Featured Technique: Sponging


Y1016 1" $\times 1$ 1 $2^{\prime \prime}$ My Acrylix ${ }^{\circledR}$ Block Y1002 1" $\times 3^{1 ⁄ 2 "}$ My Acrylix ${ }^{\circledR}$ Block Y1003 2" $\times$ 2" My Acrylix $^{\circledR}$ Block Y1006 3" $\times$ 3" My Acrylix ${ }^{\circledR}$ Block
Paper Trimmer
Scissors
Adhesive
Pencil
Ruler

Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:


## Getting Started:

- Gather all materials needed.
- Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the $1 / 2$ 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.
- If there is a fold line present in a cutting diagram, cut the paper first before folding it. In order to die-cut two shapes at once, place the die on top of the folded paper or stack two paper pieces before running the paper through your die-cutting machine. Paper pieces that can be stacked for die-cutting will be labeled, "stack."

Key:
$\mathscr{X}=$ first cut $\left.\right|^{*}=$ use back of paper $\mid P=$ Project

-     -         -             - cut line
-••••• = fold line
$\square$ = suggested Thin Cuts arrangement


## Cutting Diagrams:

zip strips


4C: $33 / 4 \times 1 / 2($ cut 4 )



Seabrook cardstock


Toffee cardstock


Tip: See the Getting Started section on page two for additional information on how to make two die-cuts at once.


Honey Butter cardstock

*dark


Flamingo cardstock


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French Vanilla cardstock



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1E:
Paper: French Vanilla
Ink: Glacier
Tip: Cut a wedge out of the round sponge and use it to apply the ink. Technique: Gently rub the sponge on the ink pad and then lightly pounce it on the cardstock until the desired amount of color is achieved.


## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 1A
3. Attach 1B and 1C
4. Attach 1 D
5. Attach P1 Flamingo cardstock heart border accent to $1 E$, as shown Tip: Trim any excess.
6. Attach prepared 1E with thin 3-D foam tape
7. Attach prepared cookie accents with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
8. Embellish with gems




4B:
Paper: French Vanilla
Inks: Glacier, Mocha, Toffee Tips: With a pencil and ruler, lightly draw a horizontal line $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ from the bottom. Stamp the cookies below this guideline. Cut a wedge out of the round sponge and use it to apply the Glacier ink behind the sentiment. Technique: Gently rub the sponge on the ink pad and then lightly pounce it on the cardstock until the desired amount of color is achieved.

## P4 Accent:

Paper: French Vanilla
Ink: Glacier, Toffee
Tip: Use the sponge wedge cut for 4B to apply the color in the bottle.

## P4 Accent:

Paper: French Vanilla Ink: Flamingo


## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 4A
3. Attach prepared 4B
4. Attach 4C
5. Dovetail and attach 4D and 4E
6. Attach prepared milk bottle and straw accents with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
Tip: Slide the straw through the slit along the top of the milk bottle.
7. Embellish with gems
