# 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<sup>™</sup> Stamp Pad Z6508 Bluebird Exclusive Inks<sup>™</sup> Stamp Pad Z6505 Carolina Exclusive Inks<sup>™</sup> Stamp Pad Z6510 Nectarine Exclusive Inks<sup>™</sup> Stamp Pad Z2060 Thin 3-D Foam Tape 1772 Ultra-thin Dots Glue Dots<sup>®</sup> **Exclusive Stamp Set:** 



## **Getting Started:**

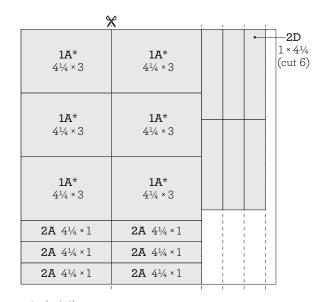
- Gather all additional materials needed.
- $\bullet$  Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the  $1\!\!/\!\!2$  accent paper along the top of each sheet.
- Check the cut orientation below each cutting guide image. This will show you how to cut the paper, keeping the patterns on your project 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.

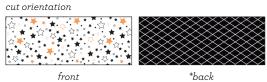
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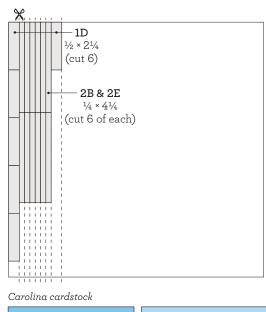
X = first cut | \* = use back of paper

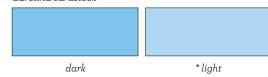
= suggested stamp arrangement | = suggested Thin Cuts arrangement | = suggested Cricut® cut arrangement (See project instructions for ink color and other details)

# **Cutting Diagrams:**



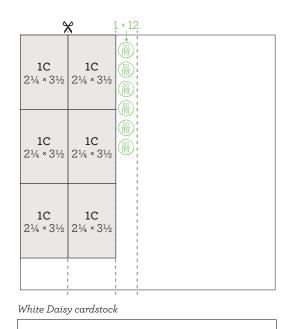


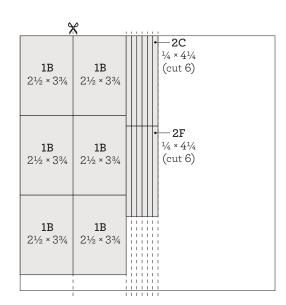




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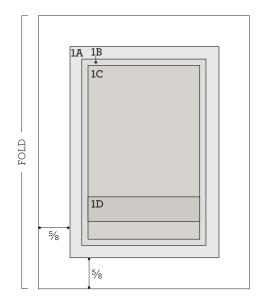


silver glitter paper



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Paper: White Daisy Inks: Black, Bluebird Tip: Hand trim circle.



1C: Paper: White Daisy Inks: Black, Bluebird



1D:
Paper: Carolina
Ink: Bluebird
Tip: Use thick swash image to
stamp twice across length of 1D.



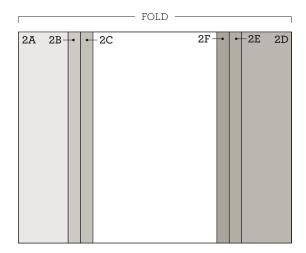
## Assemble:

- 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





### Assemble:

- 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
- 9. Embellish with gem

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