

Kit #167

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
- 1 Black balloon frame
- 1 Set balloon strings
- 8 Balloon die cuts
- 1 Striped panel
- 1 Stamped sentiment with adhesive backed foam strip
- 1 White panel
- 1 Clear Acetate panel
- 1 Set shaker bits
- 1 Set of black adhesive backed foam strips
- 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 black balloon frame, the balloon strings (minus 1 for the inside of the card), the balloon die cuts (minus the small blue balloon), the striped panel, the stamped sentiment with foam strip, the shaker bits, the acetate panel and the black foam strips.

1. Begin by constructing the balloons. Using a liquid glue or double sided tape, adhere the 1 large balloon string to the back of the largest dot balloon. Allow the string to hang behind the balloon tie. Do this with the 2 orange balloons and the small red balloon also.
2. Now adhere the balloon die cuts over the coordinating spots of the black frame panel. Begin with the large red and smaller dot balloon (back row). Next add the blue balloon, left side orange balloon, and small red balloon. Finally, layer the large dot balloon and right side orange balloon. See example picture for placement ideas.
3. Next, use a light application of liquid glue or a thin double sided tape to adhere the clear acetate panel to the back of the black frame panel. This will create the shaker window. There is no need to adhere the balloon strings to the acetate.
4. To construct the shaker, line the back of the frame die cut with the black foam strips. Take care to connect each corner so that no shaker pieces can escape!
5. Next, empty the shaker bits onto the striped panel and adhere the constructed frame over top of them, making sure to line up the sides correctly. Confirm the seal along each edge and then test out the shaker function.
6. Using the foam strip, adhere the stamped sentiment to the front of the shaker. See example picture for placement ideas.
7. Finally, using a strong double sided tape or liquid glue, adhere the shaker card front to the card base. Make sure to leave an even border of black showing along each edge.

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

1. Adhere the remaining balloon string to the back of the last blue balloon and add it to the white panel. Trim any excess. See example picture for placement ideas.
2. Adhere the decorated white panel to the inside of the 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