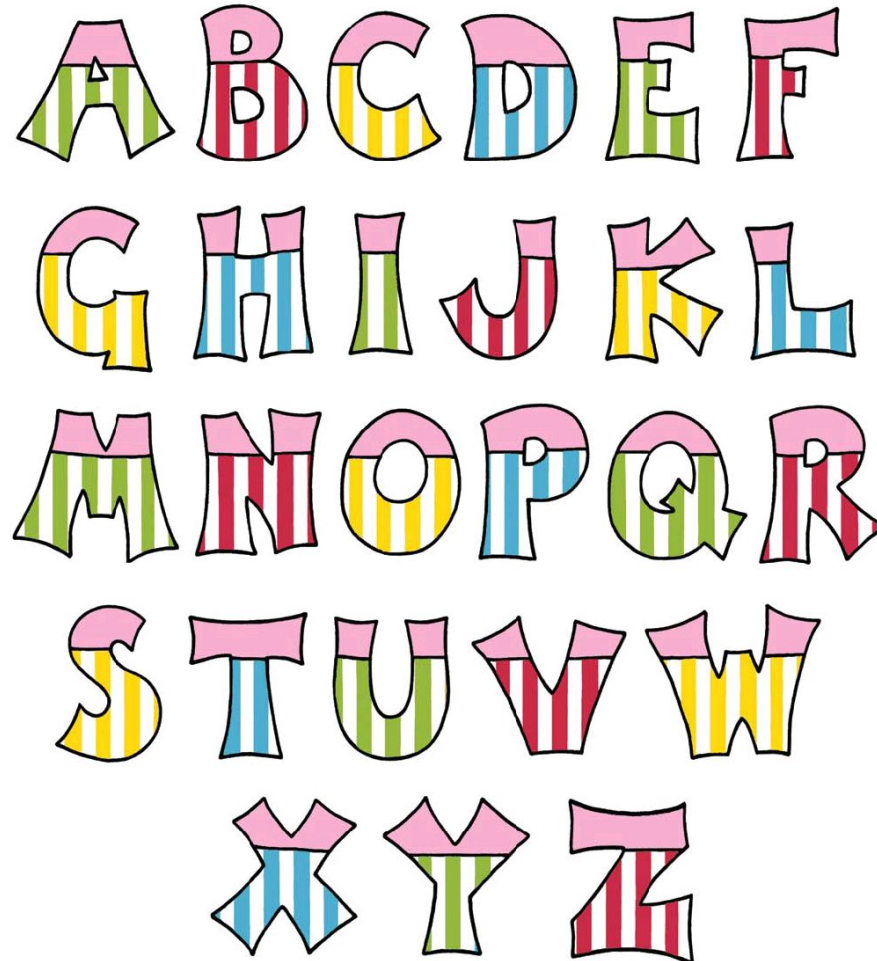
Birthday Wish



Birthday Wish Materials

Die Cuts With A View cardstock
October Afternoon
Sidewalks collection: patterned papers, label stickers
Faber-Castell medium-tip artist pen

Tombow markers
My Mind's Eye baker's twine
Fiskars decorative border punch
3M adhesive foam tape
Adhesive Technologies paper adhesive



School Days Alphabet

Lettering and project by Nancy Burke

Draw your guidelines where you would like the top and bottom of each letter to be. Be sure to leave adequate space at the beginning and end of your sentiment or title, as well as above and below each guideline.

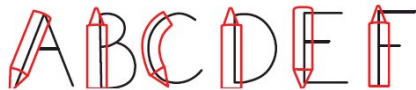
1. Using a pencil, lightly draw basic letters a bit smaller than you would like your finished letters to appear—just above and below top and bottom guidelines. It is important to do this as lightly as possible because these original letters will be erased later.



2. With a pencil, lightly draw a long, narrow rectangular box overlapping the left main vertical line of each letter as shown.



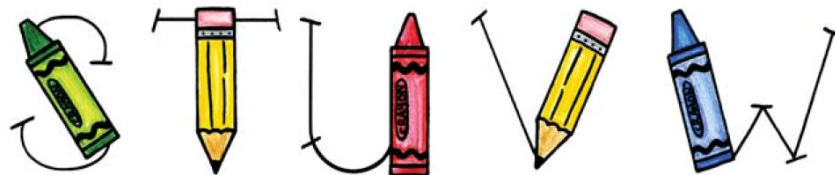
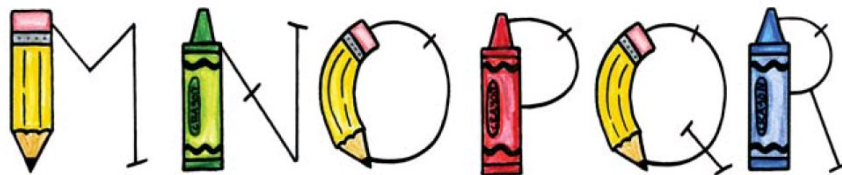
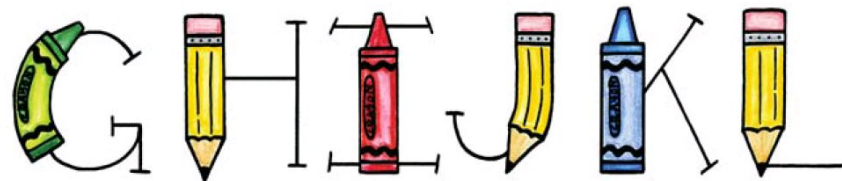
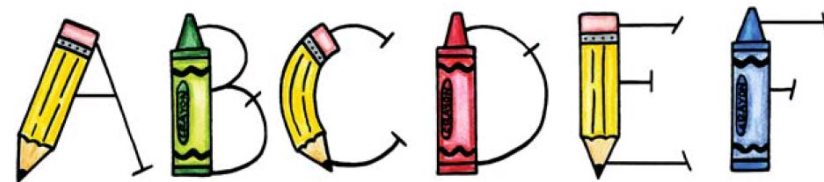
3. Add "tips" of pencils and crayons by drawing triangles on the ends of each rectangle.



4. Erase top and bottom guidelines and original letter lines from inside rectangles.



5. Finish each letter by going over outlines and adding details with a black fine-tip pen. Fill in body of pencils and crayons with watercolor or regular colored pencils. Refer to Full Alphabet as needed. ●



It's Your Day

Materials

My Mind's Eye cardstock
Patterned papers
Cosmo Cricket alphabet stickers
Faber-Castell black fine-tip artist pen
General Pencil Co. watercolor pencils
Jillibean Soup twine
Brads
Fiskars border punch
Pazzles electric cutting machine and software
Paper adhesive

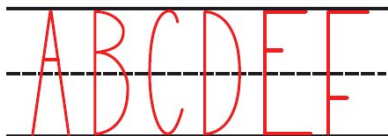


Tall Fall Alphabet

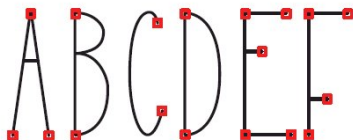
Lettering and project by Nancy Burke

This alphabet looks best when drawn very straight. Be sure to use a ruler for best results. Lightly draw your base guideline where you would like the bottom of each letter to "sit." These letters are approximately 3–4 times as tall as they are wide. Adjust measurements to determine the height of each letter, and lightly draw a top guideline as well.

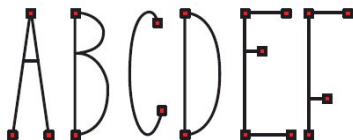
1. Using a pencil and ruler to keep lines straight, lightly draw each letter. The location of the horizontal crossbars in each letter can vary from top to bottom of the letter, so be creative and place them where they look best. Space letters about ¼ inch apart.



2. Using your pencil, lightly draw small boxes at the ends and intersections of each letter line. Use completed alphabet as your placement guide.



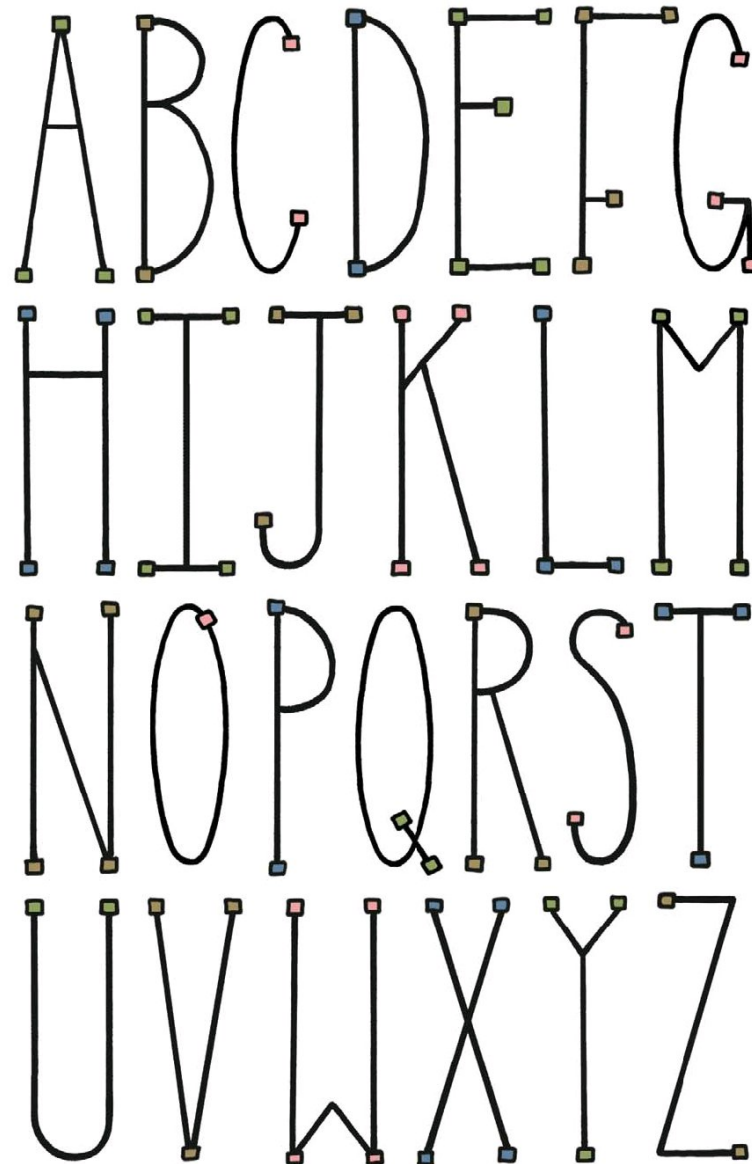
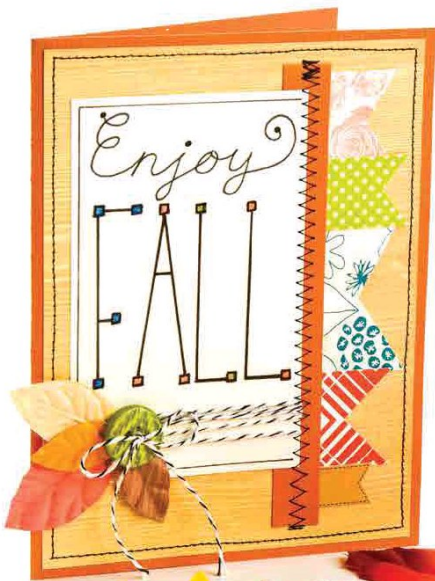
3. Go back over your letters with a black pen, drawing boxes first and then letter lines. Be sure to avoid drawing inside the boxes with the black pen. Erase any visible pencil lines and fill in boxes with colored pencils or markers. ●



Enjoy Fall

Materials

Bazzill Basics cardstock
Patterned papers
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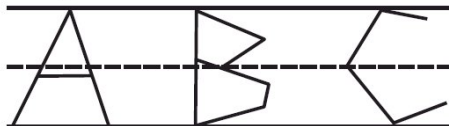


Fall Foliage Alphabet

Lettering and project by Nancy Burke

This alphabet can either be drawn following a baseline or freestyle with letters slightly below or above the adjacent letter. Practice first by drawing on a baseline and then when comfortable, experiment with letter placement.

1. Lightly draw basic uppercase letters. Be sure to leave enough space between each letter so that you have plenty of room to widen letter lines and add decorative details. For rounded letters, draw several shorter connected straight lines in place of rounded lines.



2. Slightly widen each letter line. Draw widened lines so that they overlap one another. Refer to completed alphabet for placement of overlapped areas.



3. Trace over lines with a fine-tip pen or marker. Erase original pencil lines.



4. Draw in details with a fine-tip pen or marker and color in letters with colored pencils, watercolors or markers. Add small leaves if desired.



Falling for You

Materials

Die Cuts With A View cardstock
Patterned papers
Authentique alphabet stickers
Faber-Castell artist pens
General Pencil Co. watercolor pencils
Twine
Paper adhesive

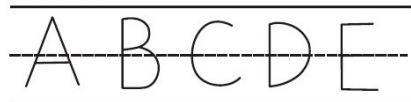


Simply Stitched Alphabet

Lettering and project by Nancy Burke

Draw your guidelines where you would like the top and bottom of each letter to be. Be sure to leave adequate space at the beginning and end of your sentiment or title, as well as above and below each guideline.

1. Using a pencil, lightly draw basic letters a bit smaller than you would like your finished letters to appear. It is important to do this as lightly as possible, because these original letters will be erased later.



2. With a pencil, lightly outline each letter evenly on all sides, top and bottom.



3. Trace over outline with a pen or marker, and erase original letter lines.



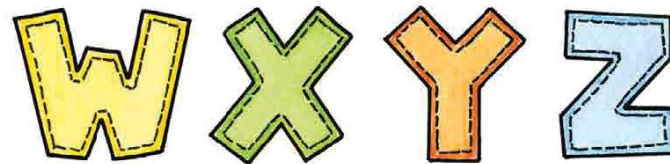
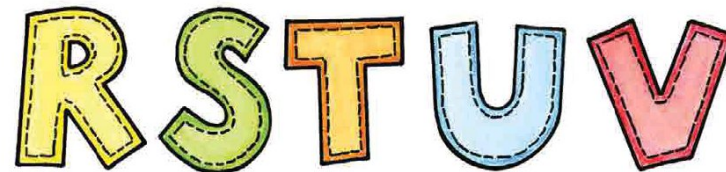
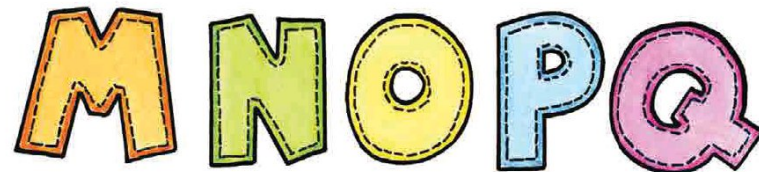
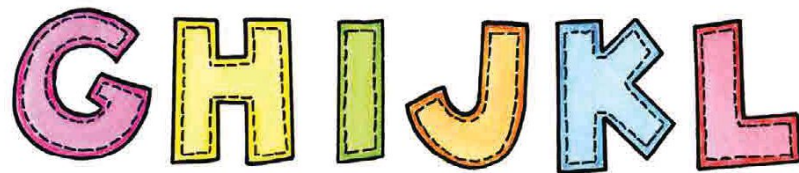
4. Using a fine-point pen, add "stitching" by drawing short, evenly spaced dashed lines just inside letter outline. Referring to full alphabet or as desired, use regular or watercolor pencils to shade inside of each letter. ●



Mother's Day

Materials

Die Cuts With A View cardstock
Patterned papers
Printed fabric
Die-cut flowers
Fabric-covered brad
Authentic alphabet stickers
Ranger Distress ink pad
Faber-Castell medium-tip black pen
General Pencil Co. watercolor pencils
Maya Road: mini wooden spool, flower, leaf pins
Paper adhesive



Stand Tall Alphabet

Lettering and project by Nancy Burke

Draw your baseline where you would like the bottom of each letter to "sit." The letters shown here are approximately 2 inches tall and $\frac{5}{8}$ inch wide. Adjust measurements to fit your space, keeping in mind that letters are about four times as tall as they are wide. Be sure to leave enough room at the beginning and end of your sentiment or title, as well as between each letter, to add serifs and decorative elements.

1. Using a pencil and ruler to keep lines straight, lightly draw each letter. The location of the horizontal crossbars in each letter can vary from top to bottom of the letter, so be creative and place them where they look best. Space each letter about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch apart.

2. Add small serifs at the ends of each letter line. Refer to completed alphabet for placement.

3. Using a marker, trace over pencil lines. When marker is dry, erase any visible pencil lines.

A A B B C D E E

4. Lightly draw decorative elements such as flowers or vines using colored pencils or markers. •

A A B B C D E E



Easter Greetings

Materials

Die Cuts With A View cardstock
Patterned papers
October Afternoon small alphabet stickers
Doodlebug Design buttons
Wooden butterfly
Twine
Faber-Castell medium-tip artist pen
Tombow markers
Martha Stewart Crafts punches
Adhesive Technologies paper adhesive

A B C D E F G
H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T
U V W X Y Z

Frosty Dream Alphabet

Lettering and project by Nancy Burke

Draw your baseline where you would like the bottom of each letter to "sit." Letters can stagger both slightly above and below this baseline for a more whimsical feel. Be sure to leave enough room at the beginning and end of your sentiment or title, as well as between each letter, to add decorative serifs.

1. Using a pencil, lightly draw basic letters.



2. Go back over each letter, widening vertical lines.



3. Add serifs to ends of each letter line. Some serifs can be short and straight, while others can end a bit more curved with a hand-drawn element added, such as the snowflakes in the complete alphabet shown. Refer to complete alphabet for serif style and placement.

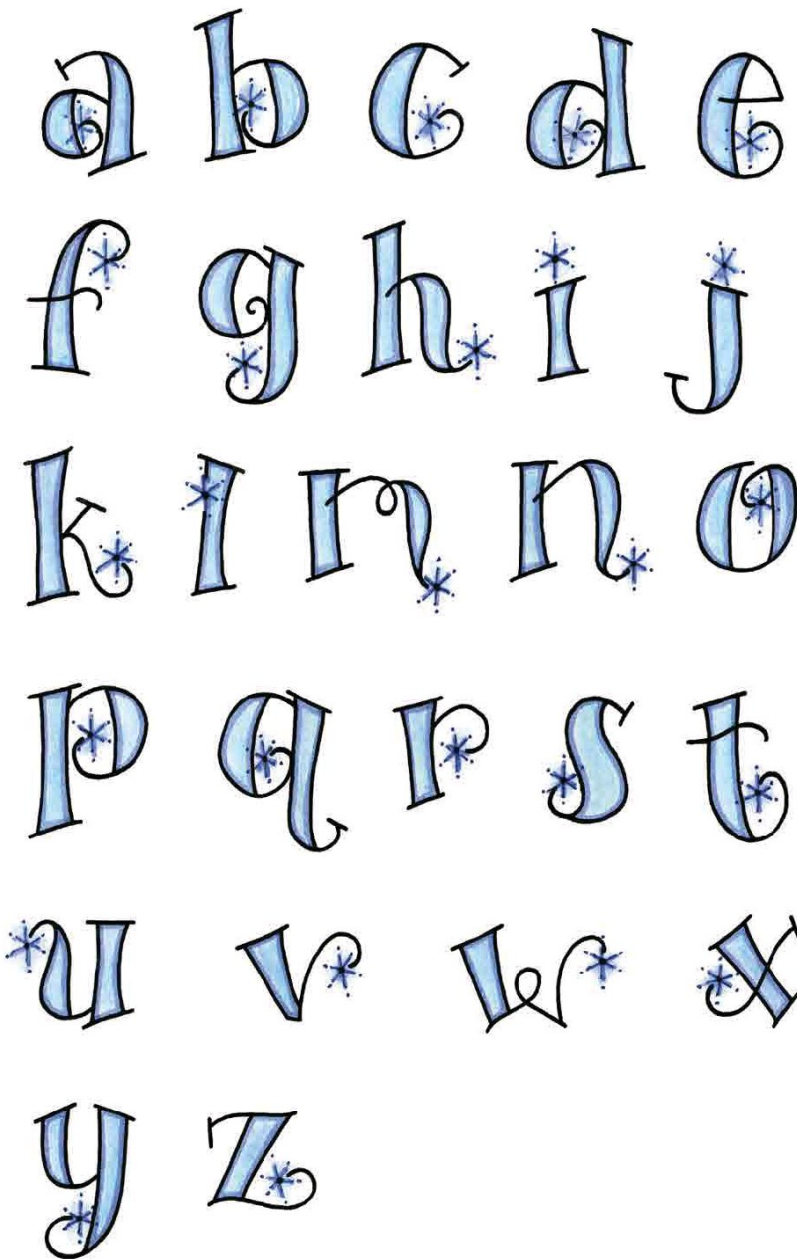


Materials

Die Cuts With A View cardstock
My Mind's Eye patterned papers
General Pencil Co. colored pencils
Baker's twine
Plaid Enterprises scallop-edge scissors
Martha Stewart Crafts punches: decorative edge, doily
Fiskars punches
Paper adhesive

4. Using a fine-tip pen or marker, trace over finished lines and erase any visible pencil lines. Draw small decorative elements, such as snowflakes, flowers, hearts or stars, at ends of curved serifs. Fill in widened area of letter with colored pencils, watercolors or markers. ●

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