

# Snail Mail

## Birthday Card

### 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 (1 large, 1 small)
- 4 Large strips of colored paper (orange, yellow, green, blue)
- 4 Small strips of colored paper
- 4 White candles with glitter toppers
- 1 Black Celebrate die cut
- 4 Foam strips
- 1 Coordinating envelope\*
- 1 Mailing Liner\*\* (mailing liner only needed if you mail your card)



## Let's Begin!

We'll construct the card front first.

You'll need larger white panel, the large colored paper strips, the Celebrate die cut, 3 white candles with toppers (the 4th is reserved for the inside of the card) and the 4 foam strips.

1. Begin by adhering the 4 foam strips to the back of the large colored paper strips. The foam has adhesive on one side. Remove the release paper and adhere it to the paper strip.
2. Now arrange the 4 foam-backed paper strips on the large white panel. Decide the placement before adhering them. There should be an even border of white around the outside edge and in between each strip. See example picture for placement ideas. Once you've decided the placement, use a liquid craft glue or double sided tape to adhere them in place.
3. Next, adhere the glitter candle toppers over the bottom section of each candle die cut. The glittery paper will overlap some. This allows you room to adjust it the way you like it.
4. Once your candles are constructed, adhere them onto your card front over the colored paper strips. See example picture for placement ideas.
5. Now adhere the Celebrate die cut to your card front. See example picture for placement ideas.
6. Finally, adhere the constructed 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. Adhere the thin colored strips to the bottom corner of the small white panel. Allow even spacing between each. I chose to make each color shorter than the last as I went up from the bottom. Turn the panel over and trim any excess that hangs off the edge.
2. Adhere the white glitter topper to the bottom of the remaining candle and then adhere the candle to the inside of the card for decoration. See example picture for placement ideas.



**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