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### LIFE'S A HOOT I 16 cards, 4 each of 4 designs

#### **Featured Technique: Adding Colour with Watercolour Pencils**









#### **Materials Needed:**

G1274 Life's a Hoot Cardmaking Workshop Kit Z2841 Glacier Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad Z6524 Grape Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad Z2848 Sapphire Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad Z4189 Intense Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad Z3630 Watercolour Pencils Z1151 3-D Foam Tape Z5038 Die-cutting & Embossing Machine Y1000 1" × 1" My Acrylix® Block

Y1002 1"  $\times$  3½" My Acrylix® Block Y1003 2" × 2" My Acrylix® Block Y1006 3" × 3" My Acrylix® Block Paper Trimmer Scissors Adhesive Ruler Washi Tape

**Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:** 





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#### **Getting Started:**

- · Gather all materials needed.
- Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the ½" 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:

% = first cut | \* = use back of paper | P = Project

**– – – =** cut line

• • • • • • = fold line

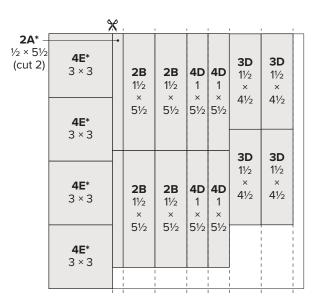
= suggested Thin Cuts arrangement

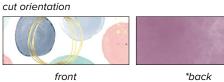
#### **Cutting Diagrams:**

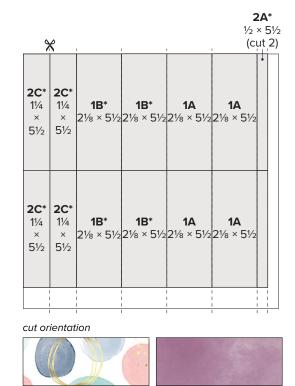
#### zip strips



**P4:** 21/4 × 1/2 (cut 4)





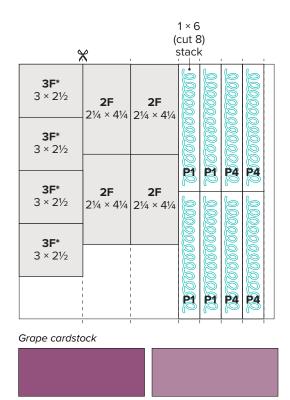


\*back

front

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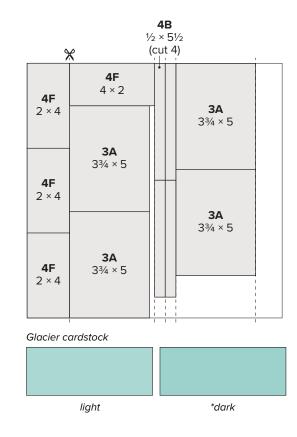
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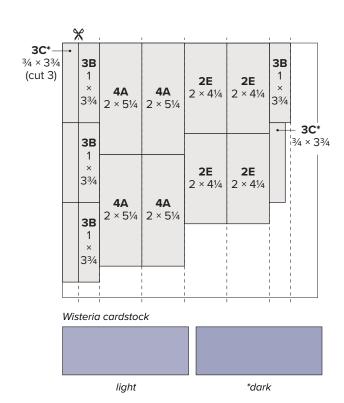


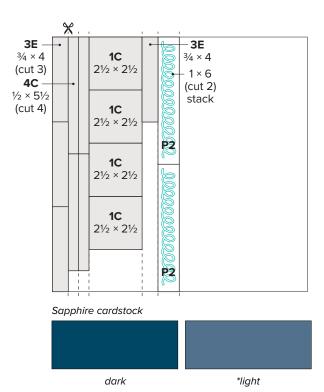
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\*light

dark

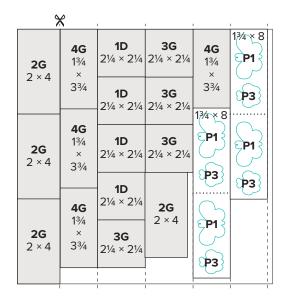






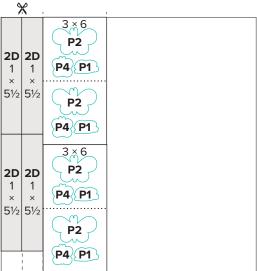
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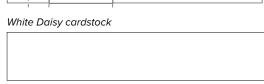
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White Daisy cardstock

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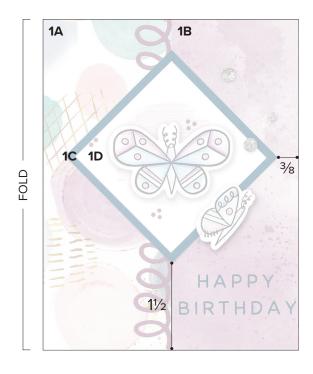








## P1 Accents: Paper: White Daisy Ink: Intense Black Tip: Add colour with watercolour pencils (King Purple, Ocean Blue, Turquoise, and Bloom Pink).



#### Assemble:

- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 1A and 1B
- 3. Attach P1 Grape cardstock spiral accent, as shown
- 4. Attach 1C and prepared 1D
- 5. Attach prepared butterfly accents with 3-D foam tape, as shown
- 6. Stamp "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" on 1B with Sapphire ink, as shown
- 7. Embellish with glitter gems





#### 2G:

Paper: White Daisy Inks: Glacier, Grape, Sapphire Tip: Add colour with watercolour pencil (Turquoise).



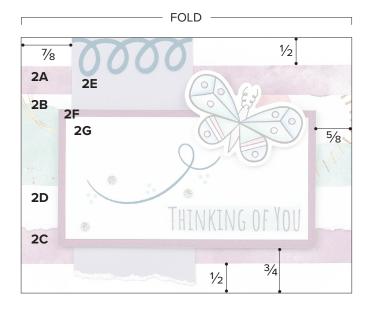
#### P2 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy Ink: Intense Black Tip: Add colour with watercolour pencils (King Purple, Ocean Blue, Turquoise, and Bloom Pink).



#### P2 Accent:

Paper: Sapphire Tip: Trim down to 2".



#### Assemble:

- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 2A, 2B, and 2C
- 3. Tear approx.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " off 2D, as shown, then attach
- 4. Tear approx.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " off 2E, as shown, then attach
- 5. Attach 2F with 3-D foam tape
- 6. Attach prepared 2G
- 7. Attach prepared spiral and butterfly accents, as shown *Tip: Attach the butterfly with 3-D foam tape.*
- 8. Embellish with glitter gems









Paper: light Wisteria Ink: Grape

#### 3G:

Paper: White Daisy Ink: Grape Tip: Use second- and thirdgeneration stamping for the lighter images. Technique: Ink the stamp in Grape and stamp it on 3G. Then, without re-inking, stamp on 3G again for a second-generation image. Then, again without reinking, stamp on 3G a third time for a third-generation image.

#### P3 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy Ink: Intense Black

Tip: Add colour with watercolour pencils (Turquoise and King Purple).

# 3A 3C 3B 3/4 3F 3G HAPPY 1/2 3B HAPPY HAPPY HAPPY 2 5/8

3/4

FOLD -

#### Assemble:

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- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 3A
- 3. Attach prepared 3B and 3C
- 4. Dovetail and attach 3D and 3E
- 5. Attach 3F with 3-D foam tape
- 6. Attach prepared 3G
- 7. Attach prepared bee accent with 3-D foam tape, as shown
- 8. Stamp dots on 3A and 3G with Glacier ink, as shown
- 9. Embellish with glitter gems

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#### 4B:

Paper: light Glacier Ink: Grape



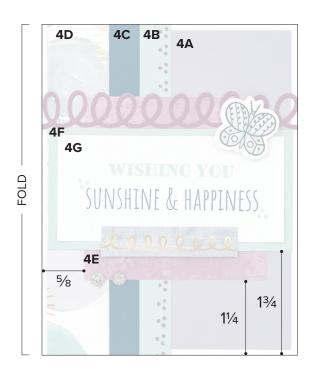
#### 4G:

Paper: White Daisy Inks: Glacier, Sapphire



#### P4 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy Ink: Intense Black Tip: Add colour with watercolour pencils (Turquoise, King Purple, and Bloom Pink).



#### Assemble:

- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 4A
- 3. Attach prepared 4B, 4C, and 4D
- 4. Attach 4E

- 5. Attach 4F and prepared 4G
- 6. Attach P4 Grape cardstock spiral accent, as shown, then trim excess
- 7. Attach prepared butterfly accent with 3-D foam tape, as shown
- 8. Attach P4 zip strip accent, as shown
- 9. Embellish with glitter gems