

Celebrate Today | 16 cards, 4 each of 4 designs

Featured Technique: Using Watercolor Paints



Additional Materials Needed:

Z2844 Pixie Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
 Z2895 Lagoon Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
 Z4189 Intense Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
 Z3132 Watercolor Paints
 Z3517 Black Journaling Pen (.05)
 Z3225 Medium Round Waterbrush
 Z1151 3-D Foam Tape
 Y1000 1" × 1" My Acrylix® Block
 Y1002 1" × 3½" My Acrylix® Block
 Y1003 2" × 2" My Acrylix® Block
 Y1006 3" × 3" My Acrylix® Block

Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:



Getting Started:

- Gather any additional materials needed.
- Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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, sort the pieces as indicated in the cutting guide, creating a stack for each project.

Key:

✂ = first cut | * = use back of paper

cut diagonal = angle in trimmer

■ = suggested stamp arrangement | ■ = suggested Thin Cuts arrangement

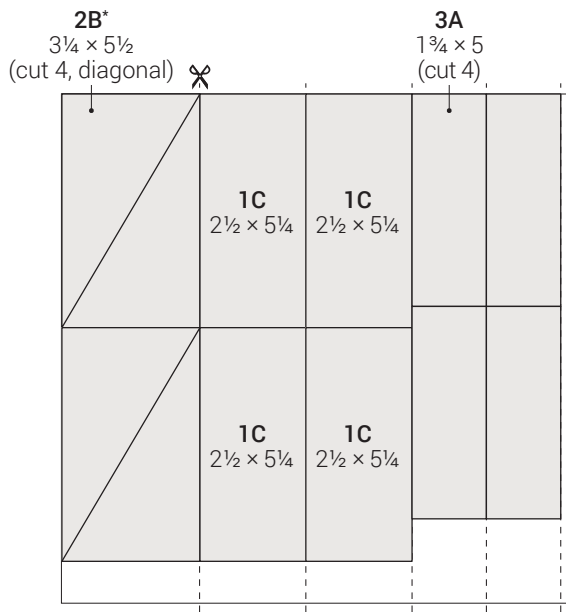
(See project instructions for ink color and other details)

Cutting Diagrams:

zip strips



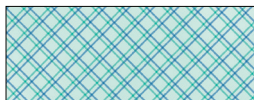
3C: $4\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ (cut 4)



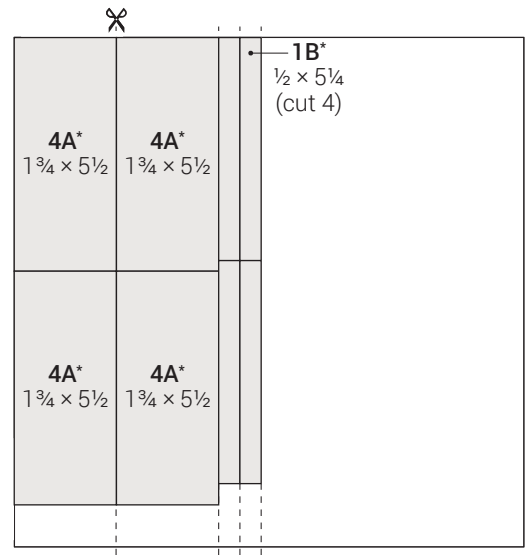
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front



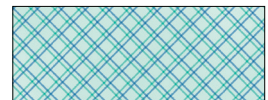
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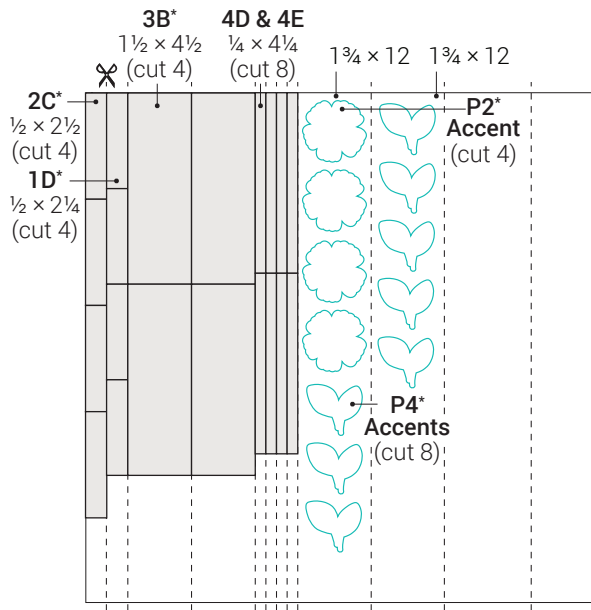
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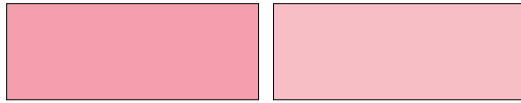
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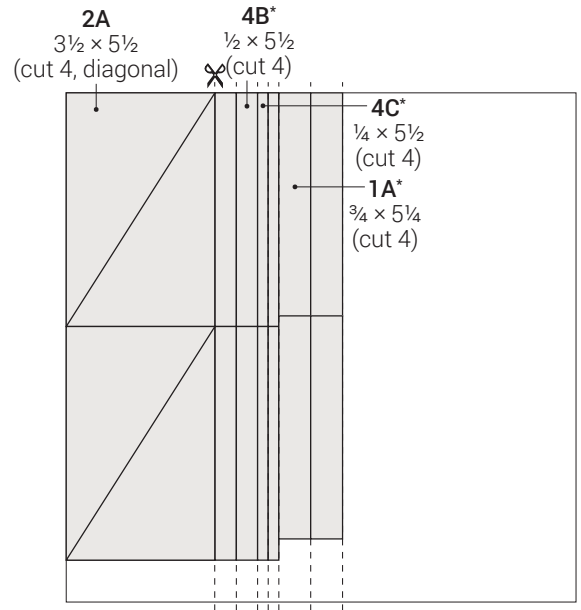


Pixie cardstock

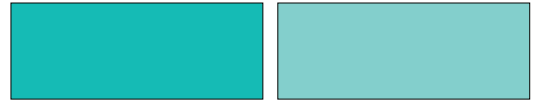


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* light

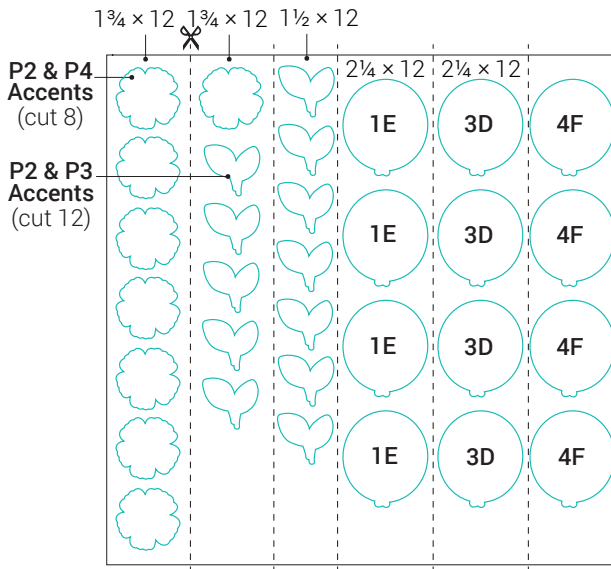


Lagoon cardstock



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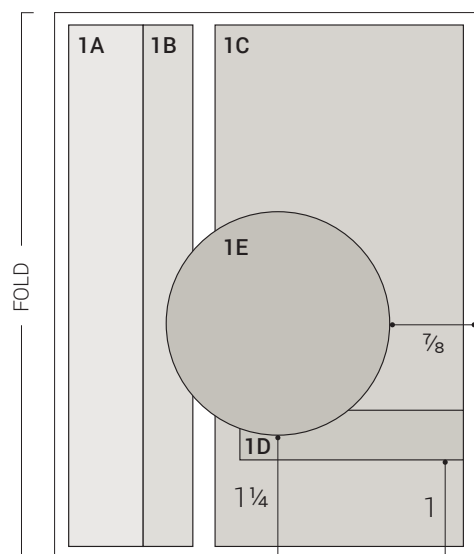
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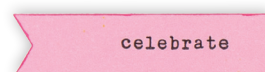
White Daisy cardstock



Project 1



Prepare (4 each):



1D:

Paper: light Pixie
Ink: Intense Black
Tips: Stamp first, then dovetail. Add color to edges with watercolor paint.



1E:

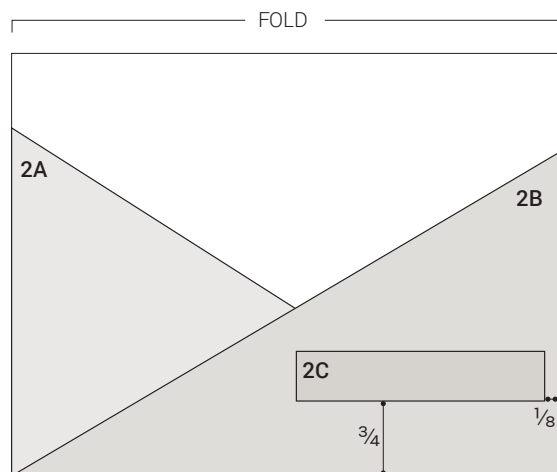
Paper: White Daisy
Die: balloon
Inks: Intense Black
Tips: Add color with watercolor paint in center and around edge, first. Stamp sentiment once paint is dry.



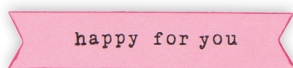
Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 1A and 1B
3. Embellish with shimmer trim, as shown
4. Attach 1C and 1D
Tip: 1C should overlap shimmer trim.
5. Attach 1E with 3-D foam tape
6. Draw balloon string with journaling pen

Project 2



Prepare (4 each):



2C:

Paper: light Pixie
Ink: Intense Black
Tips: Stamp first, then dovetail. Add color to edges with watercolor paint.



P2 Accent:

Paper: light Pixie
Die: flower
Ink: Intense Black
Tip: Add color with watercolor paint.



P2 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy
Die: flower
Ink: Intense Black
Tip: Add color with watercolor paint.



P2 Accent:

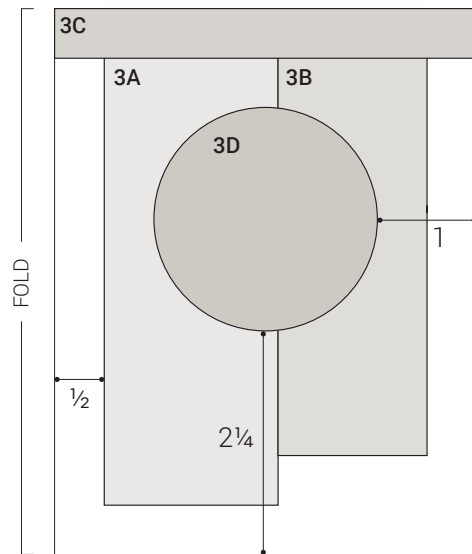
Paper: White Daisy
Die: leaves
Ink: Intense Black
Tips: Add color with watercolor paint. Make 8 (2 per card).



Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Add splatters to card base with watercolor paints
Tip: Pick up paint with the tip of the waterbrush, and gently tap the barrel of the brush on your index finger, above where you want the splatters to land.
3. Attach 2A and 2B
4. Embellish with shimmer trim, as shown
Tip: Spill over the edges and hand trim excess.
5. Attach 2C
6. Stamp "yay" and hearts with Intense Black and Pixie inks on card base, as shown
7. Embellish with accents
Tip: Attach the top flower with 3-D foam tape for added dimension.

Project 3



Prepare (4 each):



3D:

Paper: White Daisy
Die: balloon
Inks: Intense Black, Pixie
Tips: Stamp the balloon, first, using the second-generation and rock & roll stamping techniques.
Techniques: Ink the stamp in Pixie, stamp it on a scratch piece of paper, and then gently roll the outer edge back in the Pixie stamp pad. Stamp on 3D.



P3 Accent:

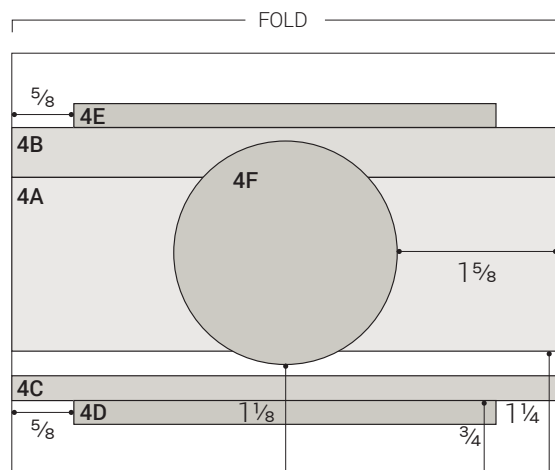
Paper: White Daisy
Die: leaves
Inks: Intense Black
Tip: Add color with watercolor paint.



Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Add splatters to card base with watercolor paints
Tip: Pick up paint with the tip of the waterbrush, and gently tap the barrel of the brush on your index finger, above where you want the splatters to land.
3. Dovetail 3A and 3B, then attach
4. Embellish with shimmer trim
5. Attach 3C across top of 3A and 3B, as shown
6. Attach 3D with 3-D foam tape
7. Embellish with leaf accent
Tip: Tuck slightly under 3D, as shown.
8. Draw balloon string with journaling pen
9. Stamp stars with Pixie ink around balloon, as shown

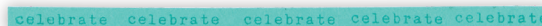
Project 4



Prepare (4 each):



4B:
Paper: light Lagoon
Ink: Lagoon



4C:
Paper: light Lagoon
Ink: Lagoon



4F:
Paper: White Daisy
Die: balloon
Ink: Intense Black
Tips: Hand trim balloon tail. Add color with watercolor paint in center and around edge, first. Stamp sentiment once paint is dry.



P4 Accent:
Paper: White Daisy
Die: flower
Ink: Intense Black
Tip: Add color with watercolor paint.



P4 Accent:
Paper: light Pixie
Die: leaves
Ink: Intense Black
Tip: Make 8 (2 per card).

Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Add splatters to card base with watercolor paints
Tip: Pick up paint with the tip of the waterbrush, and gently tap the barrel of the brush on your index finger, above where you want the splatters to land.
3. Attach 4A and 4B
4. Embellish with shimmer trim below 4A, as shown
5. Attach 4C, 4D, and 4E
Tip: 4C should overlap shimmer trim.
6. Embellish with flower and leaf accents, as shown
7. Attach 4F with 3-D foam tape