Featured Technique: Embellishing with White Gel Pens


Y1006 3" $\times 3^{\prime \prime}$ My Acrylix ${ }^{\circledR}$ Block
Die-cutting \& Embossing Machine
Paper Trimmer
Scissors
Ruler
Adhesive

Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:


## 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.
- 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:

$\mathscr{X}=$ first cut | * = use back of paper | $P=$ Project

-     -         -             - = cut line
. . . . . . . = fold line
$\square$ = suggested stamp arrangement


## Cutting Diagrams:



1F: $41 / 4 \times 1 / 2($ cut 4$)$

cut orientation

front
*back


1A $1 / 2 \times 4^{1 / 4}$

cut orientation

front

*back



## Mulberry cardstock


light
*dark


White Daisy cardstock


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



## P1 Accent:

Paper: light Mulberry, White Daisy Ink: Rosemary
Tips: Hand trim the light Mulberry house and attach it on top of the White Daisy house. Add color to the snow with the lightest Ice Grey blend marker.

## P1 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy Ink: Wisteria

## P1 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy Ink: Rosemary

## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 1 A and 1 B
3. Attach $1 \mathrm{C}, 1 \mathrm{D}, 1 \mathrm{E}$, and 1 F
4. Draw lines on 1B and 1E with . 10 white gel pen, as shown
5. Attach prepared house and tree accents, as shown Tip: Attach the house accent with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
6. Stamp "hello FRIEND" with Rosemary ink, as shown
7. Draw dots on wood stars with .10 white gel pen, as shown
8. Embellish with prepared wood stars Tip: Attach with glue dots.


Prepare (4):


## P2 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Rosemary
Tip: Add color with the lightest and middle Ice Grey blend markers.

## Assemble:

1. Prepare piece shown above
2. Attach 2 A and 2 B
3. Stamp BEST WISHES with Rosemary ink, as shown
4. Tear approx. $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ from one long edge of 2 C , and attach
5. Stamp pine tree on card base and 2C with Rosemary ink, as shown
Tip: Use the second-generation stamping technique for the lighter images.
Technique: Ink the stamp in Rosemary and stamp it on the card. Then, without re-inking, stamp on the card again for a secondgeneration image.
6. Tear approx. $1 / 4$ " from one long edge of 2 D , and attach
7. Attach 2 E , on top of 2 D
8. Draw lines and dots on 2 B and 2 E with .10 white gel pen, as shown
9. Attach prepared deer scene accent, as shown
10. Stamp small snowflakes on card base with Rosemary ink, as shown
Tip: Use the second-generation stamping technique. Technique: Ink the stamp in Rosemary and stamp it on a scratch piece of paper. Then, without re-inking, stamp on the card.
11. Add color to wood stars with . 10 white gel pen, as shown
12. Embellish with prepared wood stars

Tip: Attach with glue dots.


3A:
Paper: light Wisteria
Ink: Wisteria
Tip: Add dots with .10 white gel pen


## P3 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Rosemary
Tip: Add color with the lightest and middle Ice Grey blend markers.


## P3 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy Ink: Rosemary

## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Tear approx. $1 / 41-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ from one edge of $3 A$, as shown
3. Tear approx. $1 / 4 / 4$ from one long edge of $3 B$, as shown
4. Attach 3B to back of 3A, as shown
5. Attach prepared 3A and 3B
6. Attach 3C
7. Stamp "WINTER greetings" on card base with Wisteria ink, as shown
8. Attach prepared snowman scene and tree accents, as shown
Tip: Attach snowman scene accent with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
9. Draw lines on wood stars with . 10 white gel pen, as shown
10. Embellish with prepared wood stars Tip: Attach with glue dots.

