

## Featured Technique: Applying Ink with a Blending Brush



## Materials Needed:

G1282 Hello Darlin Cardmaking Workshop Kit  
 Z3271 Archival Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 or Z4189 Intense Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 or Z2805 Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 Z6509 Candy Apple Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 Z6536 Honey Butter Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 Z2848 Sapphire Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 Z2828 Toffee Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad  
 Z1507 Navy LePen™  
 Z4572 Blending Brushes

Z1151 3-D Foam Tape  
 Z5038 Die-cutting & Embossing Machine  
 Y1000 1" x 1" My Acrylix® Block  
 Y1002 1" x 3½" My Acrylix® Block  
 Y1003 2" x 2" My Acrylix® Block  
 Paper Trimmer  
 Scissors  
 Adhesive  
 Ruler

## Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:



## 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, not including labeled project pieces that must be die cut, 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:

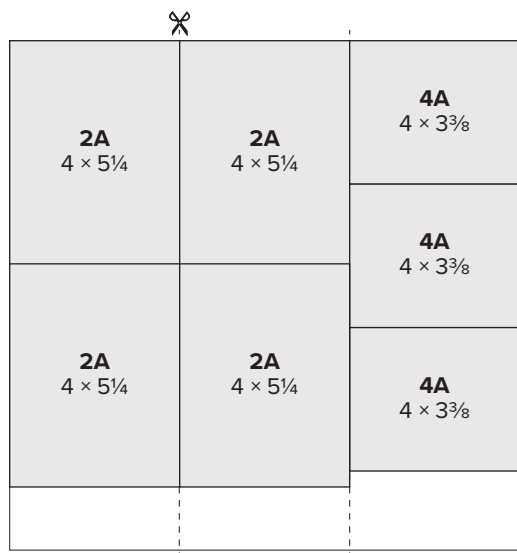
zip strips



4B: 4 × ½ (cut 3)



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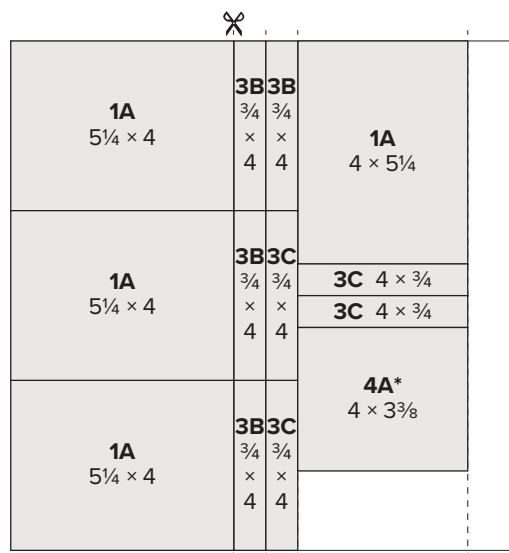
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front



\*back



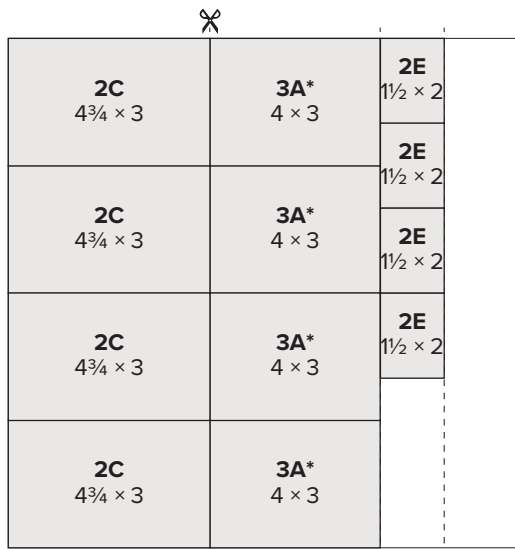
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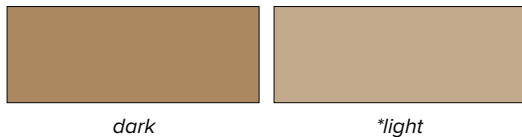
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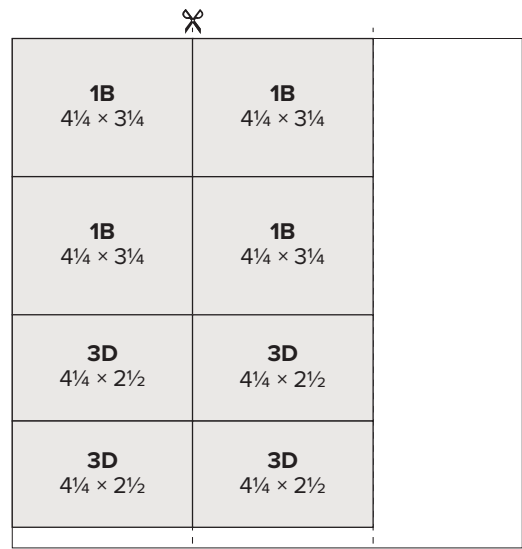


Toffee cardstock



dark

\*light

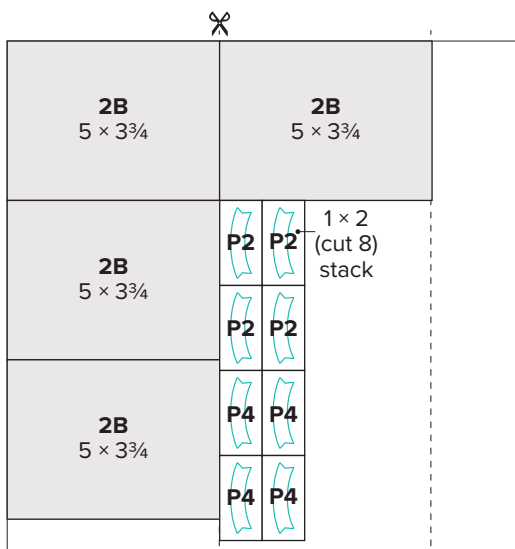


Sapphire cardstock

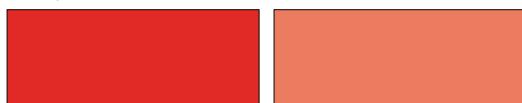


dark

\*light



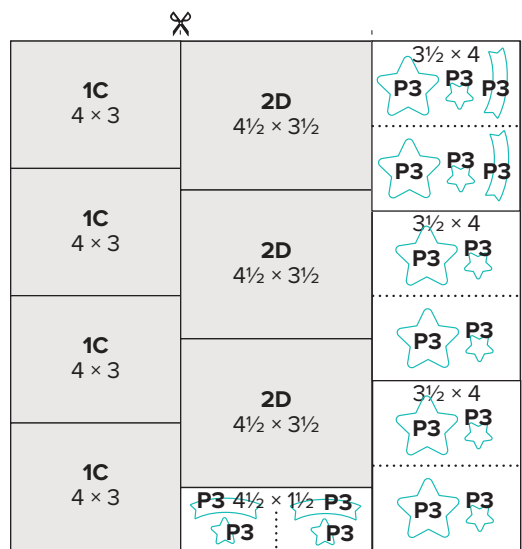
Candy Apple cardstock



dark

\*light

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





























White Daisy cardstock



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<b>2D</b> $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$	$2 \times 4$ 	$2 \times 4$ 	$2 \times 4$ 
			
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White Daisy cardstock

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## Project 1: Make 4



## Prepare (4):



### 1C:

Paper: White Daisy

Inks: Black, Candy Apple, Honey Butter, Sapphire

Tip: Colour the edges, corners, and top center of the cardstock with Honey Butter ink and a blending brush, first. Then, stamp the stars and sentiment.

Technique: Load the brush with ink by rubbing the bristles on the ink pad. Apply the ink using a gentle circular motion.



## Assemble:

1. Prepare piece shown above
2. Attach 1A
3. Attach 1B
4. Attach prepared 1C
5. Embellish with sparkles

## Project 2: Make 4

## Prepare (4 each):



### 2D:

Paper: White Daisy  
Inks: Candy Apple, Honey Butter, Sapphire, Toffee  
Tip: Add colour to the center with Toffee ink and a blending brush, first. Then, stamp.  
Technique: Load the brush with ink by rubbing the bristles on the ink pad. Apply the ink using a gentle circular motion.



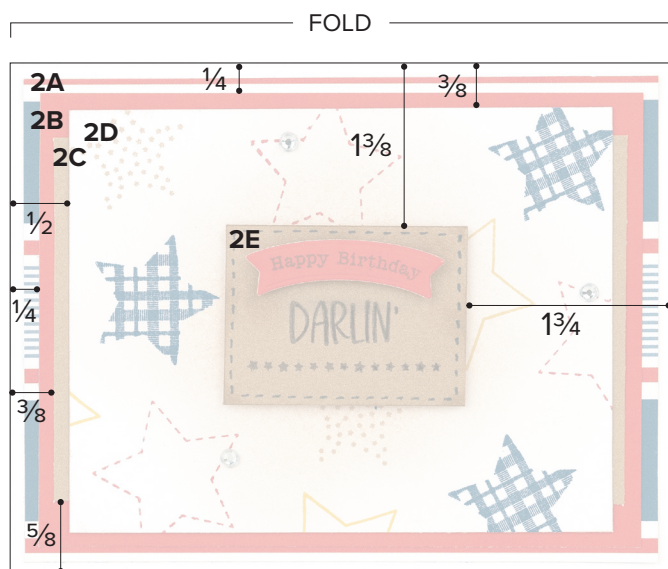
### 2E:

Paper: Toffee  
Ink: Black  
Tip: Draw a dashed border with the Navy LePen™.



### P2 Accent:

Paper: Candy Apple  
Ink: Black



## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 2A
3. Attach 2B
4. Attach 2C
5. Attach prepared 2D
6. Attach prepared 2E with 3-D foam tape
7. Attach prepared banner accent with 3-D foam tape
8. Embellish with sparkles



## Project 3: Make 4



## Prepare (4 each):



### P3 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy  
Ink: Black



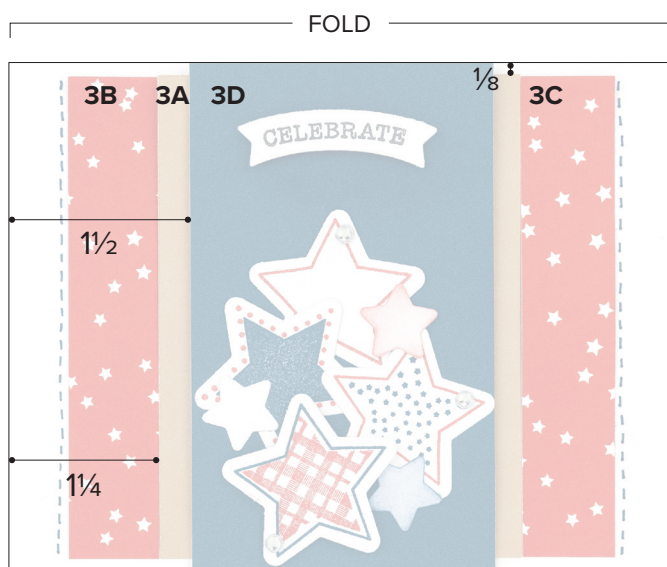
### P3 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy  
Inks: Candy Apple, Sapphire



### P3 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy  
Inks: Candy Apple, Sapphire  
Tip: Add colour to the stars with Candy Apple and Sapphire inks and a blending brush.  
Technique: Load the brush with ink by rubbing the bristles on the ink pad. Apply the ink using a gentle circular motion.



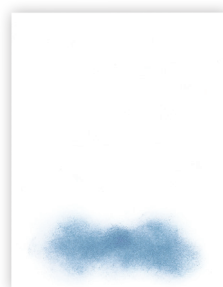
## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 3A
3. Attach 3B and 3C
4. Attach 3D with 3-D foam tape
5. Attach prepared accents  
*Tip: Attach a few of these accents with 3-D foam tape for added dimension.*
6. Draw dashed lines on card base with Navy LePen™
7. Embellish with sparkles

## Project 4: Make 4



## Prepare (4 each):



### Card Base:

Ink: Sapphire

Tip: Add colour along the bottom with Sapphire ink and a blending brush.

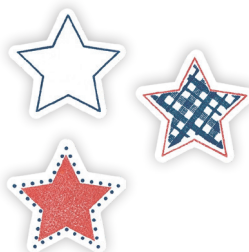
Technique: Load the brush with ink by rubbing the bristles on the ink pad. Apply the ink using a gentle circular motion.



### P4 Accent:

Paper: Candy Apple

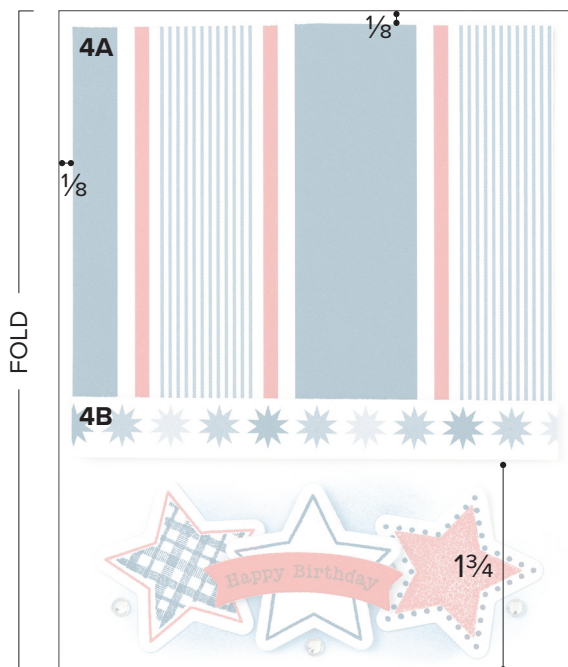
Ink: Black



### P4 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy

Inks: Candy Apple, Sapphire



## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 4A
3. Attach 4B with 3-D foam tape
4. Attach prepared accents  
*Tip: Attach center star with 3-D foam tape.*
5. Embellish with sparkles