

My Favorite Things

January 2018 Release Class
Torico - Parisian Diorama

Stamp:

In Paris
Up in the Air

Die-namics:

Essential Sentiment Strips
In Paris
Inside & Out Stitched Square STAX
Up in the Air

Card Stock:

Biscotti
Blending Card by X-Press It
Blueberry
Wild Cherry

Patterned Paper:

Dots & Stripes Confection

Ink:

Chocolate Brown Hybrid
VersaMark

Supplies:

Heat Resistant Acetate
Powder Tool Applicator
Scor-Tape 1/8"
Scor-Tape 1/2"
Small Teflon Bone Folder
Uni-Ball White Gel Pen
White Detail Embossing Powder



Steps:

1. Cut two pieces of navy card stock to 4 1/4" x 6 3/4" and score 1 1/4" from each long edge.
2. Die cut a square window from the center of one of the panels (this becomes the front piece.) Cut a 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" piece of patterned paper and adhere to the center of the second navy panel (back piece.) Connect front and back pieces by folding at score lines and adhering left side flaps with double-sided tape.
3. Cut tan card stock to 3/4" x 5" and 1/2" x 5" to create ground panels. Score and fold 3/8" from each short side. Adhere ground panels to left side flap of the box with double-sided tape.
4. Fold the ground panels flat, flush to the card's bottom edge. Fold right side flap over them to adhere.
5. Stamp, color, and die cut scene elements. Assemble scene using card front and back, and both ground panels to create dimension.
6. Fold box flat and adhere right side flaps to enclose card.
7. Stamp and heat emboss sentiment onto red card stock. Die cut and adhere along top edge of card front frame.

Design tips:

- Use acetate to add suspended images to your scene — a small strip of acetate was used to add the hearts in this scene.
- When pressed flat, this card will fit a standard A2 envelope.

Stamp:

100% Lovable
From the Heart
Valentine Wishes

Die-namics:

A2 Stitched Rectangle STAX Set 1
Be Mine Banner
Full of Heart
Hearts in a Row – Vertical
Peek-a-Boo Striped Heart
Stitched Heart Peek-a-Boo Window

Card Stock:

Cotton Candy Sparkle
Ripe Raspberry
Smooth White
Wild Cherry

Ink:

Black Licorice Premium Dye
Wild Cherry Premium Dye
VersaMark

Supplies:

Clear Treat Bag
Heart Maze Shapes – Wild Cherry
Heart Shaker Pouches
Hershey's Kisses
Maze Spheres
Pencil
Toothpicks



Hershey Kisses:

1. Die cut two large hearts from red card stock and two small hearts from pink card stock.
2. Stamp sentiment onto white card stock using black ink. Trim to size.
3. Adhere hearts and sentiment strips as shown. Sandwich a toothpick between two large hearts and adhere. Insert toothpicks into the top of Hershey kisses.

Packaged Candy:

1. Cut a panel of pink card stock to 5 3/4" x 4" and score at 2". Die cut a stitch line positioned slightly below the fold.
2. Die cut banner elements from white, red, and sparkle card stock. Adhere as shown, positioned just below the score line.
3. Stamp hearts around banner using watermark ink.
4. After adding treats to bag, attach topper with adhesive or staples to seal.

Maze Card:

1. Die cut a stitched rectangle from white card stock. Die cut heart from the upper half of the panel as shown.
2. Drop shaker pouch into the window from the back of the panel. Add a maze and sphere and enclose the window by adhering a piece of white card stock.
3. Layer white panel on a slightly larger panel of pink card stock and then add to a red card base.
4. Stamp sentiment using black ink.

Pencil Favor

1. Die cut striped heart from red card stock and slightly smaller heart from sparkle card stock.
2. Weave pencil between the stripes of the red die-cut heart to hold it in place. Adhere the pink heart to the red heart.
3. Stamp sentiment onto white card stock using black and red ink. Adhere to pink heart.

Design tips:

- The candy package topper can be adjusted to fit any treat bag – simply adjust the length as necessary to match that of your bag.

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Amy Yang - Love You Shaker

Stamps:

Raving Raccoons

Die-namics:

Love You

Raving Raccoons

Card Stock:

Smooth White

Ink:

Cotton Candy Premium Dye

Extreme Black Hybrid

Limeade Premium Dye

Pink Lemonade Premium Dye

Ripe Raspberry Premium Dye

Spearmint Premium Dye

VersaMark

Supplies:

4 mm Pink Peonies Sequins

4 mm Sparkling Clear Sequins

Embossing Magic

E-Z Runner Ultra Strong Permanent Adhesive

Foam Mounting Tape ¼"

Heat Resistant Acetate

Mini Ink Blending Tool

Mini MISTI

Mini Sparkling Clear Flower Sequins

Tim Holtz Distress Sprayer

White Detail Embossing Powder



Steps:

1. Cut white card stock to 5 ½" x 8 ½" and create a top-fold card. Cut two panels of white card stock to 5 ½" x 4 ¼".
2. Blend pink and green inks on one of the white panels. Spatter with water and pink ink that has been mixed with water. Stamp the sentiment near the bottom of the panel and heat emboss with white embossing powder. Die cut love you from the panel.
3. Adhere acetate to the back of the panel and add foam tape everywhere, creating a well around the die-cut sentiment.
4. Blend pink ink onto the second white panel. Spatter with pink ink mixed with water.
5. Add filler the well and enclose with the pink panel.
6. Stamp, color, and die cut raccoon and flowers. Adhere to die-cut panel as shown and attach panel to card base.

Design tips:

- Lighten over-saturated color on your blended panels with damp cotton balls, paper towel, or baby wipes.
- When creating a shaker element with a die-cut word, make sure to retain letter interiors to complete the sentiment perfectly.

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Karolyn Loncon - Selective Dimension

Stamp:
Ewe and Me Forever

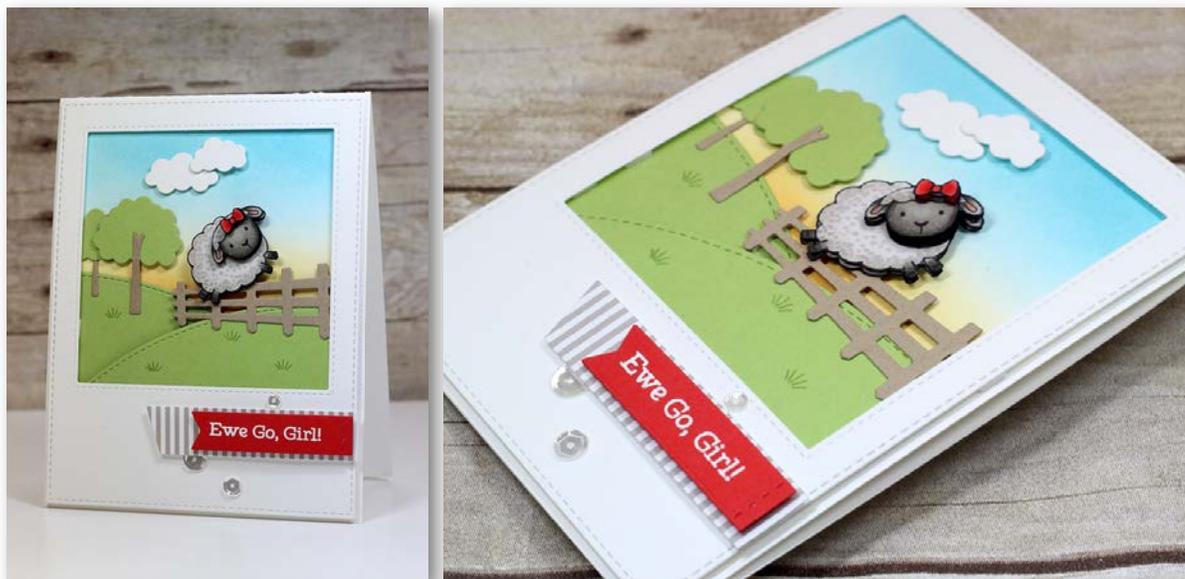
Die-namics:
A2 Stitched Rectangle STAX Set 1
Inside & Out Stitched Square STAX
Slanted Sentiment Strips
Spring Scene Builder
Stitched Sentiment Strips
Stitched Valley

Card Stock:
Kraft
Poppy
Smooth White
Sour Apple

Patterned Paper:
Gray & White Basics Paper Pack

Ink:
Black Licorice Hybrid
Gumdrop Green Premium Dye Ink
Distress Inks

Supplies:
Mini Ink Blending Tool
Mini MISTI
Post-It Tape
Powder Applicator Tool
Thin 3D Foam Squares – Mix White
White Detail Embossing Powder



Steps:

1. Cut white card stock to 4 1/4" x 11" and create a top-fold card.
2. Die cut a large stitched rectangle from white card stock. Cut a stitched square from the upper half of the panel.
3. Using the square window as a guide for placement, mask a square slightly larger than the window onto the card front. Blend blue, teal, yellow and pink Distress Inks within the square to create a background for your scene. Remove tape.
4. Die cut hills, tree elements, clouds, and fence from card stock. Stamp grass onto hills using green ink. Adhere scene elements to card front using dimensional adhesive.
5. Stamp sheep six times using black ink. Completely color two of the images, just the heads on two more, and finally, only the blows on the last two. Hand cut all of the colored elements and partial elements. Assemble the sheep using dimensional adhesive.
6. Stamp and heat emboss the sentiment using watermark ink and white embossing powder on red card stock. Die cut the sentiment using a fishtail die. Die cut striped paper using a slanted sentiment die. Layer the sentiment onto the patterned strip using dimensional adhesive. Attach to window panel. Add sequins if desired and attach panel to card front.

Design tips:

- To conceal any imperfections in your hand-cut pieces, use a black marker to color the edges.
- When layering a number of pieces to create a dimensional die cut, use a thinner foam adhesive to reduce the bulk of the finished piece.

Stamps:

From the Heart
Marble Background

Card Stock:

Smooth White

Ink:

Black Licorice Premium Dye
Mini Distress Inks
VersaMark

Supplies:

Clear Detail Embossing Powder
Embossing Magic
Foam Mounting Tape ¼"
Mini Ink Blending Tool

**Steps:**

1. Cut white card stock to 4" x 10 ½" and create two top-fold cards. Cut a panel of white card stock to 4" x 5 ¼".
2. Stamp marble pattern onto panel using watermark ink. Heat emboss using clear embossing powder.
3. Blend distress inks onto panel. Buff the panel with paper towel to remove stray ink remaining on the embossed area.
4. Cut panel in half diagonally and adhere each half to one of your card bases.
5. Stamp sentiments in black ink on white card stock and trim to size. Adhere along the edge of each panel using dimensional adhesive. Add enamel dots if desired.

Design tips:

- When blending several ink colors, use a dedicated blending pad for each color to prevent the blended areas from becoming muddy.
- An alternative to the resist emboss technique is to ink your background stamp with a variety of dye inks before stamping, or heat emboss with colored embossing powder.