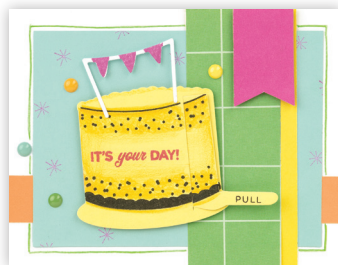
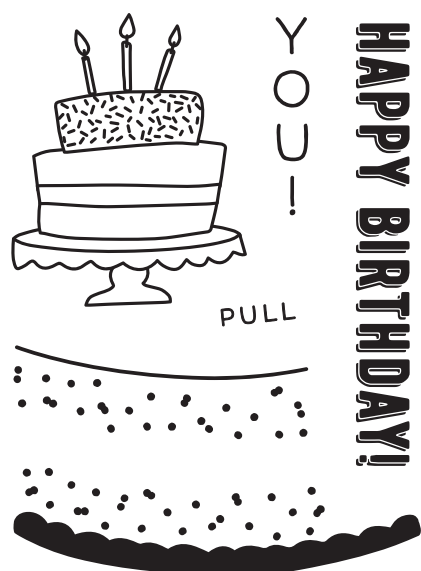


A vibrant birthday cake with white frosting, pink sprinkles, and three lit yellow candles. The cake sits on a white plate. Above it is a white banner with the text "YOU KNOW WHAT GETS BETTER WITH AGE?". The background is a green grid with colorful borders. A small "PULL" tab is visible on the right side of the cake's base.



Y1002 1" × 3½" My Acrylix® Block
Y1003 2" × 2" My Acrylix® Block
Y1009 2" × 3½" My Acrylix® Block
Y1006 3" × 3" My Acrylix® Block
Paper Trimmer
Scissors
Adhesive
Ruler

YOU KNOW WHAT GETS
BETTER WITH AGE?



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.
- 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:

✂ = first cut | * = use back of paper | P = Project

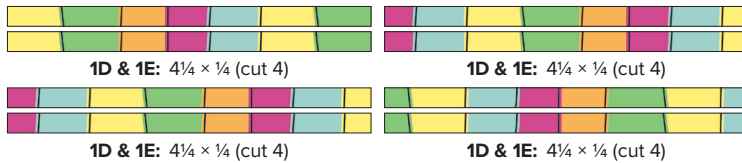
- - - = cut line

..... = fold line

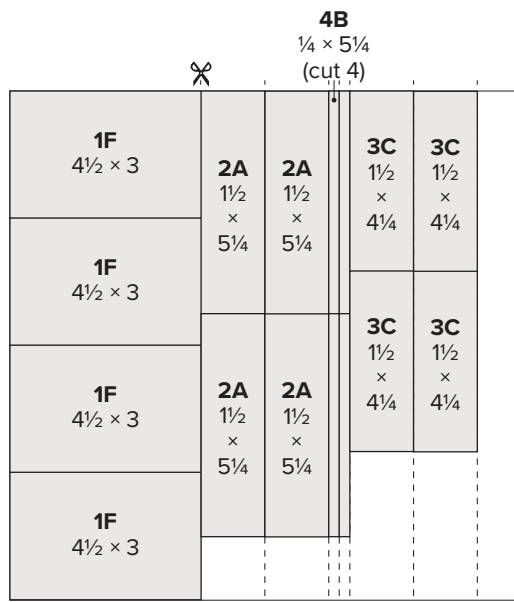
■ = suggested Thin Cuts arrangement

Cutting Diagrams:

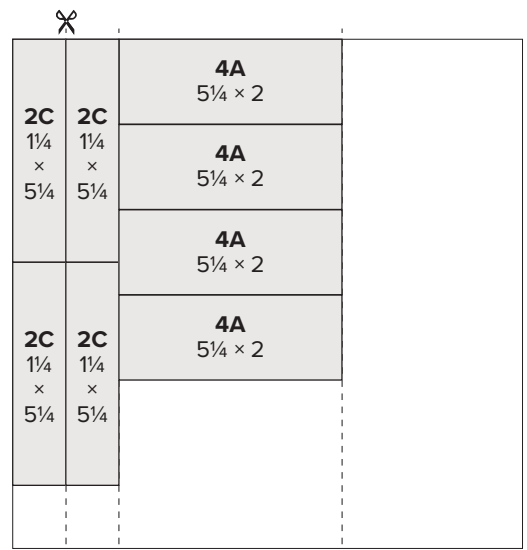
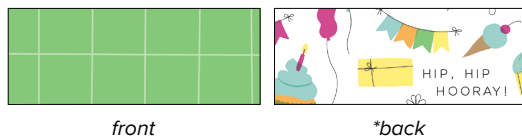
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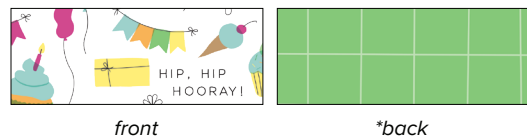
Tip: Keep 1D and 1E together, as shown, to have matching stripes on your individual Project 1 cards.

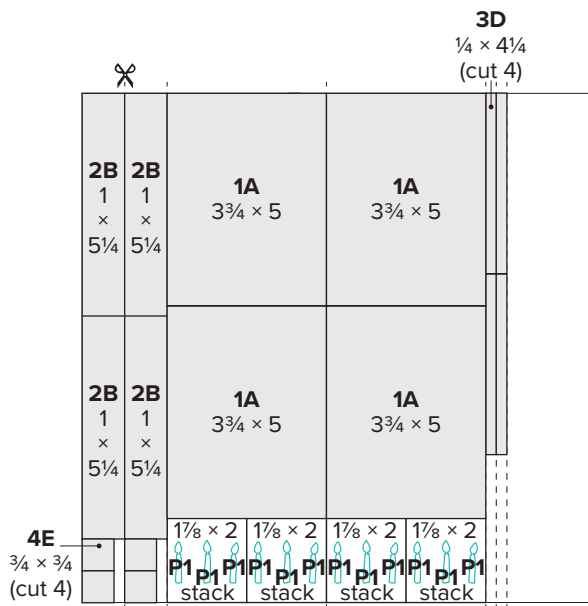


cut orientation



cut orientation





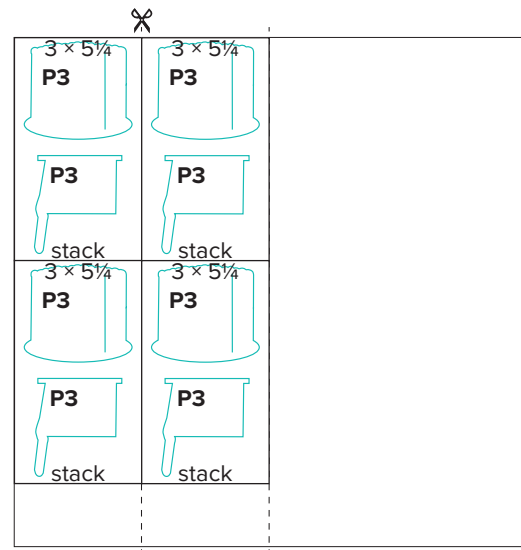
Lemonade cardstock



light

*dark

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



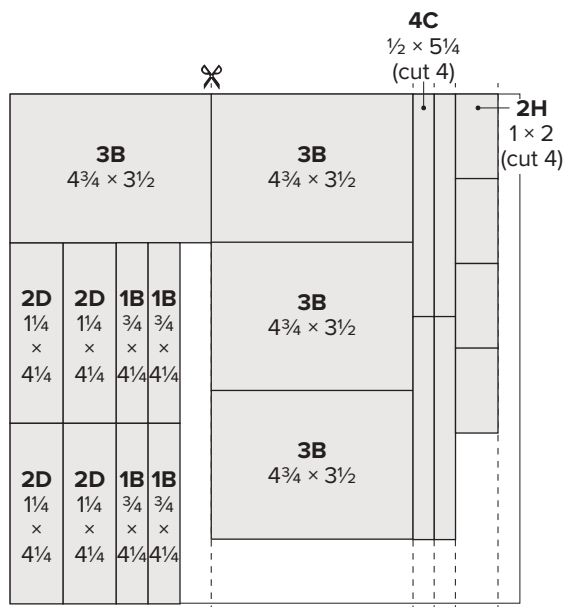
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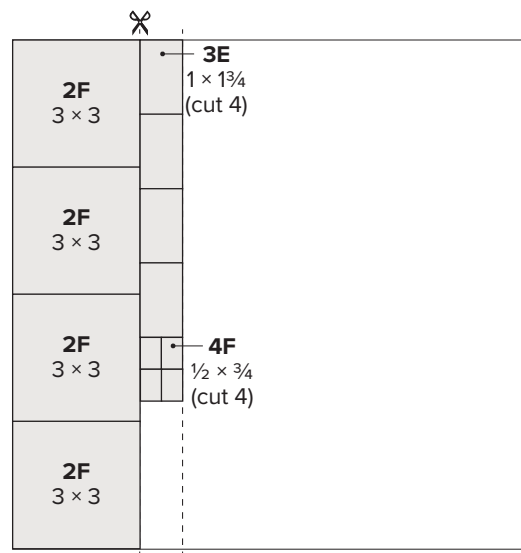


Glacier cardstock

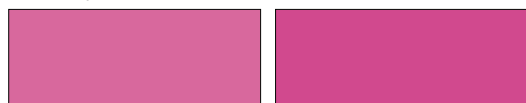


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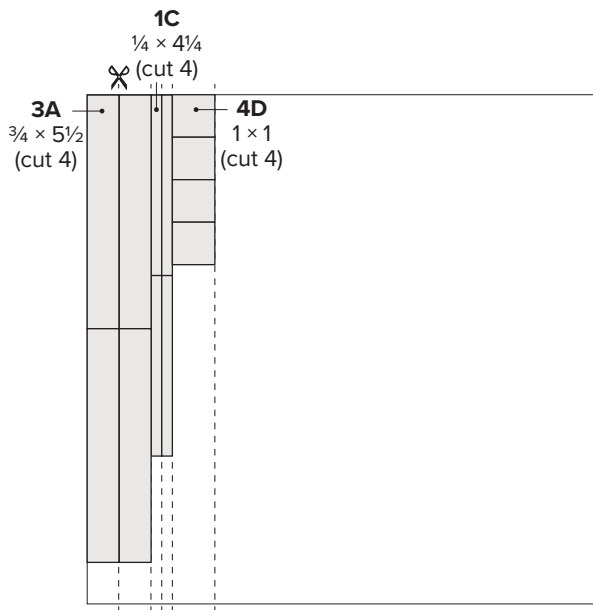


Wildberry cardstock

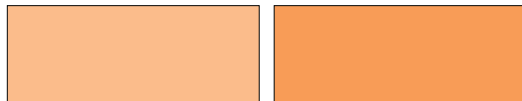


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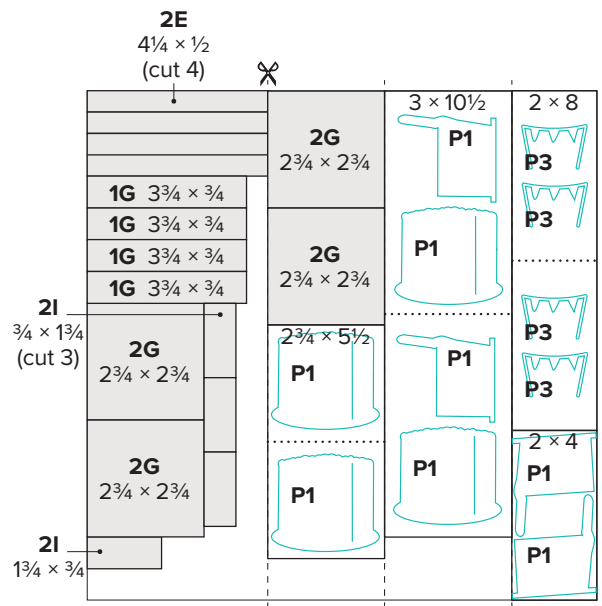


Nectarine cardstock



light

*dark



White Daisy cardstock



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Project 1: Make 4



Prepare (4 each):

YOU KNOW WHAT GETS
BETTER WITH AGE?

1G:

Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Intense Black
Tip: Dovetail.



P1 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Wild Berry
Tip: Add color with Bougainvillea
Pink watercolor pencil.



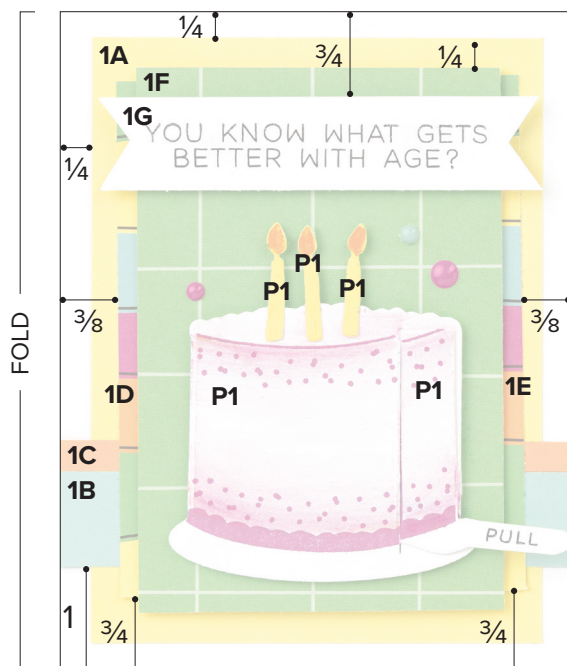
P1 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy
Inks: Intense Black, Wild Berry
Tip: Add color with Turquoise,
Bougainvillea Pink, Mandarin,
Tropical Yellow, and King Purple
watercolor pencils.



P1 Accent:

Paper: light Lemonade
Tip: Add color with Mandarin
watercolor pencil.



Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 1A
3. Attach 1B and 1C
4. Attach 1D and 1E
5. Attach 1F with 3-D foam tape
6. Attach 1G with 3-D foam tape
7. Attach prepared cake accent with 3-D foam tape, as shown
Tip: Only use adhesive along the right and left edges so the cake slice can pull in and out.
8. Slide prepared cake slice accent into cake accent's slit
9. Attach prepared candle accents, as shown
10. Embellish with dots

Project 2: Make 4

Prepare (4 each):



2E:

Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Nectarine



2G:

Paper: White Daisy
Inks: Intense Black, Wild Berry
Tip: Add color with Jet Black, Tropical Yellow, Grass Green, Mandarin, and Bloom Pink watercolor pencils.



2I:

Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Intense Black
Tips: Dovetail and add color with Mandarin watercolor pencil.



Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 2A, 2B, and 2C
3. Attach 2D and prepared 2E
4. Attach 2F with 3-D foam tape
5. Attach prepared 2G, as shown
6. Attach 2I to 2H, then dovetail 2H
7. Attach 2H
8. Embellish with dots

Tip: Use 3-D foam tape along the top.

Project 3: Make 4

Prepare (4 each):



3B:

Paper: Glacier
Ink: Wild Berry
Tip: Use the second-generation stamping technique.
Technique: Ink the stamp in Wild Berry and stamp it on a scratch piece of paper. Then, without re-inking, stamp on 3B.



P3 Accent:

Paper: light Lemonade
Inks: Intense Black, Wild Berry
Tip: Add color with Tropical Yellow watercolor pencil.



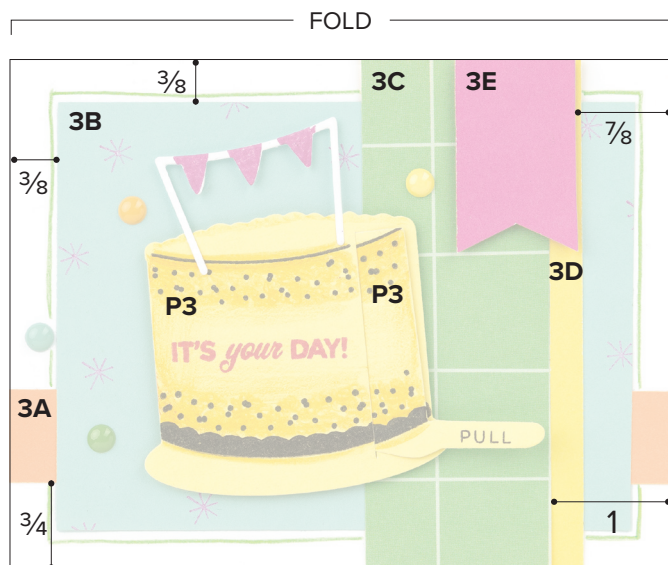
P3 Accent:

Paper: light Lemonade
Inks: Intense Black, Wild Berry
Tip: Add color with Tropical Yellow watercolor pencil.



P3 Accent:

Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Wild Berry



Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Attach 3A
3. Attach prepared 3B
4. Draw border around 3B with Grass Green watercolor pencil
5. Attach 3C and 3D
6. Dovetail 3E and attach with 3-D foam tape
7. Attach prepared cake accent with 3-D foam tape
Tip: Only use adhesive along the right and left edges so the cake slice can pull in and out.
8. Slide prepared cake slice accent into cake accent's slit
9. Attach prepared banner accent with 3-D foam tape
10. Embellish with dots

Project 4: Make 4

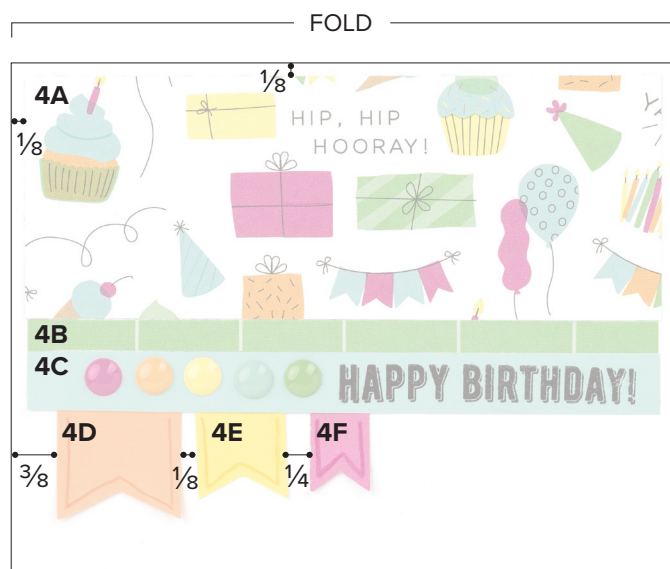
Prepare (4 each):



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4C:

Paper: light Glacier
Ink: Intense Black



Assemble:

1. Prepare piece shown above
2. Attach 4A, 4B, and 4C
3. Dovetail and attach 4D, 4E, and 4F
Tip: Only use adhesive along the top for added dimension along the dovetails.
4. Draw borders on 4D, 4E, and 4F with Tropical Yellow, Mandarin, and Bougainvillea Pink watercolor pencils
5. Embellish with dots