

Kit #168

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 Navy card base
- 1 White panel large
- 1 White panel small
- 3 Gray squares
- 1 Black square
- 2 Balloon die cuts with strings (1 large, 1 small)
- 1 Party Hat die cut set (backer, topper, dots, pom)
- 1 Cake die cut set (2 plates, backer, topper)
- 1 Happy Birthday die cut, adhesive backed
- 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 larger white panel, gray squares, black square, large balloon die cut and string, hat die set, cake die set and the Happy Birthday die cuts.

1. Begin by decorating the squares. Adhere the balloon string to the back of the balloon using liquid glue or double sided tape. Allow the string to hang behind the balloon tie. Now adhere the balloon set to one gray square allowing it to hang over the edges. Trim any excess. See example picture for placement ideas.
2. Next, adhere the hat topper (with holes) over top of the backer (solid). Align at all edges. Then adhere the navy dots in place being careful to know which half circles match the pattern. Finally add the gray pom on top. Adhere the hat to one gray square allowing it to hang over the edges. Trim any excess. See example picture for placement ideas.
3. Adhere the black cake plate to the navy one leaving an even border to show. Adhere the white cake topper piece to the gray cake backer. TIP: use a liquid glue to be precise and allow time to adjust placement. Now adhere the cake to the plate and then add the constructed cake to the last gray square. Allow it to hang over the edges and trim any excess. See example picture for placement ideas.
4. Remove the adhesive backing from the Happy Birthday and adhere it to the black square. See example picture for placement ideas.
5. Now adhere the four decorated squares to the white panel. I recommend using a liquid glue- allowing you time to adjust the placement and get them evenly spaced.
6. Lastly, adhere the finished white panel to the card front making sure to leave an even border of navy 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 gray panel. Trim any excess. See example picture for placement ideas.
2. Adhere the decorated gray panel to the inside of the card base making sure to leave an even border of navy 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