

# My Favorite Things

September 2017 Release Class  
Keeway Tsao - Watercolor Wildflowers

## Stamps:

Rustic Wildflowers

## Die-namics:

A2 Rectangle STAX Set 2  
Blessed & Blessings

## Card Stock:

Black Licorice  
Razzle Berry  
Ranger Watercolor Paper

## Ink:

Black Licorice Hybrid  
Distress Inks

## Supplies:

Mini MISTI  
Mono Aqua Liquid Glue  
Precision Tip Glue Applicator Bottle  
Mini Misters – 3 Pack



## Steps:

1. Cut white card stock to 5 ½" x 8 ½" and create a top-fold card. Die cut a large rectangle from pink card stock and watercolor paper.
2. Secure the watercolor panel to a stamp positioning tool. Position a floral stamp layer as desired, ink with distress ink, and lightly spray with water. Stamp your image, dabbing up any excess water with paper towel as necessary. Repeat with other floral and foliage images until you've created your desired look. Using the same ink colors and a wet brush, lightly spatter small drops of coordinating color on the panel. Allow the panel to dry completely.
3. Die cut blessed from the center of the floral panel being careful to retain all of the small interior pieces. Die cut blessed four more times from black card stock. Adhere one of the black die cuts into the floral panel and inlay small floral interior pieces within the letter centers. Stack and adhere remaining three black die cuts. When attaching the final floral die cut, shift slightly after applying the glue to create a slight shadow effect. Attach sentiment stack to floral panel.
4. Attach the floral panel to the pink panel and finally, to the card base.

## Design tips:

- If you don't have enough color variation in your wet stamping, ink the stamp again to add more color before the image dries.
- To make inlaying your sentiment and interior pieces easier, place a piece of tape, sticky side up, behind your panel and insert the die cuts like you're assembling a puzzle.

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September 2017 Release Class  
Karolyn Loncon - Pop-Up Greetings

## Stamps:

Magical Unicorns

## Die-namics:

Essential Fishtail Sentiment Strips  
Pop-Up Alphabet  
Stitched Cloud Edges  
Stitched Rainbow

## Stencil:

Mini Cloud Edges

## Ink:

Black Licorice Hybrid  
Versamark

## Card Stock:

Blu Raspberry  
Boysenberry  
Limelight  
Orange Zest  
Razzle Berry  
Smooth White  
Sunshine

## Supplies:

3 mm Sparkling Clear Sequins  
3D Foam Squares – White, Regular  
Clear Detail Embossing Powder  
Mini Ink Blending Tool  
Mini MISTI  
Multi Medium Matte  
Post-It Full Adhesive Roll – White  
Scor-Buddy  
Small Teflon Bone Folder



## Steps:

1. Cut white card stock to 4 ¼" x 11". Score at 2" and 7 ½".
2. Arrange letter dies to spell dream. Use removable tape to secure letters together. Position along the short edge of the card base and die cut. Die cut the letters again from black card stock aligning the score line with the edge of the card stock so the letters will be detached rather than hinged. Adhere the black letters to the hinged white letters using a liquid glue.
3. Use blue ink and a blending tool to create clouds on the top flap of the card front.
4. Die cut rainbow pieces from colors shown. Cut white card stock to 3" x 4 ¼" and die cut the top edge with a cloud die. Attach pieces to the top flap of the card front using the die-cut cloud as a guide for positioning. Tuck the bottom edge of the cloud die cut behind the die-cut sentiment. Attach the top edge of the cloud to the rainbow using dimensional adhesive.
5. Using your stamp positioning tool, stamp the sentiment once in black ink, and a second time with watermark ink. Heat emboss with clear embossing powder. Die cut using a sentiment strip die and attach to the card base with dimensional adhesive.
6. Attach sequins as desired.

## Design tips:

- Use a ruler or sturdy piece of card stock to ensure your letter dies are perfectly aligned along the bottom edge.
- Add a piece or removable tape along the back side of the top fold to protect the back of the card while you're blending the clouds.

**Die-namics:**  
Blueprints 27  
Double the Smiles

**Card Stock:**  
Smooth White

**Patterned Paper:**  
Bundles of Blossoms Brights

**Supplies:**  
3D Foam Creative Sheets



## Steps:

1. Cut white card stock to 5 ½" x 8 ½" and create top-fold card bases.
2. Stack two sheets of patterned paper in contrasting colors, ensuring the pattern is oriented in the same direction. Die cut using a stitched scallop frame and SMILE sentiment.
3. Attach the scalloped panel to a card front. Adhere the sentiment either within the opening, or by first adhering to die-cut adhesive foam sheets to add dimension..

## Design tips:

- When you're short on time but want to create a number of cards in quick fashion, choosing a limited number of supplies and focusing on simple die cutting and assembly is a great trick.
- Cut your die cutting in half by using removable tape to secure both dies together. A single pass through your die-cutting machine provides everything necessary to complete two different cards. To speed color pairing, simply match two opposing colors from the paper pack cover.

## Stamps:

Good Fortune  
Modern Trees

## Die-namics:

Blueprints 29  
Stitched Square STAX

## Card Stock:

Grout Gray  
Hot Fudge  
Smooth White

## Ink:

Black Licorice Premium Dye  
Hot Fudge Premium Dye  
Jellybean Green Premium Dye  
Orange Zest Premium Dye  
Sour Apple Premium Dye  
Distress Inks

## Supplies:

Mini Ink Blending Tool  
MISTI  
Silver Stickles Glitter Glue  
Sparkling Clear Mix  
Uni-Ball White Gel Pen



## Square Card:

1. Cut dark brown card stock to 4 1/2" x 9" and create a top-fold card. Cut a 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" of white card stock and mat it with a slightly larger square of light gray card stock. Attach to the card front.
2. Die cut (4) stitched squares from white card stock. Stamp the tree trunk using dark brown ink onto all four squares. Stamp tree tops onto three of the panels using light green, dark green, and orange inks. On the four panel, use a white gel pen to add "snow" to the trunk and branches.
3. Using light blue ink and a blending tool, lightly add ink to the edges of the four panels. Adhere the panels to the white square, evenly spacing them and attaching in the order of the seasons.
4. Add sequins and glitter glue as desired.

## Rectangle Card:

1. Cut light gray card stock to 4 1/4" x 11" and create a top-fold card. Die cut a stitched rectangle panel from white card stock.
2. Apply coral, green, orange, and blue distress inks to a piece of white card stock. Distress with water and allow to dry. Die cut a stitched square from each color. Using temporary adhesive, place the four squares in the color order shown so that they form one large square. Position the trunk stamp so that it's centered within the larger square and stamp with black ink. Repeat with the tree top image after removing or masking the winter square.
3. Remove the squares from the tool and adhere to a light gray card stock mat. Attach the matted assembly to the white rectangle panel and stamp the sentiment using black ink. Adhere to the card base.
4. Add sequins and glitter glue as desired.

## Design tips:

- To ensure consistent placement of the tree trunks and tops on each square, use a stamp positioning tool.
- To conceal the white edges between the tree image stamped onto four panels, use a black marker to camouflage the transition.

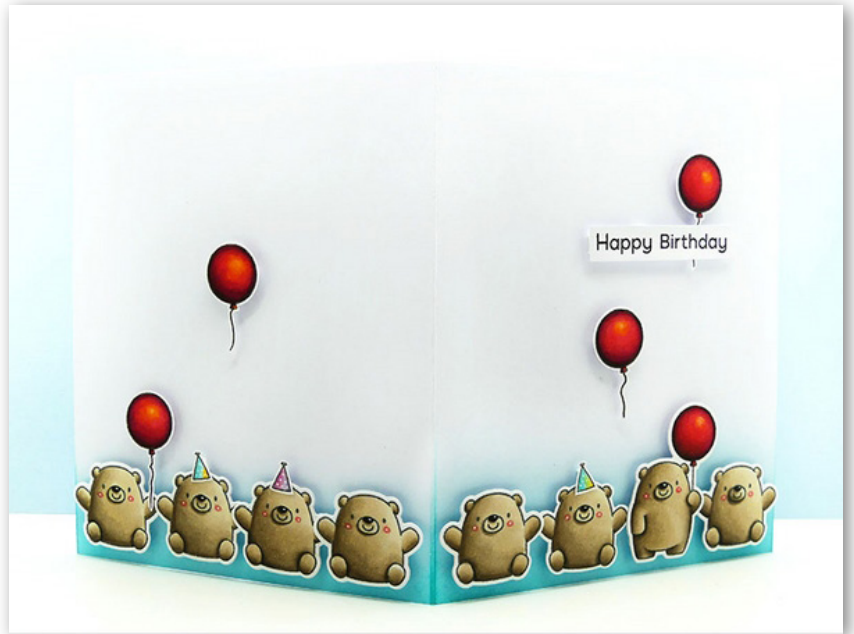
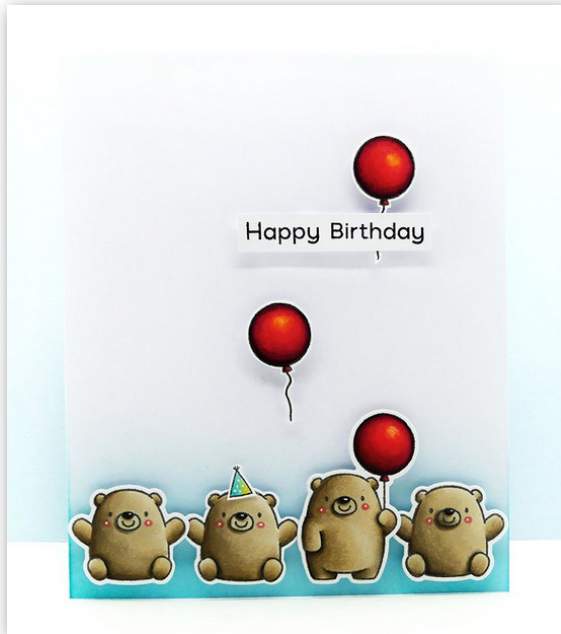
**Stamps:**  
Bitty Bears  
Happy Hippos

**Card Stock:**  
Smooth White

**Ink:**  
Black Licorice Hybrid  
Black Licorice Premium Dye  
Distress Inks

**Supplies:**  
3D Foam Squares – White, Regular  
Mini Ink Blending Tool  
Post-It Full Adhesive Roll – White  
Precision Scissors

**Die-namics:**  
Bitty Bears  
Happy Hippos



## Steps:

1. Cut white card stock to 8 ½" x 5 ½" and create a side-fold card. Using a blending tool and blue and teal inks, sponge the bottom edge of the card, front and back.
2. Stamp, color, and die cut (8) bears and 3 party hats. Stamp and color four more balloons, masking the bear and string before stamping. Use a black pen to add strings and hand cut the balloons.
3. Stamp the sentiment onto white card stock with black ink and cut to size.
4. Attach die cuts to card front and back using dimensional adhesive.

## Design tips:

- To prevent ink build up along the scored fold, apply your ink before scoring.
- To minimize hand cutting, stamp the balloons with strings, masking the bear, and die cut as usual. Use scissors to trim around the remaining balloon and string, separating from the bear.