

# Kit # 127

## Let's Make Beautiful Things Together

Just some info: ADHERE means to stick your card elements together using a tape runner, a double sided tape, a liquid craft glue or any combination of those. If I specify a type of adhesive, that's because the situation will work BEST using the recommended adhesive ☺ But you can always just use what you have!

### Where to Start?

First confirm you have all card elements and pre-plan your card layout. Just to get an idea of how you want it to look.

### Contents:

- 1 Light blue card base
- 1 Inked cloud panel
- 4 Balloons (3 for the front, 1 for the inside)
- 3 It's Your Day sentiment letter sets
- 6 Cloud die cuts (4 glitter, 2 plain)
- Silver string for Balloons
- 1 Hillside panel
- 1 White panel
- 1 Mailing liner (mailing liner only needed if you mail your card)\*\*
- 1 Coordinating envelope\*



## Let's Begin!

We'll construct the card front first.

You'll need the inked cloud panel, 3 different colored balloon die cuts, the sentiment letters, 3 cloud die cuts, silver string and the hillside panel.

1. To begin your card, tie a piece of silver string to each of the 3 different balloon die cuts and leave extra as the balloon string. I did this by tying a knot around the back and securing it with a double sided tape (score tape). Then I used another small piece of tape to secure the string in the center of the balloon end. This way, from the front, I only see the wrapped string and the extra hanging from the center.
2. Next adhere your balloons toward the top of your cloud panel (card front). Trim any excess that hangs off the edge. Your balloon strings are only adhered to the balloon so they will still be loose at this point.
3. Now adhere your hillside to the bottom of your cloud panel and trim any excess.
4. Now let's put our sentiment together. You have 3 full sentiment sets. Using small dots of liquid glue adhere each letter (and apostrophe) together in a stack of 3. The liquid glue gives you a little time to adjust the placement so all 3 can stack evenly. Stacking them makes the letters more dimensional but this step is optional if you'd like to keep them flat.
5. Now arrange your letters on your cloud panel to plan their placement. Once you have them arranged you can begin to adhere them to your panel (except for the 'I'). I recommend you start from the bottom and from the right. Begin with the Y in DAY, then the A and next the D. From there do the R,U,O and Y. And finally do the S, apostrophe and T.

6. It's time to secure our balloon strings. Now that you know the placement of your 'I', you need to remove the 'I' from your panel. In its place put a small amount of adhesive on your panel. I used a thin piece of score tape and a dot of liquid glue on top of that. Just a thin piece of tape will work well too. Lightly stretch your balloon strings to that spot with the tape. Press the string into the tape to hold it in place. Do this with all 3 strings and then adhere the letter 'I' over them. (See example picture for placement ideas).

7. Your final card front decoration is your clouds. Trim any excess that hangs off the edge. (See example picture for placement ideas)

8. Lastly, adhere your card front panel to the front of your card base making sure to leave an even border of blue showing along each edge.

### **Now let's decorate the inside of our card!**

1. Arrange your remaining clouds and balloon on your plain white panel for decoration. You can use any leftover silver string for this last balloon string but I chose to draw it in with a thin black pen. Once you're happy with the placement adhere all of your elements in place and trim the excess.
2. Now adhere your inside panel to the inside of your card base making sure to leave an even border of blue showing along each edge.



**And you did it!**

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in my story!**

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\*mailing liner is used as a barrier over the card front to protect it during  
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