Featured Technique: Creating Stencils from Thin Cuts


## Materials Needed:

G1246 Sweet as Honey Cardmaking Workshop Kit
Z6521 Sundance Exclusive Inks ${ }^{T m}$ Stamp Pad
Z6529 Rosemary Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Stamp Pad
Z2805 Black Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {Tm }}$ Stamp Pad or
Z4189 Intense Black Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Stamp Pad or Z3271 Archival Black Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {Tm }}$ Stamp Pad
Z726 Sponge Daubers
Z1151 3-D Foam Tape
Z5038 Die-cutting \& Embossing Machine

Exclusive Stamp + Thin Cuts:


Y1000 1" $\times 1^{\prime \prime}$ My Acrylix ${ }^{\circledR}$ Block
Y1016 1" $\times 1$ 1 $2^{\prime \prime}$ My Acrylix ${ }^{\circledR}$ Block
Y1003 2" $\times 2^{\prime \prime}$ My Acrylix ${ }^{\circledR}$ Block
Y1009 2" $\times$ 3½" My Acrylix ${ }^{\circledR}$ Block
Paper Trimmer
Scissors
Adhesive
Ruler


## 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 $\left.\right|^{*}=$ use back of paper $\mid P=$ Project
_ - - - = cut line
-••••• = fold line
$\square$ = suggested stamp arrangement

## Cutting Diagrams:

zip strips


2B: $5^{1 ⁄ 2} \times 1 / 2($ cut 4 )

cut orientation


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* (cut 4)

Sundance cardstock


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White Daisy cardstock


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Prepare (4 each):


## Card Base:

Paper: card base
Ink: Rosemary
Tip: Use the White Daisy cardstock die cut stencil and sponge through it with ink, as shown.

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

## P1 Accent:

Paper: light Mink Ink: Black

## P1 Accents:

Paper: Sundance
Ink: Sundance
Tip: Make two of each size per card.

## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 1A
3. Tear approx. $1 / 2$ " off one long edge of 1 B , and attach
4. Attach prepared 1 C

Tip: Do not use adhesive along the top right edge so other pieces can be tucked behind it in a later step.
5. Attach 1D
6. Embellish with prepared accents

Tips: Attach the honeycomb accent dark side up and fill a few of the spaces with the fallouts, light Sundance side up. Attach the ticket accent with 3-D foam tape.
7. Embellish with dots


## 2E:

Paper: White Daisy Inks: Black, Rosemary, Sundance Tip: Use the White Daisy cardstock die cut stencil and sponge through it with Rosemary ink, as shown.

## P2 Accent:

Paper: light Sundance Ink: Black

## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach $2 A, 2 B$, and $2 C$
3. Stamp old print border under 2C with Rosemary ink, as shown
4. Dovetail and attach 2D
5. Attach honeycomb accent, as shown Tip: Attach it dark side up.
6. Attach 2E with 3-D foam tape
7. Attach prepared bee accent with 3-D foam tape, as shown
8. Stamp beehive on card base with Rosemary ink, as shown
9. Stamp small bees on card base with Sundance ink, as shown
10. Embellish with dots


## 3B:

Paper: light Sundance Ink: Sundance

3E:
Paper: White Daisy
Inks: Black, Rosemary
Tip: Use the White Daisy cardstock die cut stencil and sponge through it with Rosemary ink, as shown.

## P3 Accents:

Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Rosemary Tip: Make three per card.


## P3 Accents:

Paper: light Mink
Ink: Black
Tip: Make two per card

## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 3A and prepared 3B
3. Tear approx. $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ off one long edge of 3C and attach on 3B, as shown
4. Attach 3D with 3-D foam tape Tip: Only use adhesive in the middle so other pieces can be tucked behind it in a later step.
5. Attach 3 E
6. Embellish with prepared honeycomb and bee accents Tips: Attach the Rosemary honeycomb dark side up. Tuck the honeycombs slightly behind 3D, as shown.
7. Embellish with dots


4C:
Paper: light Sundance Ink: Sundance


## P4 Accent:

Paper: light Rosemary Ink: Black

## P4 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy Ink: Rosemary

## Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Tear approx. $1 / 4$ " off one long edge of 4 A , and attach
3. Attach 4B
4. Attach honeycomb accents, as shown Tip: Trim excess.
5. Attach prepared 4 C
6. Stamp beehive on card base with Rosemary ink, as shown
7. Stamp small bees on card base with Sundance ink, as shown
8. Attach ticket accent with 3-D foam tape Tip: Do not use adhesive along the top right corner so another piece can be tucked behind in a later step.
9. Attach prepared bee accent, as shown Tip: Tuck slightly behind the ticket accent.
10. Embellish with dots
