

### Featured Technique: Inking with Sponge Daubers



### Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:

A collection of jungle-themed stickers. It includes a tall giraffe with black spots, a cartoon monkey, a crocodile, and a t-shirt that says "the world is getting cuter". Text phrases include "Love you fiercely", "It's Your day", "wild about you", and three stars. There are also small decorative dots and a heart.

Getting Started:

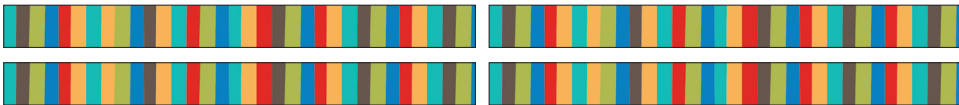
- Gather all materials needed.
- Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the 1/2" accent paper along the top of each sheet of patterned paper.
- Check the cut orientation below each cutting guide image. This will show you how to cut the paper, keeping the patterns on your project pieces facing the right direction.
- Light grey pieces on your cutting guide are project pieces. White pieces are leftover paper.
- As you cut the paper, label and sort the pieces as indicated in the cutting guide, creating a stack for each project.

Key:

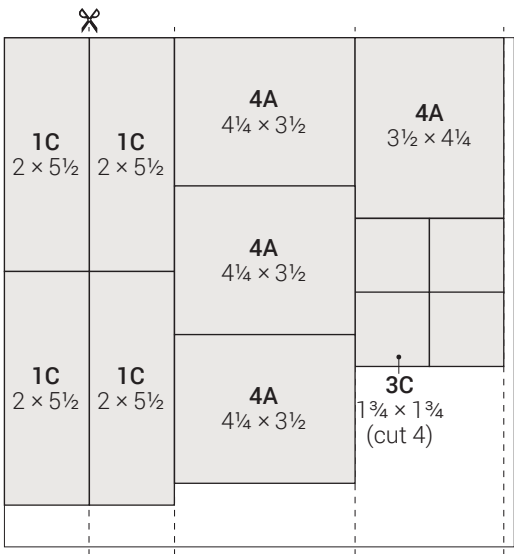
✂ = first cut | \* = use back of paper | P= Project  
■ = suggested Thin Cuts arrangement

Cutting Diagrams:

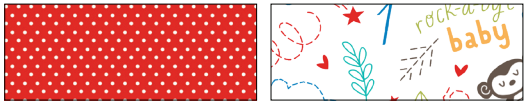
zip strips



1A: 5 1/2 x 1/2 (cut 4)

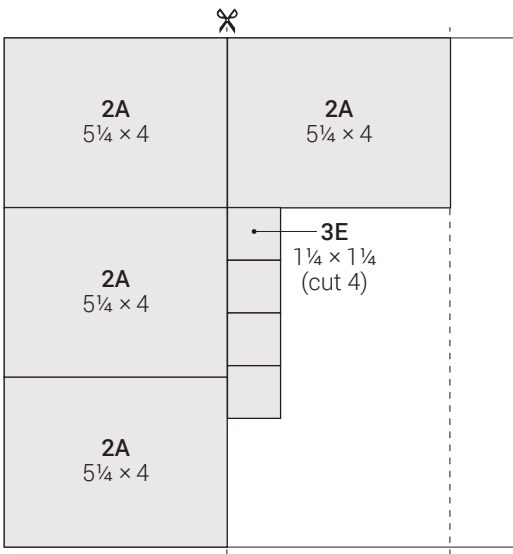


cut orientation



front

\*back

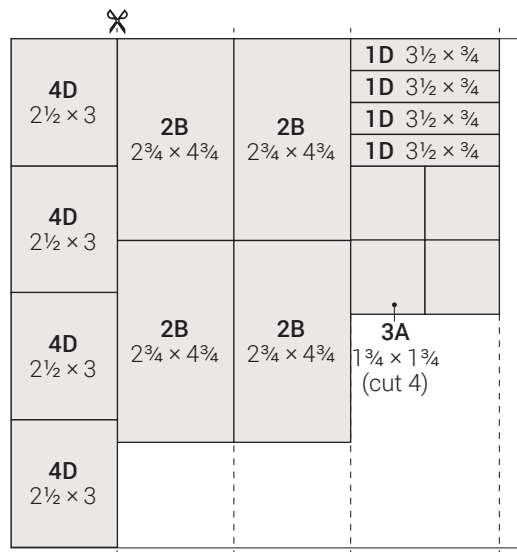


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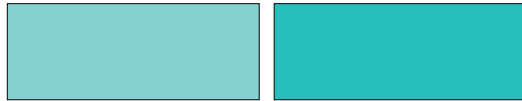


front

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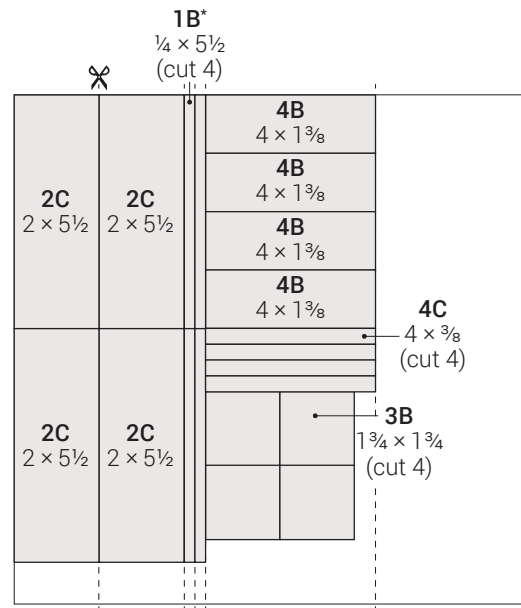


Lagoon cardstock

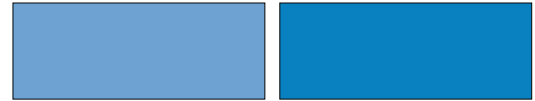


light

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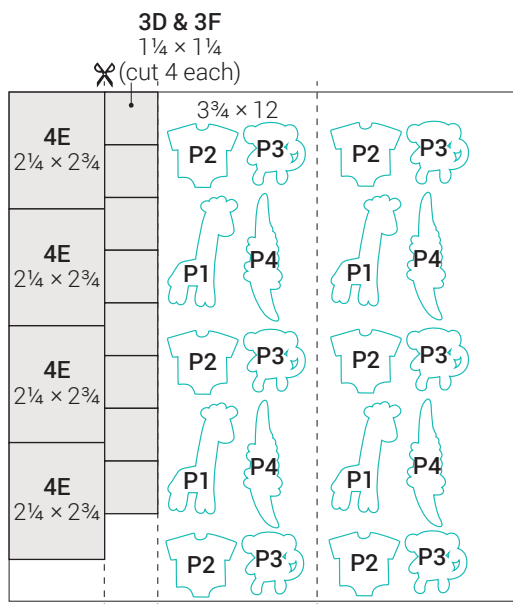


Bluebird cardstock

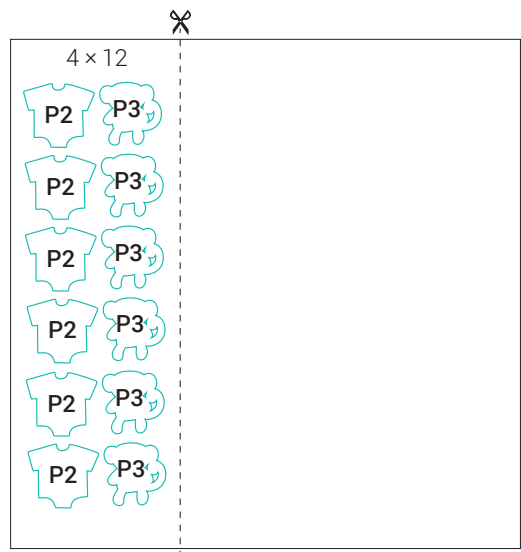


light

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White Daisy cardstock



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## Project 1: Make 4

## Prepare (4 each):



### P1 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy

Die: giraffe

Inks: Espresso, Sundance

Tips: Ink the stamp in Sundance, first. Then, lightly sponge Espresso ink onto the horns and hair of the mounted giraffe stamp with a sponge dauber. Stamp on cardstock.



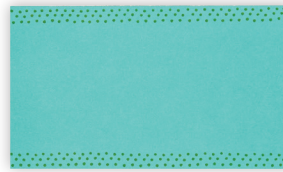
### Assemble:

1. Prepare piece shown above
2. Attach 1A, 1B, and 1C
3. Dovetail 1D and draw a border with a journaling pen, as shown
4. Attach 1D
5. Stamp banner with Avocado and Sundance inks, as shown  
*Tip: Use the second-generation stamping technique for the lighter pennants.*  
*Technique: Ink the stamp and stamp it on the card base. Then, without re-inking, stamp on the card base again.*
6. Stamp heart with Sundance ink, as shown
7. Stamp "It's Your day" with Espresso ink, as shown
8. Attach giraffe accent with thin 3-D foam tape
9. Embellish with gems



## Project 2: Make 4

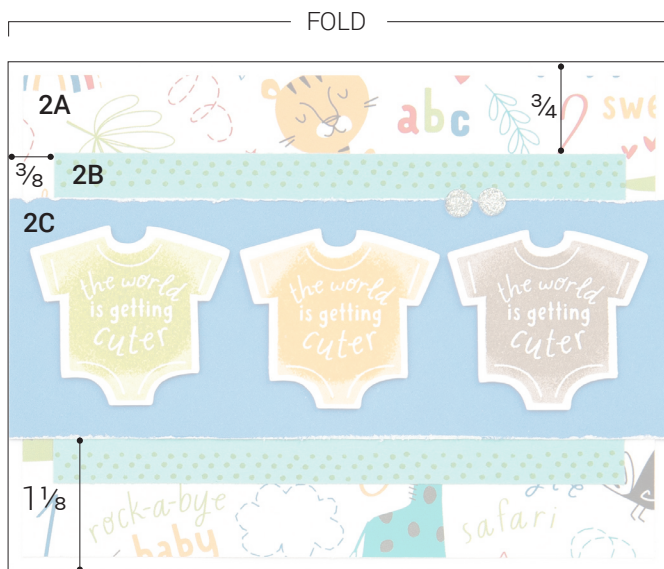
## Prepare (4 each):



**2B:**  
Paper: light Lagoon  
Ink: Avocado



**P2 Accents:**  
Paper: White Daisy  
Die: onesie  
Inks: Avocado, Espresso, Sundance  
Tips: Use the second-generation stamping technique and a sponge dauber to ink the stamp.  
Technique: Ink the stamp and stamp it on a scratch piece of paper. Then, lightly sponge additional ink on the center of the mounted onesie stamp. Stamp on cardstock.



## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 2A and 2B
3. Distress top and bottom of 2C with scissors and attach  
*Technique: Run the blade of your scissors along the edges of the paper until the desired effect is achieved.*
4. Attach onesie accents with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
5. Embellish with gems

## Project 3: Make 4



## Prepare (4 each):



### 3D and 3F:

Paper: White Daisy

Ink: Avocado

Tip: Distress edges with scissors and draw a border with a journaling pen.



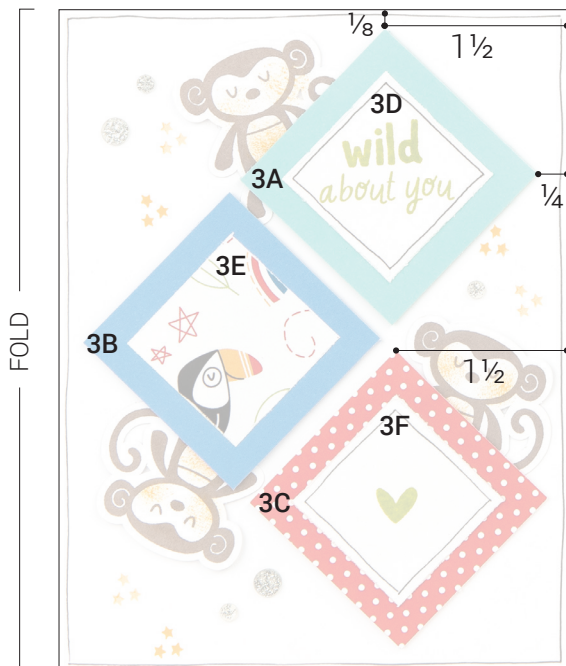
### P3 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy

Die: monkey

Inks: Espresso, Sundance

Tips: Use a sponge dauber to lightly add Sundance ink on the stamped monkey's tummy and cheeks. Make 3 per card.

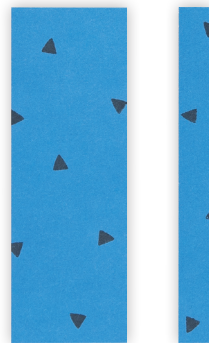


## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 3A, 3B, and 3C with thin 3-D foam tape  
*Tip: Do not use adhesive along edges where the monkey accents will be tucked (in a later step).*
3. Attach 3D
4. Distress edges of 3E with scissors and attach  
*Technique: Run the blade of your scissors along the edges of the paper until the desired effect is achieved.*
5. Attach 3F
6. Attach monkey accents  
*Tips: Partially tuck these accents behind 3A, 3B, and 3C, as shown. Use thin 3-D foam tape behind the monkey's heads for added dimension.*
7. Stamp stars on card base with Sundance ink  
*Tip: Use first and second-generation stamping techniques. Technique: Ink stamp in Sundance and stamp it on the card base. Then, without re-inking, stamp on the card base again.*
8. Draw a border around card with journaling pen, as shown
9. Embellish with gems

## Project 4: Make 4

## Prepare (4 each):



### 4B and 4C:

Paper: light Bluebird  
Ink: Espresso



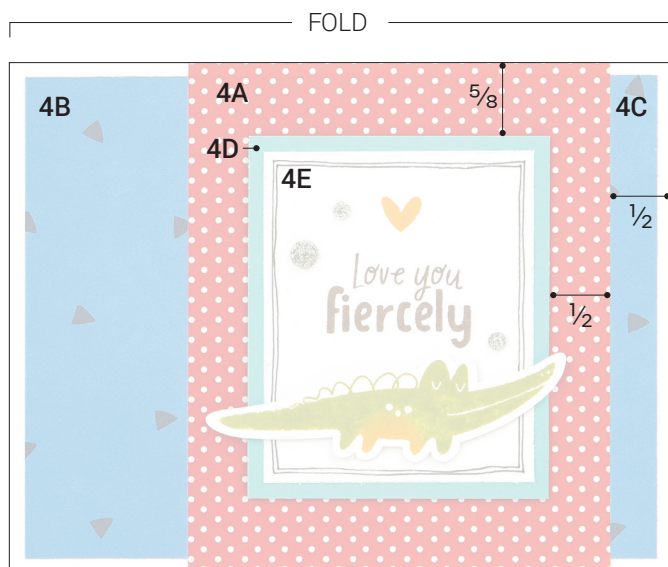
### 4E:

Paper: White Daisy  
Inks: Espresso, Sundance  
Tip: Distress edges with scissors and draw a border with a journaling pen.



### P4 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy  
Die: alligator  
Inks: Avocado, Sundance  
Tips: Ink alligator in Avocado, then, before stamping, use a sponge dauber to lightly add Sundance ink to the alligator's tummy.



## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 4A, 4B, and 4C
3. Attach 4D with thin 3-D foam tape
4. Attach 4E
5. Attach alligator accent with thin 3-D foam tape
6. Embellish with gems