# Stars & Sparklers | 16 cards, 4 each of 4 designs

# Featured Technique: Heat Embossing









#### Materials Needed:

G1232 Stars & Sparklers Cardmaking Workshop Kit Z6508 Bluebird Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad Z6505 Carolina Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad Z2848 Sapphire Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad Z6526 Scarlet Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad Z891 VersaMark™ Ink Pad Z2067 Silver Super Fine Embossing Powder Z4220 Anti-static pouch Z4252 Heat Tool Z3515 Black Journaling Pen (.01)

Z2060 Thin 3-D Foam Tape
Z2089 Glue Dots® Micro Dots
Y1000 1" × 1" My Acrylix® Block
Y1002 1" × 3½" My Acrylix® Block
Y1003 2" × 2" My Acrylix® Block
Adhesive
Paper Trimmer
Die-cutting & Embossing Machine

# Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:

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# **Additional 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.
- Light grey pieces on your cutting guide are project pieces. White pieces are leftover paper.
- As you cut your 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:

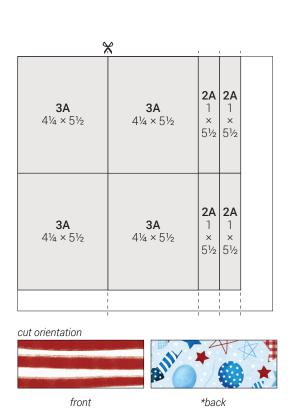
**X** = first cut | **\*** = use back of paper | P = Project

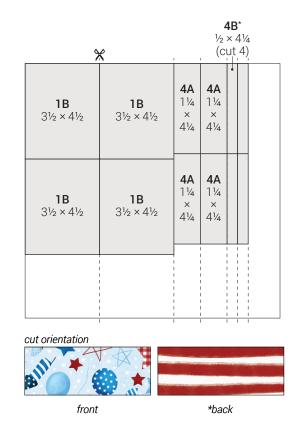
- - - = cut line

• • • • • = fold line

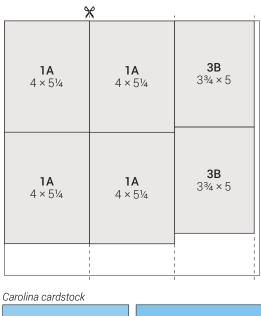
= suggested Thin Cuts arrangement

# **Cutting Diagrams:**





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White Dais	y cardstock	<		

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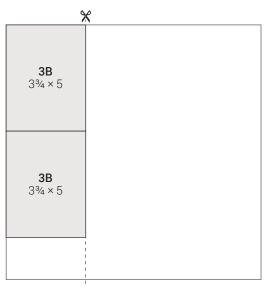
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Tip: See the Getting Started section on page two for additional information on how to make two die-cuts at once.

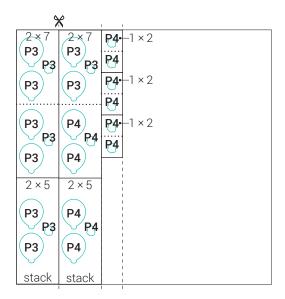


Carolina cardstock	
light	*dark

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P1 P1 P2 P1 P3 P1	P2 P2 P2 P2 P3 P1	P2 P2 P2 P2 P3 P1	P3 P4
3×5 P2 P1 P2 P2 P3 P1	3 x 5 P2 P2 P2 P2 P3 P1	3×5 P3 P4 P3 P3	3 × 5 P3 P4 P3 P3
stack	stack	stack	stack

White Daisy cardstock		

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# Project 1: Make 4



# Prepare (4 each):



### P1 Accents: Paper: White Daisy

Dies: balloons Inks: Bluebird, Carolina, Scarlet



#### 1C:

Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Sapphire
Tips: Lay the prepared balloon
accents on 1C, without attaching, to
determine where to stamp the curly
strings. Remove the accents
before stamping.



#### P1 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy Die: bow Inks: Bluebird, Scarlet



#### P1 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy Die: sentiment string Ink: Scarlet



- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 1A and 1B
- 3. Attach 1C with thin 3-D foam tape
- 4. Attach balloon and bow accents with thin 3-D foam, as shown
- 5. Attach sentiment string accent with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
- 6. Embellish with glitter die-cuts *Tip: Attach with glue dots.*

# Prepare (4 each):



**Card Base:**Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Carolina





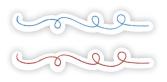
# P2 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy Dies: balloons Inks: Bluebird, Sapphire, Scarlet, VersaMark™

Tip: Heat emboss the shadow, dots, and stripes once the colored ink

is dry.

Technique: First, rub the balloons with the anti-static pouch. Then, emboss the image by stamping with VersaMark™ ink, sprinkling the wet image with embossing powder, shaking off any excess powder, and heating with the heat tool until the powder and ink melt together.



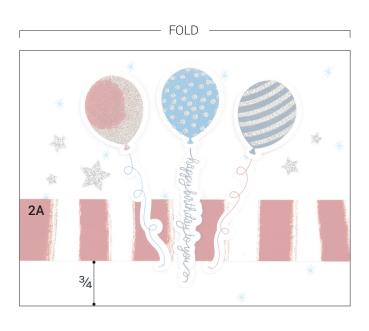
#### P2 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy Die: curly string Inks: Bluebird, Scarlet



#### P2 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy Die: sentiment string Ink: Sapphire



- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 2A
- 3. Attach prepared accents, as shown
  Tip: Attach a few of these pieces with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
- 4. Embellish with glitter die-cuts *Tip: Attach with glue dots.*

# Prepare (4 each):



#### P3 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy Dies: balloons Inks: Bluebird, Carolina, Scarlet,

VersaMark™

Tip: Heat emboss stripes and dots once the colored ink is dry.
Technique: First, rub the balloons with the anti-static pouch. Then, emboss the image by stamping with VersaMark™ ink, sprinkling the wet image with embossing powder, shaking off any excess powder, and heating with the heat tool until the powder and ink melt together.



#### 3C

Paper: White Daisy Inks: Sapphire, Scarlet Tips: Stamp the sentiment first. Then, lay the prepared balloon accents on 3C, without attaching, to determine where to stamp the strings. Remove the accents before stamping.



#### P3 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy
Die: tassel
Ink: VersaMark™
Tips: Heat emboss. Make 4 per card.
Technique: First, rub the die-cuts
with the anti-static pouch. Then,
emboss the image by stamping
with VersaMark™ ink, sprinkling the
wet image with embossing powder,
shaking off any excess powder, and
heating with the heat tool until the
powder and ink melt together.



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- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 3A and 3B
- 3. Attach 3C with thin 3-D foam tape
- 4. Attach prepared accents, as shown Tip: Attach a few of these pieces with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
- 5. Embellish with glitter die-cuts *Tip: Attach with glue dots.*

# Project 4: Make 4



# Prepare (4 each):



#### **Card Base:**

Paper: White Daisy Inks: Bluebird, Carolina, Scarlet Tip: First, draw a line for the hanging tassel banner with a journaling pen. Then, stamp the tassels, as shown.



#### P4 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy Die: balloon Inks: Carolina, Sapphire



#### P4 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy Die: curly string Ink: Bluebird



#### P4 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy Die: tassel Ink: Scarlet Tip: Make 2 per card.



- 1. Prepare pieces shown above
- 2. Attach 4A and 4B
- 3. Stamp sentiment with Sapphire ink, as shown
- 4. Attach prepared accents, as shown

  Tip: Attach a few of these pieces with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
- 5. Embellish with glitter die-cuts *Tip: Attach with glue dots.*