

Kit #164

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 heart frame
- 1 White panel
- 1 Set colored heart shapes
- 1 Clear acetate panel
- 1 Set gold letter stickers
- 1 Vellum paper strip
- 1 Set of shaker bits
- 2 Panels, 1 pink and 1 blue
- 2 White heart die cuts
- 1 Set foam lines (adhesive on both sides)
- 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 heart frame, the white panel, the colored heart shapes, the acetate panel, the gold letters, the vellum paper strip, the shaker bits and the foam lines.

1. Let's begin by making the front of the shaker. Add a small amount of glue (or narrow double sided tape) to the back of the heart frame panel, along the outer edge. Use the example picture for reference to which side is the back. Add the clear acetate panel to the adhesive leaving a narrow border along each edge. If you use a liquid glue, allow some drying time before moving on.
2. Using a small amount of liquid glue, adhere the colored heart shapes into their corresponding places on the front of the heart panel. The acetate panel will be on the back, the hearts will be on the front.
3. Now it's time to make the vellum sentiment. Add the gold stickers to the vellum paper strip to create the words 'Love you lots'. TIP: Use the edge of a paper for a line reference to keep your letters straight.
4. To attach this sentiment to the panel, first choose the placement you like. Next, add double sided tape (or liquid glue) to the back edge of the decorated frame where one end of the sentiment will sit. Place the vellum strip where you want it and fold the end over the panel edge and into the adhesive. When that end is set, adhere the other end of the vellum strip the same way. Trim off any excess vellum.
5. Next, add the foam lines to the back of the decorated panel along all 4 sides. This will create the border for the shaker card. To ensure that no shaker bits escape, make sure to leave no openings between the foam lines.
6. Now empty the shaker bits onto the middle of the white panel. This will be the backer to the shaker. Remove the release paper on the foam lines to reveal the adhesive, and carefully adhere the shaker front onto the backer. The edges should line up on all sides. TIP: Because of the foam adhesive and the shaker bits, this is usually a 1 Chance step. I recommend standing up to get a good perspective and set one end down first and then the next. If you don't get the edges lined up perfectly, you can always trim any excess that is sticking out.
7. Now that the shaker has been constructed, adhere it to the card base making sure to leave an even border of white showing along each edge.

That's it! Now let's decorate the inside of our card.

1. Adhere the pink panel (or blue- Your Choice!) to the inside of the card base making sure to leave an even border of white showing along each edge.
2. Use the white heart die cuts to decorate the inside of the card. See example picture for placement ideas.



And you did it!

**Thank you so much for crafting with me!
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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