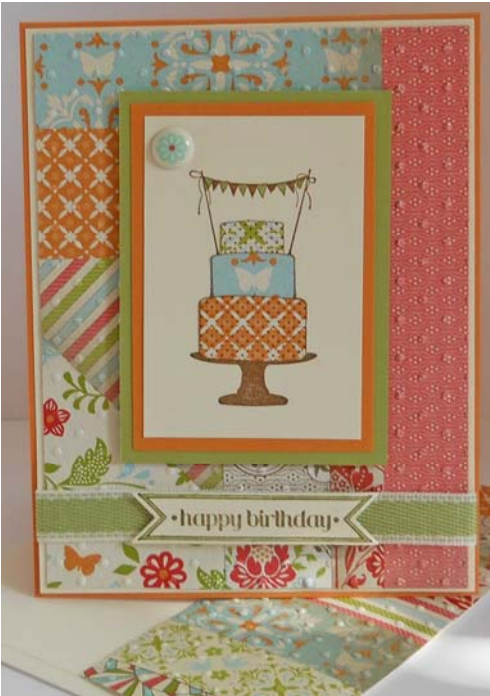


Happy Birthday to Me! Class Instructions
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Make A Cake Birthday Card

Top-fold portrait card base in Peach Parfait CS, Very Vanilla CS layer at 4 1/8" x 5 3/8". Peach Parfait layer (hidden) at 4" x 5 1/4", to be covered and embossed in scraps from Everyday Enchantment DSP. Image layers: Pear Pizzazz, 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"; Peach Parfait, 2 1/4" x 3 1/4"; Very Vanilla, 2" x 3". Begin by arranging scraps over Peach Parfait layer, *AND envelope flap*, covering base layers completely. Adhere down fairly securely. Trim off edge overhangs with paper snips, and run through Lots of Dots embossing folder, which will help squish the glue down real good! Layer this on Very Vanilla layer.

Using stamp-a-ma-jig, stamp cake layers onto Very Vanilla image layer with Soft Suede ink, to create the stacked image shown. As you do each cake layer, stamp an additional image on a piece of DSP scrap. When cake stack is done, snip out DSP layers and adhere over stamped image. Color in banner flags with markers. Assemble image layers as shown, then punch upper left corner and add brad of choice. Pop dot image to embossed layers, leaving room for ribbon and sentiment. Wrap ribbon in color of choice (I used Pear Pizzazz) and adhere all to card base.

Stamp sentiment onto Very Vanilla scrap. Color in border with marker, then punch out with "Bitty Banners" framelit. Pop dot sentiment over ribbon as shown.

Keep Calm Birthday Card

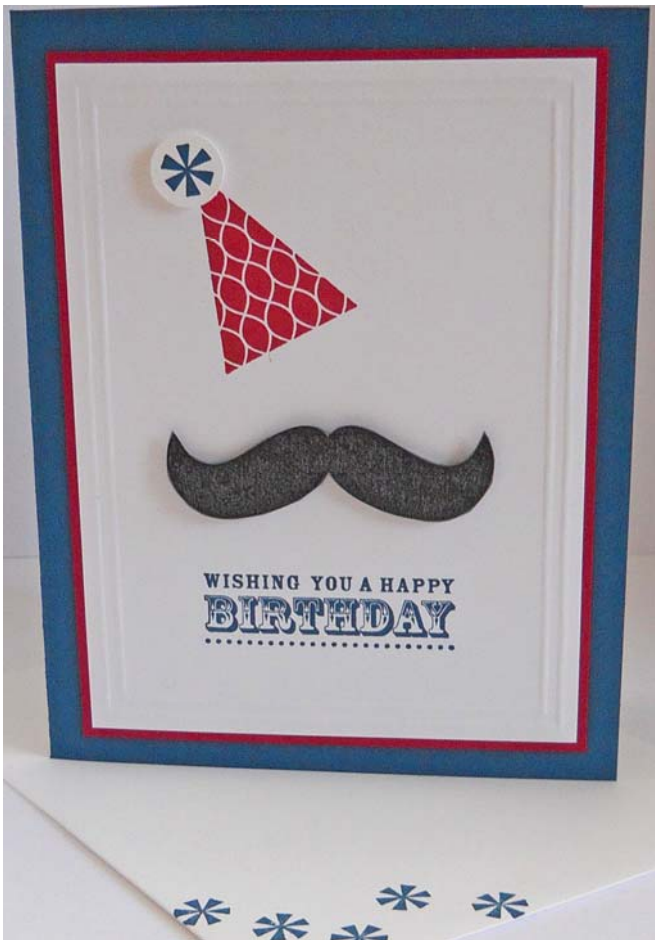
Top-fold portrait card base in Primrose Petals CS; Whisper White layer at 3 3/8" x 3 5/8"; Patio Party DSP layer at 3 1/4" x 3 1/2"; Sentiment layers: Whisper White, 2 3/8" x 2 5/8", Primrose Petals, 2 1/4" x 2 1/2". Interior layer at 3 1/4" x 4 1/2".

In Whisper White Craft ink, stamp assembled sentiment, and heat emboss in white. Assemble DSP layer, and wrap vertically with Island Indigo ribbon. Adhere to card base. Assemble sentiment layer and pop dot to DSP layer. On Whisper White scrap, stamp "AND" in Island Indigo, and cupcake image. Stamp cupcake onto lower right corner of envelope front, too. Punch sentiment with Bitty Banner framelit, and paper pierce if desired. Punch cup cake with small oval punch.

Pop dot cupcake at top of image, and pop dot "AND" banner appropriately over image. Snip flagged ends on shorter piece of ribbon, adhere under bottom edge of image layer with glue dot.

Stamp sentiment in Island Indigo on interior layer and adhere. Punch lower corners of card base with corner rounder punch if desired.





Mustache Birthday

Standard side-fold portrait card base in Midnight Muse CS. Raspberry Ripple layer at 3 3/4" x 5"; Whisper White layer at 3 5/8" x 4 7/8". Interior layer at 3 1/4" x 4 1/2" in Whisper White. Score double border lines on Whisper White layer as shown, using Simply Scored tool. Stamp mustache image from Many Mustaches onto Going Gray CS, snip out with scissors. Stamp sentiment (from Happiest Birthday Wishes) at bottom of Whisper White layer in Midnight Muse ink. Pop dot mustache over sentiment as shown. Next, stamp triangle from Pennant Parade at an angle over mustache as shown, in Raspberry Ripple ink. Stamp star-burst image onto Whisper White scrap, and along lower right corner of envelope front, and punch out from scrap with 1/2" circle punch. Pop dot at top of "party hat." Assemble layers and adhere to card front. Stamp interior sentiment (from Pennant Parade) to lower right corner of interior layer, adhere inside card.

Cupcake Shadow Box Insert

8" x 10" background sheet in Poppy Parade, Whisper White layer at 8 1/2" x 6 3/8". Letters in Poppy Parade from Timeless Type Junior Alphabet sizzlits.

Cupcake: Simple Birthday Thanks (retired)
 Balloon: Crazy For Cupcakes (retired)
 Tag: Birthday Bakery (retired)

Stamp cupcake bottom onto Poppy Parade DSP, snip out.

Wrap with Poppy Parade ribbon, and pop dot to lower left corner of Whisper White layer. Stamp tag image onto Whisper White, punch out with small tag punch. Layer onto punched large tag in Poppy Parade. Punch tiny hole at top of tag and thread with White Baker's Twine. Pop dot tag to cupcake bottom at a slight angle as shown, THEN tie Baker's Twine to Poppy Parade ribbon as shown.

Stamp Cupcake frosting onto Blushing Bride CS, snip out, and run through Elegant Lines embossing folder. Punch out 10 mini flowers in Concord Crush, and add tiny self-adhesive pearls to centers. Adhere flowers over each "sprinkle" on frosting. Double pop dot (or use fat rogue squares) frosting into position over cupcake bottom.

Stamp cherry onto Poppy Parade scrap and snip out. Coat with two-way glue pen, and add glitter, adhere at top of frosting. If desired, stamp cherry stem onto Early Espresso CS scrap, snip out and adhere. Or, color in stem with marker.

Stamp three balloons at upper right corner as shown, and stamp balloon images onto three different DSPs. Snip out and pop dot over stamped images. Arrange and adhere letters.

