

Die-namics:

Block Happy Birthday

Card Stock:

Solar White - Neenah Classic Crest 80 lb

Ink:

Distress Inks

Stencil:

Basic Shapes - Circles

Patterned Paper:

Black & White Stripes Paper Pack

Supplies:

Ink Blending Tool
Post-It Full Adhesive Roll – White
Stamping Mask Paper
Uni-Ball White Gel Pen

**Steps:**

1. Cut white card stock to 4 ½" x 10 ½" and create a top-fold card. Cut two thin strips of patterned paper and adhere them to each edge as shown.
2. Cut a white panel to 4" x 5 ¼" and using blending tools and a stencil, create background pattern using a mix of circle sizes.
3. Die cut a sentiment from the inked panel being careful to retain both letters and negative pieces. Die cut the sentiment two more times from white card stock keeping only the letters.
4. Layer and adhere the three layers of each letter positioning the blended layer on top.
5. Apply tape to the back of the blended panel to cover the sentiment opening.
6. Inlay the letters and negative shapes into the openings.
7. Adhere panel to the card front. Add highlights to the circle shapes as desired.

Design tips:

- Use masking paper or Post-It Tape to cover the stencil openings not in use and to prevent ink transfer onto your card panel.
- Create interest and depth by layering some of the bubble shapes.