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Birthday

Inspiration Book



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1. Cut A2 card base from Sugar Cube and fold in half.
2. Die cut the following:
 - a. "Happy" die from Think Happy Thoughts Stamp & Die Combo out of Oreo cardstock
 - b. Up Up & Away Cutting Plate out of Granny Smith cardstock
 - c. Extra balloons out of Cookie Monster, Lemon Meringue, Candy Corn & Jelly Donut cardstock
 - d. Little Bits Party Hat with coordinating patterned paper with Cookie Monster & Cherry Pop cardstock for the hat accents
3. Assemble the card as shown, using 3D foam for some of the balloons and party hats. Use a white gel pen for your balloon accents.
4. Stamp "Birthday" from Think Happy Thoughts Stamp & Die Combo and color it in.
5. Add a few accent sequins from Matched Rainbow Sequins.

Happy Birthday by Shelly Mercado

Supplies

TE Stamps

Think Happy Thoughts Stamp & Die Combo

TE Dies

Up Up & Away Cutting Plate
Little Bits - Party Hat

Memento Tuxedo Black Ink

Copic Markers

TE Rainbow Sequins

TE Premium Cardstock

Sugar Cube
Cookie Monster
Lemon Meringue
Candy Corn
Jelly Donut
Oreo
Granny Smith
Cherry Pop

Supplies

TE Stamps
Wild About You

TE Dies
Build a Scene -
Swirly Clouds
Wispy Grass Border
Wild About You

Embossing Folder - Bead Board

TE Premium Cardstock
Sugar Cube, Earl Grey, Peapod,
Dijon, Salt Water Taffy

Memento Tuxedo Black Ink

Copic Markers
YR21, Y26, YR24, W2

Foam Tape



Head In The Clouds

by Kim Singdahlsen

1. Cut Dijon cardstock to 4 1/2" by 8 1/2", score and fold in half.
2. Cut Sugar Cube cardstock to 4" by 4".
3. Cut Salt Water Taffy cardstock to 3 7/8" by 3 7/8".
4. Cut Earl Grey cardstock to 3 7/8" by 1 1/2", then emboss with the Bead Board Embossing Folder.
5. Die cut the following pieces:
 - a. Wispy Grass Border die - Peapod, then trim down to 3 7/8" long
 - b. Build a Scene Swirly Clouds - Sugar Cube, cut two small clouds
6. Stamp giraffe from Wild About You. Color with Copic markers: YR21, Y26, YR24, and W3. Die cut with Wild About You dies.
7. Adhere Earl Grey strip to Salt Water Taffy, adhere Gold Hemptique cord and bow.
8. Adhere remaining pieces following placement as indicated on the sample. The giraffe and the grass are adhered with foam tape.
9. Stamp sentiments in open areas as shown in the sample.



1. Cut A2 card base from Cherry Pop cardstock and fold in half.
2. Die cut the following pieces:
 - a. Build a Scene Rolling Clouds (4 layers) - Sugar Cube
 - b. Frame in Frame Cutting Plate - patterned paper
 - c. Cloud Stacklet - Sugar Cube
3. Stamp the mushroom, small house, and gnome onto Sugar Cube cardstock. Color with Copic markers and die cut with coordinating dies.
4. Cut a piece of Sugar Cube cardstock at 4" x 5.25". Begin adhering the rolling clouds to this piece starting from the top. Sponge the bottom of each cloud piece with blue ink before adhering the next layer. Trim the clouds off the sides to match up with the Sugar Cube rectangle.
5. Adhere the mushroom, gnome, and house onto the rolling clouds as shown. Stamp sentiment onto Cloud Stacklet and adhere at top right. Adhere the entire piece to the Cherry Pop card base.
6. Use foam tape around the outside of the orange Frame in Frame.
7. Remove backing from the foam tape on all sides of the rectangle except the top. Adhere the frame over the clouds, leaving the top open.
8. Pour in sequins, stars, or other confetti. Remove the backing from the foam tape at the top of the frame and seal the shaker closed.



Supplies

TE Stamps

Under the Toadstool

TE Dies

Under the Toadstool

Build a Scene - Rolling Clouds

Frame in Frame Cutting Plate

Cloud Stacklets

TE Premium Cardstock

Cherry Pop, Sugar Cube

Memento Summer Sky Ink

Foam Tape

TE Sequins



Plane Awesome

by Shannon White

Supplies

TE Stamp

Plane Awesome Stamp &
Die Combo

TE Dies

Cloud Border
Build a Scene -
Rolling Hills
Build a Scene -
Swirly Clouds
Build a Scene -
Sunshine

TE Premium Cardstock

Toffee
Candy Corn
Sugar Cube
Peapod

Foam Tape

1. Cut A2 card base from Toffee Cardstock. Cut 4" x 5.25" piece of Candy Corn cardstock. Adhere to card base.

2. Cut 3.75" x 5" piece of Sugar Cube cardstock.

3. Die cut the Cloud Border from scrap paper and use it as a template to sponge the clouds onto the Sugar Cube cardstock with Tumbled Glass Distress ink.

4. Die cut the following pieces:

- 2 Build a Scene - Rolling Hills (Peapod Cardstock & patterned paper)
- 2 Build a Scene - Swirly Clouds (Sugar Cube)
- Build a Scene - Sunshine (Candy Corn)
- Banner (Sugar Cube)

5. Stamp the airplane onto Sugar Cube cardstock. Color the red portions with Copic marker and paper piece the remaining portions with patterned paper. Die cut with the coordinating die.

6. Assemble the card as shown with these special notes:

- Punch a circle from patterned paper and adhere with foam tape over the sun rays.
- Sponge the outside of the swirly clouds with Tumbled Glass ink before adhering.
- Adhere the banner, airplane, and patterned hill with foam tape.



Paw-some

by Jen Shults



Supplies

TE Stamps

Paw-some Stamp & Die Combo

TE Dies

Label Stacklets 6

Grass Border Die

Little Bits - Flowers & Stems

TE Premium Cardstock

Sugar Cube

Lollipop

Cookie Monster

Foam Tape

1. Cut an A2 sized card base from Lollipop cardstock and fold in half.

2. Cut a piece of Cookie Monster cardstock to fit just inside your card base.

3. Cut a piece of purple dot patterned paper to fit just inside of Cookie Monster cardstock.

4. Cut a piece of Lollipop card stock that is the same width as the purple patterned paper and 2" tall.

5. Assemble the card background as shown. Adhere to card base with foam tape or squares.

6. Stamp the dog image from Paw-some Stamp & Die Combo on Sugar Cube cardstock with black ink. Color with Copic markers as shown. Die cut using included matching die.

7. Die cut the following pieces:

- Grass Border Die x2 out of Peapod.
- Label Stacklets 6 (largest and second largest) out of Sugar Cube.
- Little Bits - Flowers & Stems six-petal flower out of Lollipop.

8. Sponge the edges of the smaller Label Stacklets 6 die cut with Tumbled Glass Distress Ink.

9. Stamp the sentiment in the upper right hand corner of sponged Label Stacklets 6 cut out and hand draw speech bubble around the sentiment.

10. Assemble the rest of the card with the following notes:

- Adhere the Grass Border Die cuts to the bottom of both Label Stacklet 6 die cuts. Trim excess with scissors. Adhere together with foam tape.
- The dog cutout is adhered with foam tape.
- Add a small rhinestone to the center of the flower.

