

Stamps:

Farm Friends
Denim Background

Ink:

Chocolate Brown Premium Dye
Sour Apple Premium Dye

Supplies:

Foam Tape ¼"
Slider Elements
Uni-Ball White Gel Pen

Die-namics:

Cloud 9
Farm Friends
Hit the Slopes
Stitched Snow Drifts
Surf & Turf

Card Stock:

Blending Card by X-press It
Blu Raspberry
Smooth White
Sour Apple



Steps:

1. Cut aqua card stock to 5 ½" x 8 ½" and create a top-fold card.
2. Stamp green card stock with background stamp using green ink. Die cut two hill panels from it and cut out a slider track from the front hill panel. Stamp sentiment using brown ink.
3. Die cut clouds from white card stock. Stamp, color, and die cut images. Connect horse and wagon using a die-cut rope. [Photo 2]
4. Create two slider elements by die cutting two small circles from white card stock, adhering a slider element to the center of each, placing the pieces on the track from the back of the panel, and adhering the other circles to the front. [Photo 3]
5. Adhere the back hill panel and clouds to the card base.
6. Adhere the front hill panel with foam tape and attach horse and wagon to the slider elements.
7. Adhere trees, cow, and chicks to create a background scene.

Design tips:

- Add texture your scenery elements using a background stamp.
- Use a gel pen to add details to your die cuts.

Stamps:

Confetti Background
Uncorked

Die-namics:

Blueprints 15
Blueprints 28
Cheers
Wine Service
Wine Tag

Card Stock:

Brushed Silver Card Stock
Smooth White

Ink:

Black Licorice Hybrid
Distress Inks
Sweet Tooth Pigment

Supplies:

Crystal Ninja Tanto
Embossing Magic
Foam Tape 3/8"
Mini Ink Blending Tool
Mini Ink Blending Foam Pads
Mini Multi Medium Matte Glue
Post-It Full Adhesive Roll – White
Scor-Buddy
Small Teflon Bone Folder
Sparkling Clear Mix
White Detail Embossing Powder



Steps:

1. Cut piece of white card stock to 4 ¼" x 11" and create a top-fold card.
2. Die cut a stitched panel from white card stock and stamp a patterned background with white ink. Heat emboss with white embossing powder.
3. On three 4 ¼" x 5 ½" panels of white card stock, blend the following distress inks together: Picked Raspberry and Mustard Seed, Picked Raspberry and Salty Ocean, and Mustard Seed and Peacock Feathers. From the Mustard Seed and Peacock Feathers panel, cut two glasses. From the Mustard Seed and Picked Raspberry panel, cut two bottles. From the Picked Raspberry and Salty Ocean panel, cut two sentiments. From silver card stock, cut two labels and two corks.
4. Assemble bottles with labels and corks. Adhere one of the wine bottles and one of the wine glasses to the stitched rectangle panel using foam tape. Adhere the cheers on top of the wine bottle and glass with foam tape.
5. Isolate the *On Your Birthday* portion of the sentiment using scissors or by masking. Stamp the sentiment twice onto black card stock using white ink and heat emboss with white embossing powder. Die cut both sentiments using a flag die.
6. Adhere one of the sentiment strips on top of the wine bottle and glass image using foam tape.
7. Arrange and adhere some clear sequins to the image panel using liquid glue.
8. Adhere the image panel to the card base with foam tape and stamp a sentiment on the inside of the card.
9. Cut bottle tag from white card stock. Mask the top of the tag and stamp a pattern onto the bottom using white ink. Heat emboss.
10. Attach bottle, glass, cheers, and sentiment strip using foam adhesive.
11. Arrange and adhere some clear sequins to the image panel using liquid glue.

Design tips:

- Make adhering small elements like sequins easier by using a tacky-tipped tool like the Tanto.
- One blended panel can produce two unique looks by rotating the panel before die cutting

Stamps:

Denim Background
Happy Together
I'm Tweet on You

Die-namics:

Birdhouses
Grassy Fields
Happy Together
I'm Tweet on You
Puffy Clouds
Radiant Sun

Card Stock:

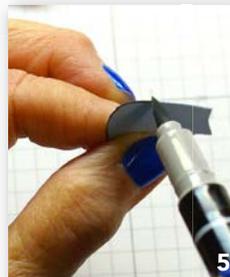
Blending Card by X-Press It
Blue Breeze
Sour Apple
Ranger Watercolor Paper
Sunshine
Steel Grey
Sweet Tooth
Wild Cherry

Ink:

Black Licorice Hybrid
Cornflower Premium Dye

Supplies:

Foam Tape 1/4"
Hemp Cord
Quickie Glue Pen
Peerless Watercolors
Precision Scissors
Small Waterbrush



Steps:

1. Stamp light blue card stock with background stamp using blue ink. Stamp character onto paper using black ink. [Photo 2]
2. Stamp and die cut character from white card stock using black ink. Stamp again, isolating the arm. [Photo 3]
3. Color images and cut the dress and arm out by hand with small sharp scissors. Notice that the paper is notched above the white sleeve cuff. [Photo 4]
4. To conceal the edges of the denim dress and colored arm element and to help them blend in with stamped image, apply light gray marker to card stock edges all around. [Photo 5]
5. Adhere arm element to dress, sliding the notched end UNDER the sleeve, positioning the cuff and arm in place over stamped arm. [Photo 6]
6. Adhere dress and arm to base image, carefully lining up stamped lines. [Photo 7]
7. Cut white card stock to 4 1/4" x 11" and create a top-fold card.
8. Cut watercolor paper to 4 1/4" x 5 1/2", apply a blue watercolor wash, and attach to card base.
9. Stamp sentiment using black ink.
10. Die cut two grass elements from green card stock, sun from yellow, and clouds from white. Attach grass to card front flush with the bottom edge using foam tape for the top layer. Attach sun (trim excess as necessary) and clouds.
11. Stamp, die cut, and color limb. Attach to card with foam tape.
12. Cut bird house elements from red and grey card stock assemble and adhere with foam tape adding cord as a hanger.
13. Adhere paper-pieced character.

Design tips:

- Edge your paper piece elements from the back to avoid stray marks on the front created by accidental slippage. Waterbased markers are best; alcohol markers may bleed excessively on soft card stock.
- Watercolor drying can be expedited by careful use of a heat tool.

Stamps:

Lots of Hugs

Die-namics:

Circle STAX Set 1

Twice the Hugs

Card Stock:

Cement Gray

Copper Sparkle

Smooth White

Patterned Paper:

Dots & Stripes Sorbet Paper Pack

Ink:

Cement Gray Premium Dye

Grout Gray Premium Dye

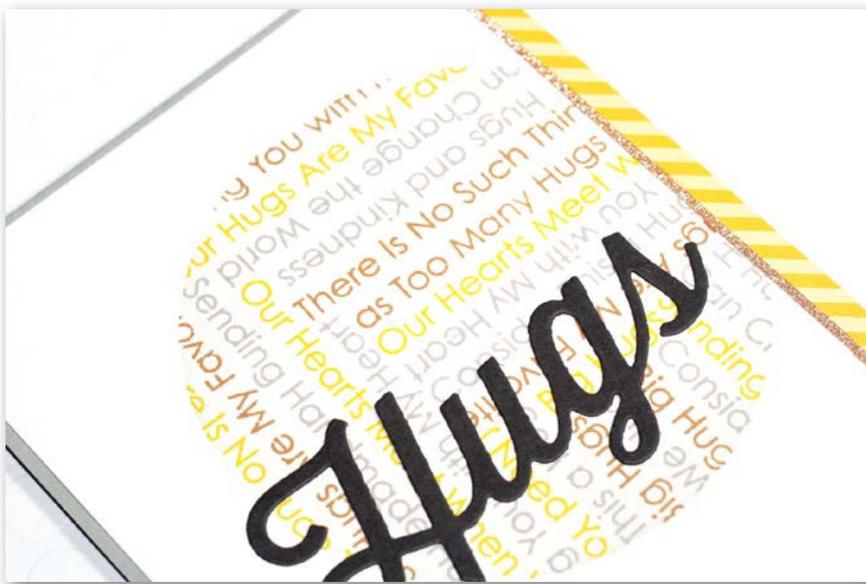
Latte Premium Dye

Lemon Drop Premium Dye

Supplies:

Mini Ink Blending Tool

Stamping Mask Paper



Steps:

1. Cut piece of light gray card stock to 4 1/4" x 11" and create a top-fold card.
2. Cut a 3 7/8" x 5 1/4" panel of white card stock
3. Die cut a large circle from a panel of masking paper. Adhere the negative to the white panel positioning the circle so that it slightly hangs off the right edge.
4. Using a variety of inks and sentiments, fill the circle, stamping in various directions, until the opening is filled. Lightly blend light gray ink around the edge of the circle to define it. Remove the mask.
5. Die cut *Hugs* twice from gray card stock, adhere together, and attach to the panel aligning the stem of the H with the edge of the circle.
6. Attach a 3/4" x 5 1/2" strip of patterned paper flush with the right edge of the card base. Add the white panel and finish with a thin strip of sparkle card stock.

Design tips:

- To create a well-spaced pattern with text, start in the middle of the space and work your way out to the edge.
- Adding a thin strip of paper along the edge of a panel featuring a design element that meets the edge of the paper eases the transition and keep it from being too jarring.

Stamps:

Space Explorer

Die-namics:

Circle STAX Set 1
Circle STAX Set 2
Bottlecap Letters
Bottlecap Numbers

Card Stock:

After Midnight
Blue Breeze
Silver Sparkle
Smooth White

Ink:

Black Licorice Hybrid
Distress Inks

Supplies:

6 x 6 Double Sided Adhesive Sheets
Foam Mounting Tape ¼"
Mini Ink Blending Tool
Mini Multi Medium Matte Glue
Post-It Full Adhesive Roll – White
Precision Scissors
Teflon Bone Folder
Uni-Ball White Gel Pen



Steps:

1. Cut piece of light blue card stock to 8 ¾" x 4 3/8". Fold in half.
2. Die cut a circle window into card front.
3. Cut piece of light blue card stock to 4 ¾" x 4 3/8". Fold at 4 3/8".
4. Assemble panels with tape to create a tri-fold card.
5. Create circle frame with dark blue card stock using two sizes of circle dies.
6. Fix circle frame to card front with foam tape.
7. Cut white card stock panel to 4 3/8" x 4 3/8".
8. Color white panel using blending tool and Distress inks to create galaxy background. Add splashes of water and soak up excess with paper towel. Add splatters of white paint mixed with water to create the stars. Let dry.
9. Adhere galaxy panel onto second panel.
10. Stamp images on white card stock, color, and die cut.
11. Attach astronaut to galaxy background using foam tape. Attach planets using thinner foam tape or glue. Attach the string to galaxy background with glue.
12. Add Wink of Stella accents.
13. Die cut the letters and numbers from glitter card stock. Adhere numbers to frame on card front and *ignition* inside. Complete the sentiment by stamping with black ink.

Design tips:

- Create alphabet stickers by attaching a double sided adhesive sheet to the back of card stock before die cutting.
- Adhere interior pieces flush with glue or thinner foam so that the card can close properly.
- Change the facial expression of a character. Example: mask the mouth before stamping and draw a new expression with a black pen.