

Featured Technique: Adding Color with Watercolor 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 Watercolor Pencils
 Z1151 3-D Foam Tape
 Z5038 Die-cutting & Embossing Machine
 Y1000 1" × 1" My Acrylix® Block

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

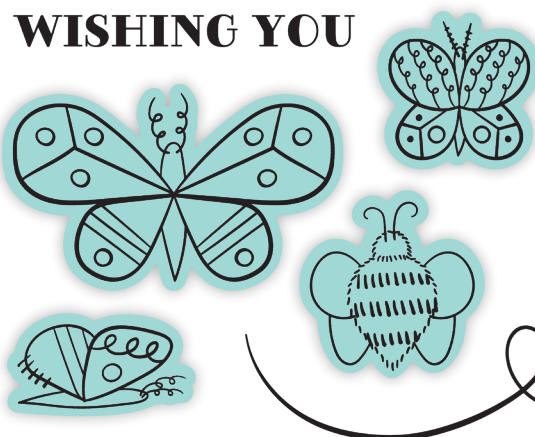
Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SUNSHINE & HAPPINESS

WISHING YOU

THINKING OF YOU



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 guide, 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

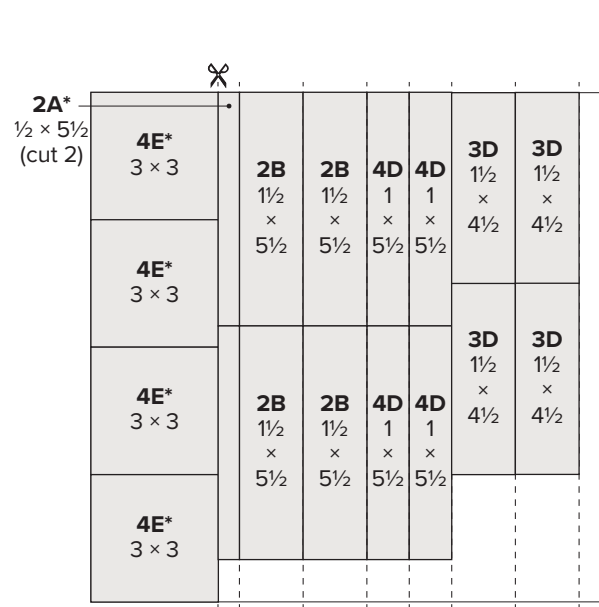
■ = suggested Thin Cuts arrangement

Cutting Diagrams:

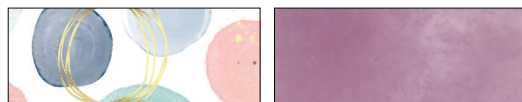
zip strips



P4: 2¼ × ½ (cut 4)

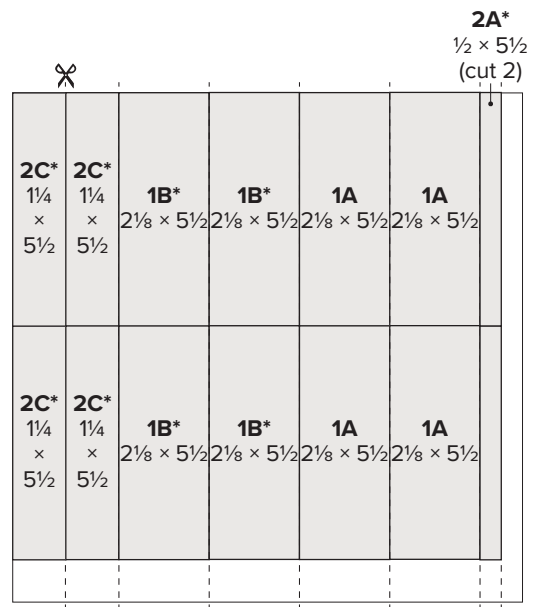


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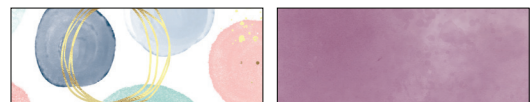


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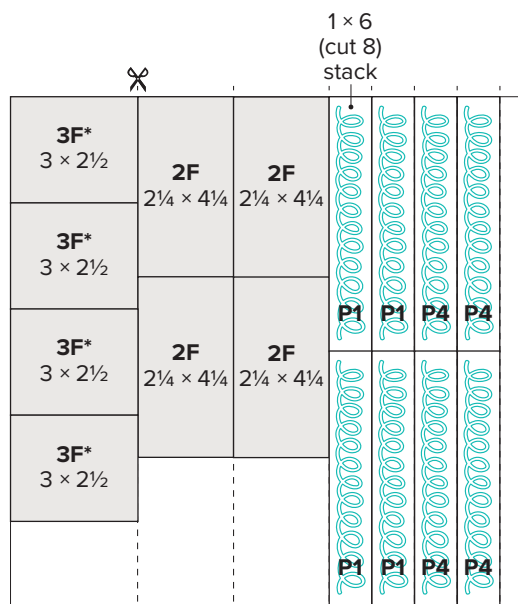


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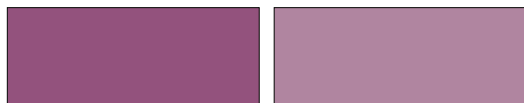


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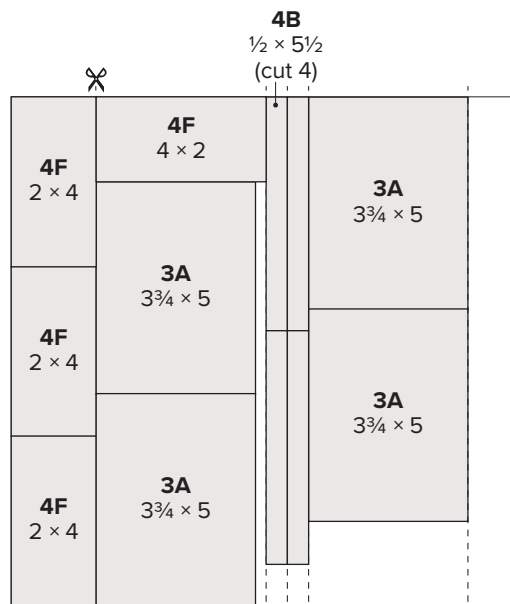
Grape cardstock



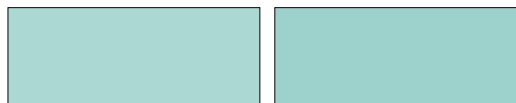
dark

*light

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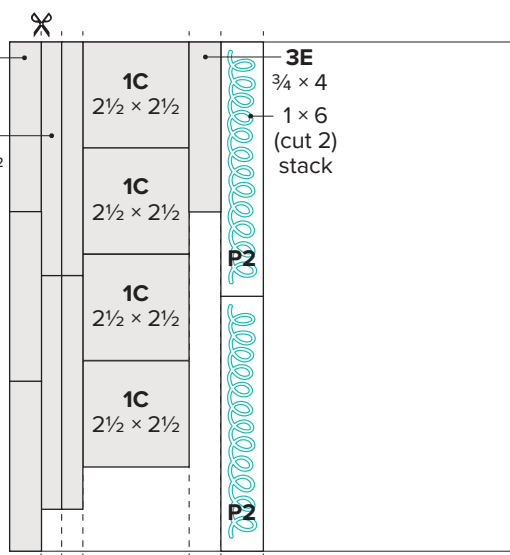


Glacier cardstock

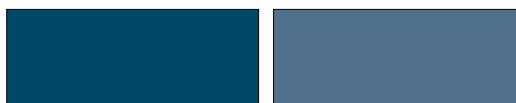


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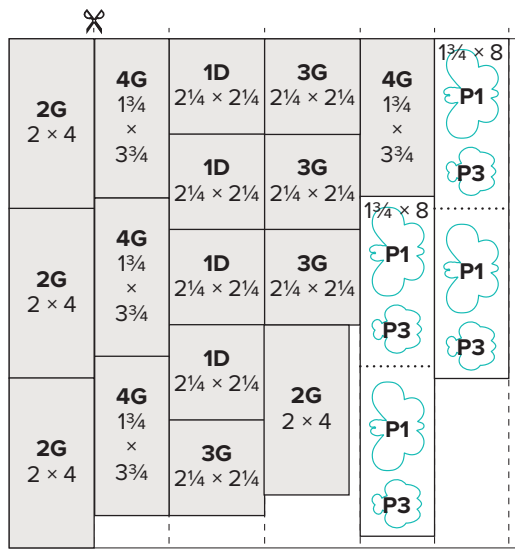
Sapphire cardstock



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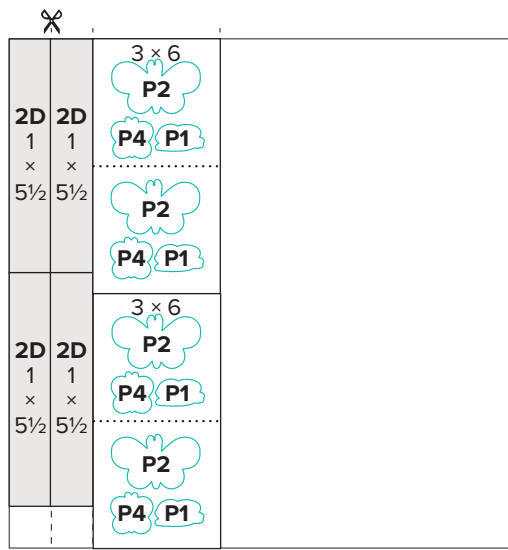
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White Daisy cardstock



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White Daisy cardstock



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Project 1: Make 4

Prepare (4 each):



1D:

Paper: White Daisy

Ink: Grape

Tip: Add color with watercolor pencil (King Purple).

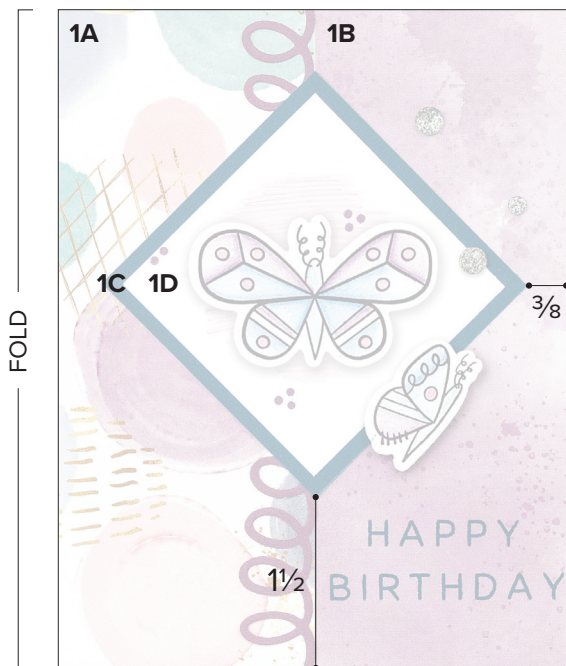


P1 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy

Ink: Intense Black

Tip: Add color with watercolor 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

Project 2: Make 4

Prepare (4 each):



2G:

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



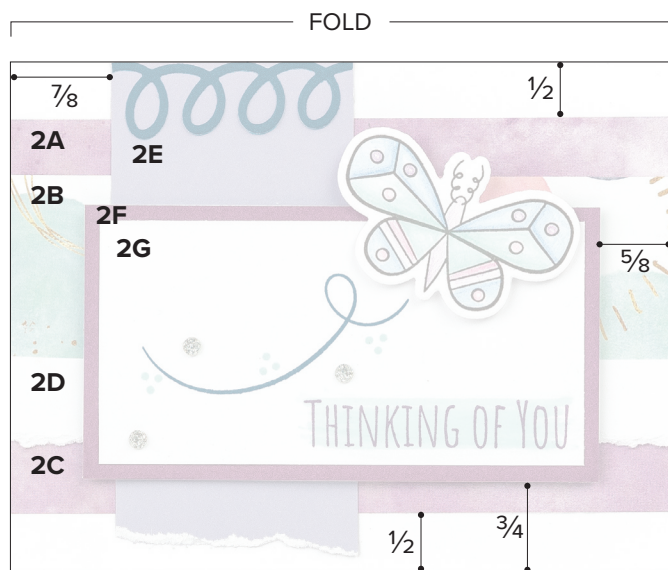
P2 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Intense Black
Tip: Add color with watercolor 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

Project 3: Make 4

Prepare (4 each):



3B:

Paper: light Wisteria
Ink: Grape

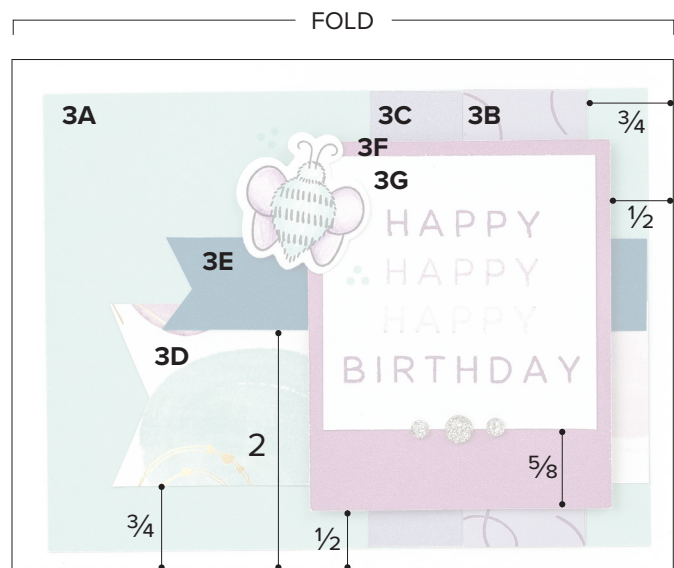
3G:

Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Grape
Tip: Use second- and third-generation 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 re-inking, stamp on 3G a third time for a third-generation image.



P3 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Intense Black
Tip: Add color with watercolor pencils (Turquoise and King Purple).



Assemble:

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

Project 4: Make 4

Prepare (4 each):



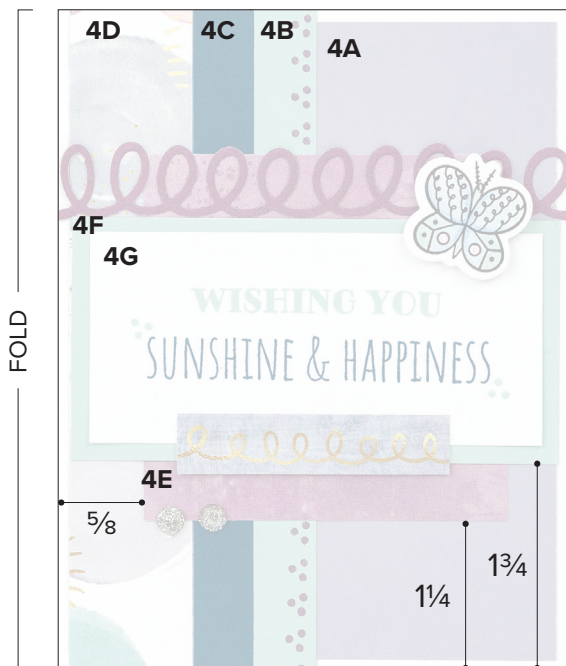
4B:
Paper: light Glacier
Ink: Grape



4G:
Paper: White Daisy
Inks: Glacier, Sapphire



P4 Accent:
Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Intense Black
Tip: Add color with watercolor 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