

Kit #147

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!

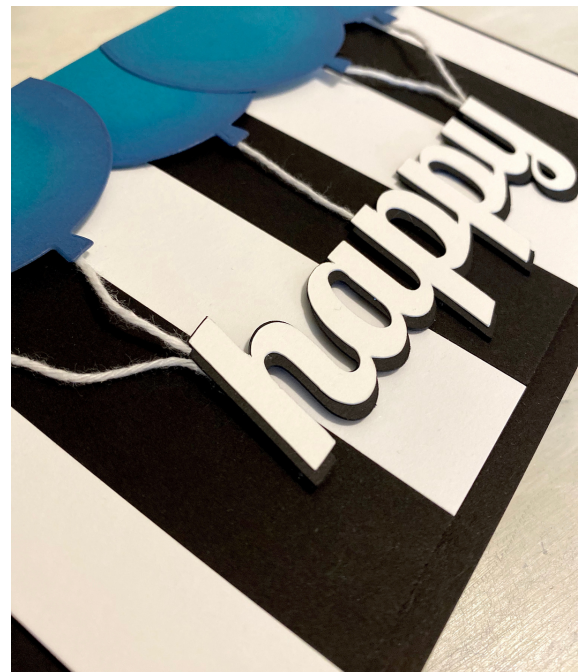


Where to Start?

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 Black card base
- 2 White panels (one with the center marked on it)
- 7 Paper strips (3 black, 4 white)
- 5 Inked balloon die cuts
- 3 Happy die cuts (1 white, 2 black)
- 5 pieces of string
- Foam squares
- 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 white panel that's marked in the center, the paper strips, the balloon die cuts, the happy die cuts, the string and the foam squares.

1. Let's begin by making our striped background. Using the markings to guide you, adhere one black strip across the paper. There will be some paper hanging off each end. Take care to get this first paper strip as straight as you can. After the center strip is adhered, repeat the process alternating between the white and black strips. Finish by turning the panel over and trimming off any excess. Tip: use a liquid craft glue so you can adjust it as needed
2. Next, use a thin double sided tape or craft glue to adhere one string behind each balloon. Tip: add the adhesive to the back of the balloon first, and set the string into it
3. Now, arrange the balloon die cuts across the top of the striped panel, allowing them to hang overhang the edge. See example picture for placement ideas. Using foam squares, adhere each balloon in place leaving each string to hang free. Then turn the panel over and trim off any excess (save these left over pieces to decorate the inside of the card).
4. Adhere the white happy die cut on to one of the black happy die cuts so that the black shadow shows to the left.
5. Now let's connect the balloon strings to the other black happy die cut, the one that's left. Only adhere the balloon strings to the black die cut, not to the striped panel. You want your die cut word to swing freely away from the card front. (*Once they are all adhered, you will cover it with the other 2-layered happy die cut*) Adhere the left two balloon-strings to the "h", the middle balloon-string to the 1st "p" and the last two balloon-strings to the "y". Make sure that when your strings are attached, your

6. Next, trim any excess string and adhere the layered happy die cut over the black one. Tip: use a liquid glue for this step to make aligning easier

7. Finally, adhere the finished card front to the black card base, making sure to leave an even border of black showing along each edge.

Now let's decorate the inside of our card!

1. For decoration, adhere the left-over balloon pieces that you had previously cut onto the white card panel. Turn the panel over and trim any excess. See example picture for placement ideas

2. Next, adhere the decorated panel to the inside of your card base making sure to leave an even border of black showing along each edge.



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