Featured Technique: Building Backgrounds and Borders


## Materials Needed:

G1222 Happiness Lives Here Cardmaking Workshop Kit Z6519 Blue Belle Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {Tw }}$ Stamp Pad Z6525 Desert Rose Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ Stamp Pad Z6504 Sage Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Stamp Pad Z6521 Sundance Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ Stamp Pad Z2060 Thin 3-D Foam Tape Z2089 Glue Dots ${ }^{\oplus}$ Micro Dots Z1836 Non-stick Micro-tip Scissors Z3396 Aluminum Cut Rail Paper Trimmer Y1000 1" $\times 1$ " My Acrylix® Block Y1003 2" $\times 2$ 2" My Acrylix® Block Y1006 3" $\times 3^{\prime \prime}$ My Acrylix® Block

Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:


## Getting Started:

- Gather all materials needed.
- Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the $1 / 2 / 2$ accent paper along the top of each sheet of patterned paper.
- Check the cut orientation below each cutting guide image. This will show you how to cut the paper, keeping the patterns on your project pieces facing the right direction.
- Light grey pieces on your cutting guide are project pieces. White pieces are leftover paper.
- As you cut the paper, label and sort the pieces as indicated in the cutting guide, creating a stack for each project.


## Key:

$\mathscr{X}=$ first cut $\left.\right|^{*}=$ use back of paper $\mid P=$ Project
$\square$ = suggested Thin Cuts arrangement

## Cutting Diagrams:

zip strips


cut orientation
front


4B \& 4E

cut orientation

front


Sundance cardstock



Desert Rose cardstock


White Daisy cardstock



## Prepare (4 each):



1B:
Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Blue Belle

1E:
Paper: White Daisy
Inks: Blue Belle, Desert Rose, Sage, Sundance


## P1 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy Die: large flower Ink: Blue Belle

## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 1A
3. Attach 1B, 1C, 1D, and 1E
4. Attach flower accent with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
5. Embellish with wood heart Tip: Attach with glue dots.



P2 Accent:
Paper: White Daisy
Die: bicycle
Ink: Blue Belle

## Assemble:

1. Prepare piece shown above
2. Attach $2 A$ and $2 B$
3. Stamp vine pattern on card base with Sage ink, as shown Tips: First, stamp the vine next to $2 B$ four times, as shown. Then, turn the stamp upside down and stamp the vine 5 times, as shown. Place your card on a scratch piece of paper to partially stamp off the base along the top and the bottom.
4. Stamp small flower on card base with Desert Rose ink, as shown
Tip: Scatter through the vines, in the empty spaces.
5. Attach bike accent with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
6. Stamp "You are my Sunshine!" with Sundance ink, as shown
7. Stamp sunrays with Sundance ink, as shown Tip: Curve the stamp on the block and use the secondgeneration stamping technique.
Technique: Ink the stamp in Sundance and stamp it on a scratch piece of paper. Then, without re-inking stamp on the card base.
8. Stamp hearts with Desert Rose ink, as shown
9. Embellish with wood heart

Tip: Attach with glue dots.


## P3 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy
Die: typewriter
Inks: Blue Belle, Desert Rose


## P3 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy
Die: large flower Ink: Blue Belle

## P3 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy
Die: small flower
Inks: Sage, Sundance

## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 3A and 3B
3. Embellish with prepared accents Tip: Attach a few of these pieces with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
4. Embellish with wood heart Tip: Attach with glue dots.


## P4 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy
Die: typewriter
Inks: Blue Belle, Sundance


## Assemble:

1. Prepare piece shown above
2. Attach 4A
3. Attach 4B, 4C, 4D, and 4E
4. Attach typewriter accent with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
5. Embellish with wood hearts Tip: Attach with glue dots
