

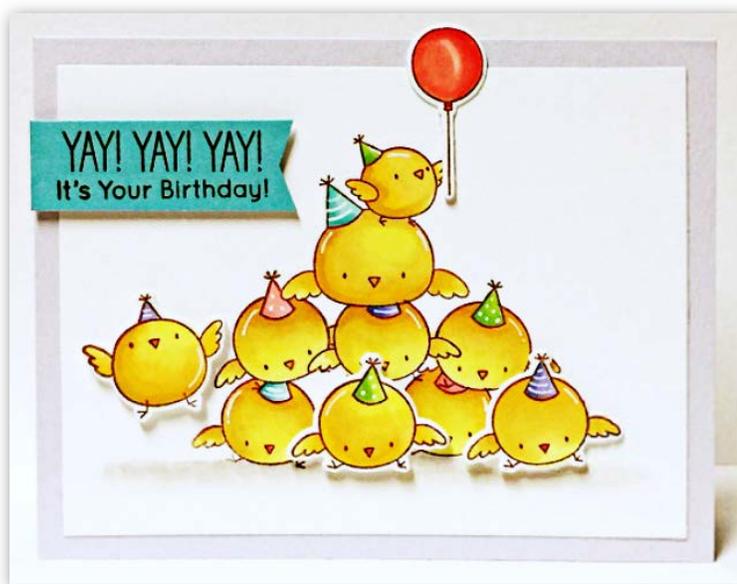
Stamp:
Birthday Chicks

Die-namics:
A2 Rectangle STAX
Birthday Chicks
Tag Builder Blueprints 5

Card Stock:
Blu Raspberry
Smooth White
Stone Gray

Ink:
Black Licorice Premium Dye
Chocolate Brown Hybrid

Supplies:
3D Foam Squares
Precision Scissors
Sakura - White Gelly Roll Medium Point Pens
Stamping Mask Paper



Steps:

1. Cut gray card stock to 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" and create a top-fold card. Cut a large rectangle panel from white card stock.
2. Stamp chick images on masking paper and hand cut.
3. Stamp largest chick onto white panel. Add mask. Continue stamping smaller chick images, adding masks as you go. Remove masks and color chicks.
4. Adhere panel to card base.
5. Stamp, color, and die cut additional chicks and balloon. Attach chicks to card base using dimensional adhesive and adhere balloon.
6. Stamp sentiment onto teal card stock and die cut. Trim to size and adhere to card front, flush with the left edge.
7. Add details as desired — white gel pen accents and subtle shading to ground the chicks.

Design tips:

- When cutting multiple masks of the same image, you can layer 3-4 pieces of masking paper together and cut them all at once.
- Quickly stamp a "rough draft" of your intended scene, without masks, to guide your final placement.

Stamp:

Anything-but-Basic Birthday Wishes
Musical Notes Background

Card Stock:

Black Licorice
Smooth White

Supplies:

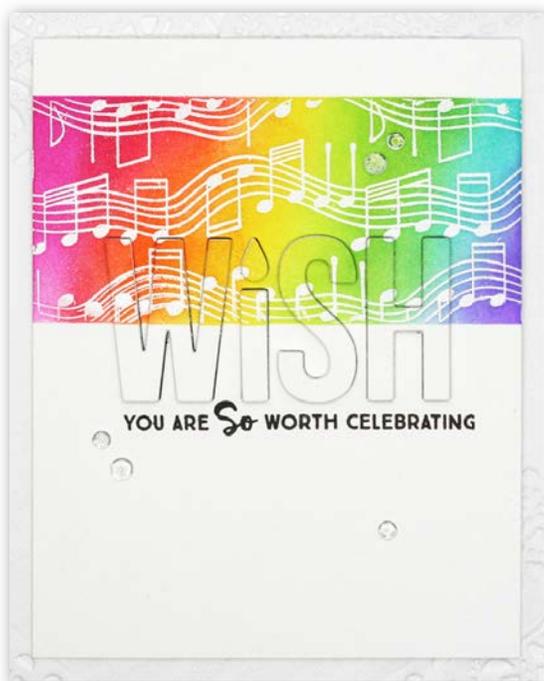
Sparkling Clear Mix
Sprinkled Sugar Stickles
White Detail Embossing Powder

Die-namics:

Wish Die-namics

Ink:

Black Licorice Premium Dye
Distress Inks
VersaMark

**Steps:**

1. Cut white card stock to 4 1/4" x 11" and create a top fold card.
2. Cut a 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" panel of white card stock. Mask the top and bottom of the panel leaving a 2" strip near the top. Stamp a pattern using watermark ink and heat emboss. Blend distress inks over pattern and remove masking tape.
3. Die cut Wish from the panel positioning it so that the top half is cut from the inked area.
4. Die cut Wish 4 more times from white card stock and twice from black.
5. Stamp the sentiment below the die-cut word and adhere the panel to the card base.
6. Layer and adhere first the black die cuts, then the white, finishing with the colored die cut. Adhere to card base, fitting into negative space.
7. Add sequins as desired.

Design tips:

- Layering die cuts provides dimension but keeps the assembly sturdy and maintains its shape.
- For a twist on this technique, die cut a symmetrical shape like a circle or square from the inked area and then rotate the shape 180° before fitting back into the negative space.

My Favorite Things

February 2018 Release Class
Inge Groot - Gift Card Surprise

Stamps:

Birthday Chicks
Gift Card Greetings
Interactive Labels

Die-namics:

Birthday Chicks
Essential Sentiment Rip Strips
Gift Card Window & Frame

Card Stock:

Black Licorice
Blending Card by X-Press It
Lush Lagoon
Smooth White

Patterned Paper:

Black & White Stripes Paper Pack

Ink:

Extreme Black Hybrid

Supplies:

3D Foam Squares
Gift Card Pouches
Mini MISTI
Scor-Tape 1/8"
Sparkling Clear Mix
Tombow Mono Multi Liquid Glue



Steps:

1. Cut white card stock to 11" x 4 1/4" and create a side-fold card. Score and fold the front of the card at 2 3/4" to create a "Z" fold. Cut white card stock to 9" x 3 1/2" and create a side-fold card. Cut two flat panels of white card stock to 4 1/4" x 3 1/4" and 5 3/16" x 3 15/16".
2. Cut two panels of teal card stock to 2 5/8" x 4 1/8" and 5 1/8" x 4 1/8".
3. Cut patterned paper panels measuring 2 7/16" x 3 15/16" and 4 11/16" x 3 5/8".
4. Adhere smaller panels of teal and patterned paper to card front panel and larger pieces (adding a white panel) to card interior.
5. Die-cut a window into the smaller folded panel. Die cut a frame from black card stock and adhere around window opening. With card opening from the left side, stamp a sentiment below the frame. Flip the card over and adhere the card pouch. Add sequins and then the gift card. From the 4 1/4" x 3 1/4" white panel, die cut a tear strip. Stamp TEAR instruction and adhere to the back of the gift card panel, enclosing the pouch. On the opposing side of the interior card, stamp a scene and additional message using black ink. Adhere to card interior with the fold positioned on the right side of the card base.
6. Stamp, color, and die cut a chick and balloon. Attach to gift card pouch using dimensional adhesive.

Design tips:

- Choose your card colors to coordinate with your gift card for a crisp, clean, coordinating look.
- Add filler to the gift card pouch for a festive presentation.

My Favorite Things

February 2018 Release Class
Karolyn Loncon - Kissing Swans

Stamp:
Splendid Swans

Die-namics:
Blueprints 27
Splendid Swans
Stitched Heart STAX
Stitched Sentiment Strips

Card Stock:
Grout Gray
Ripe Raspberry
Smooth White

Ink:
Black Licorice Hybrid
Gumdrop Green Hybrid
Ripe Raspberry Hybrid
Sweet Tooth Pigment
Distress Inks
VersaMark

Supplies:
3D Foam Squares
Heat Resistant Acetate
Mini Ink Blending Tool
Mini MISTI
Post-It Tape
Powder Applicator Tool
Scor-Buddy
Scor-Tape 1/4"
Small Teflon Bone Folder
Thin 3D Foam Squares – Mix White
White Detail Embossing Powder



Steps:

1. Cut white card stock to 5 1/2" x 8 1/2". Score and fold 2 1/8" from each 5 1/2" edge.
2. Cut a 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" panel of white card stock. Mask the top of the panel and blend blue inks to create water. Remove masking tape, reapply over water area and blend yellow and orange inks for the sky. Die cut using a stitched scallop die.
3. Die cut a white panel using a stitched scallop die. Die cut a heart from the center of the panel.
4. On the inside center panel of the card base, repeat the ink blending steps outlined above to back the space behind the heart window.
5. Stamp a sentiment on the card front panel using black ink. Stamp, heat emboss, and die cut three swans using watermark ink and gray card stock. Stamp, color and die cut water plants. Stamp and heat emboss interior sentiment onto dark pink card stock.
6. From a sheet of acetate, cut (4) 3 1/4" x 1/4" strips and (2) 3/4" x 1/4" strips.
7. Score 1/4" from one end of the long strips of acetate. Add a strip of adhesive to one side of the scored end and both sides of the opposite end.
8. Align the long strips so that two have scored ends on the left and two on the right, alternating the strips. There should be 1 1/2" of overlap in the center. Remove the release paper from the top of the center ends and adhere the smaller strips – one on the left of the long strips and one on the right. Flip the assembled strips over, remove the release paper from the center ends, and adhere the swans — right facing to right set of strips and left facing to left set.
9. Position the assembled slider mechanism so that scored ends are close to the right and left card folds, using the heart window as a guide for vertical placement. Remove the release paper from scored ends and adhere to right and left flaps.
10. Adhere heart panel to card interior using dimensional adhesive. Add the sentiment strip, lily pad, and water lily.
11. Assemble scene on front card panel. Adhere to card base using dimensional adhesive on the front left flap.

Design tips:

- If the slider mechanism doesn't glide smoothly, use two layers of foam squares on the back of the inside panel to allow the mechanism more room to work.
- If your sentiment stamp doesn't fit into the space you have allocated, don't be afraid to carefully use your detail scissors to trim it apart.

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Stamps:

Gift Card Greetings
Party Animals

Die-namics:

Collage Cover-Up
Essential Fishtail Sentiment Strips
Party Animals
Wish

Card Stock:

Coral Crush
Pineapple
Smooth White

Ink:

Extreme Black Hybrid

Supplies:

3D Foam Squares — White Mix
Mono Aqua Liquid Glue



Steps:

1. Cut white card stock to 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" and create a top-fold card. Die cut collage frame from white and yellow card stock. Cut a panel of acetate to 4" x 5 1/4".
2. Using the frame as a guide, loosely color the acetate, alternating colors, using alcohol markers. Stamp, color, and die cut gifts in coordinating colors.
3. Stamp sentiment onto white card stock and die cut. Die cut Wish from coral card stock. Adhere to card front. Attach frame panel to card base using dimensional adhesive.

Design tips:

- Alcohol-based markers like Copics work perfectly on acetate.
- To add just a bit of movement, sandwich die cuts between two panels of acetate, using the frame of the Cover-Up to guide placement of the adhesive.