Snail Mail Kit A

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 White card base
1 White panel with black splatter
12 Paper strips (3 each of 3 shades of green plus white)
1 Stamped hexagon sentiment
3 Leaf die cuts (white, light green, medium green)
1 Set of foam squares (for the sentiment)
1 Foam 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 splatter background panel, the paper strips, the hexagon sentiment, the leaf die cuts, the foam squares and foam panel.

1. Begin by adhering the four colors of paper strips in a horizontal pattern towards the bottom of your splattered panel. Then trim off any excess that hangs over the edge. See example picture for placement ideas. Tip: Use a ruler or grid mat to help keep things straight.
2. Next add more paper stips in a vertical pattern towards the right edge of the splattered panel. Adhere them directly above the horizontal strips. The area BELOW the horizontal strips will be empty at this point. Vary the height of your strips to add interest. See example picture for placement ideas.
3. Now add coordinating paper strips below the horizontal pattern. This makes the vertical strips appear to continue down the rest of the panel. Then trim the excess to create a straight edge.
4. Adhere the leaf die cuts to the back of the hexagon sentiment. Arrange them so they fan out the top of the hexagon.
5. Using foam squares, adhere the decorated sentiment to your background panel. See example picture for placement ideas.
6. Now adhere the foam panel to the back of your constructed card front. Adhere the card front to your card base making sure to leave an even border of white showing along each edge.

Now let's decorate the inside of our card!

1. Use the leftover paper strips to decorate the inside of your card base. See example picture for placement ideas.
2. Trim off any excess.

And you did it!

Thank you so much for crafting with me!
Don't forget to use the hashtag #sandiscardscreations on instagram to share your finished product and be featured in my story!

*Confirm postage needed when mailing
**mailing liner is used as a barrier over the card front to protect it during shipping