Cardmaking Workshops Your Way®

**Epic Birthday** | 12 Cards, 6 each of 2 designs

Featured Technique: First- and Second-generation Stamping

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**Additional Materials Needed:**

- Z2805 Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
- Z6508 Bluebird Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
- Z6505 Carolina Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
- Z6510 Nectarine Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
- Z2060 Thin 3-D Foam Tape
- 1772 Ultra-thin Dots Glue Dots®

**Exclusive Stamp Set:**

- HAPPY, HAPPY, BIRTHDAY
- LOVE YOU more than you will ever KNOW
- SO EPIC
## Getting Started:

- Gather all additional materials needed.
- Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the ½” accent paper along the top of each sheet.
- 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 left over paper.
- As you cut the paper, sort the pieces as indicated in the cutting guide, creating a stack for each project.

## Key:

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(See project instructions for ink color and other details)

## Cutting Diagrams:

![Cutting Diagram](image)

- **Carolina cardstock**
  - dark
  - *light
White Daisy cardstock

silver glitter paper
Project 1: Make 6

Prepare (6 each):

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 1D to 1C
3. Attach 1C to 1B with glue dots
4. Attach 1B to 1A with thin 3-D foam tape
5. Stamp background grid 1¼” from card bottom with Bluebird ink
   *Tip: Stamp using first- and second-generation stamping. Technique: Stamp grid, then stamp again without re-inking for second-generation image. Alternate the placement of first and second-generation stamping to complete the pattern shown.*
6. Attach 1A to card base
7. Attach circle to 1D with thin 3-D foam tape
8. Embellish with gem

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The instructions and assembly process are as follows:

- **Prepare (6 each):**
  - 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D
  - 1C: Paper: White Daisy, Inks: Black, Bluebird
  - 1D: Paper: Carolina, Ink: Bluebird
  - 1D: Tip: Use thick swash image to stamp twice across length of 1D.

- **Assemble:**
  - 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D
  - 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D
  - Paper: White Daisy
  - Inks: Black, Bluebird
  - Tip: Hand trim circle.

The assembled card features a design that integrates these elements to create a cohesive look.
Project 2: Make 6

Prepare (6 each):

1. Attach 2A, 2B, and 2C
2. Attach 2D, 2E, and 2F
3. Stamp “HAPPY, HAPPY, BIRTHDAY” on upper center of card base with Black ink
4. Stamp the thin swash on card base nine times with Nectarine ink, as shown
   Tip: Stamp from the bottom up using first- and second-generation stamping.
   Technique: Stamp the first swash, then stamp the second without re-inking to create first- and second-generation images. Alternate first- and second-generation stamping to complete the pattern shown.
5. Stamp the swash on top of “cake” with Bluebird ink
   Tip: Mask off the cake with a sticky note, stamping only a small portion of the swash to make a short candle.
6. Stamp the star above the candle with Black ink
7. Stamp the back side of the star stamp directly on top of black star with second generation Carolina ink
8. Stamp small splatter three times, twice on cake edges, once on arrows in sentiment, with Nectarine ink
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