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 White panel- plain (smaller)
1 White panel- inked at bottom (larger)
1 Colorful cutout panel
3 Die cut squares (red, orange, yellow)
3 Colored die cuts (jam, taco, bee)
4 Black sentiments
1 Set clear bubble embellishments
1 Set black and white stripes (at least 16 white,15 black)
1 Set Foam pieces, adhesive backed
(2 long, 4 short, 3 square)
1 Coordinating envelope*

Let's Begin!
We'll construct the card front first.

You'll need the smaller plain white panel, the black and white stripe set, the colorful cutout panel, the colored squares, the colored die cut images, the sentiments, the clear bubble embellishments and the foam pieces.

1. First, let's create the striped background panel. This will go behind the other elements. To create the panel, adhere alternating white and black stripes to the plain white panel, beginning with a white stripe. You can add adhesive to one stripe at a time, or you can add adhesive to the white panel and lay the stripes onto it. Take care to align the first white stripe right along the top edge. If the top stripe is adhered straight, the rest should line up. The stripes will hang off the ends. Once they are all adhered, turn the panel over and trim the excess.

2. Now, add the thin foam pieces to the back of the colorful square cutout panel. This will pop this piece up and add dimension to your card. You can skip the foam pieces if you prefer your card to be flat. The 2 long foam pieces go vertically along the sides of the cutout piece. The 4 shorter pieces will go horizontally down the center. This should cover most of the back of the cutout panel. You can always trim the foam with scissors if needed. One side of the foam is adhesive backed, you will need to add adhesive to the remaining side.

3. Next, adhere the colorful cutout panel to the striped background panel. Before committing to the placement, make sure the stripes are showing through the cutouts where you want them. See example picture for placement ideas. I adjusted mine so that there was a black stripe at the top and bottom of each cutout. Then adhered it in place.

4. Now, use a strong liquid craft glue or strong double sided tape to adhere that constructed panel to the front of the card base. Make sure to leave an even border of black showing along each edge. See example picture.

5. To finish decorating the card front, use the remaining foam squares to adhere the colored square die cuts in their coordinating openings. See example picture for placement ideas.

6. Adhere the colored die cut images and their sentiments to the front panel. See example picture for placement ideas. TIP: The sentiments were cut out by me and show some irregularities. You should feel free to trim or adjust them to work with your layout.

7. Finally, use small dots of a liquid craft glue to adhere the clear bubbles to the front of your card for decoration. See example picture for placement ideas.

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

1. Adhere the white, inked 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