

June B

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 Teal card base
- 1 White pool cutout panel
- 1 Aqua pool shape border
- 28 White strips (14 long, 14 short)
- 1 Clear acetate panel
- 2 Umbrellas
- 1 Towel
- 1 Swimsuit girl
- 4 Leaf die cuts
- 1 Stamped sentiment
- Shaker goodies
- Teal dotted backer
- 1 Decorated white panel (for inside)
- Foam squares
- 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 all pieces except the white inside panel and the card base.

Section A

1. You will decorate the card front, then construct the shaker box section, then adhere it to the card base. Shakers are so FUN!!
2. Okay, to begin, adhere the aqua pool shape cutout to the pool panel. It should fit to allow none of the white to show inside the shape.
3. **IMPORTANT NEXT STEP.** Now use thin double sided tape or a light application of liquid glue to adhere the clear acetate panel to the back of the card front panel.
4. Next, determine your placement of the umbrellas and leaf shapes. See example picture for placement ideas.
5. Adhere the umbrellas using the foam squares. To adhere the leaves, use a light application of liquid glue, taking care to clean any areas where glue pushes out. Trim any excess. **TIP:** Keep some edges of the leaves unglued to allow some lifting and added interest.
6. Adhere the swimsuit girl to the towel and adhere them to the pool onto the acetate. See example picture for placement ideas.
7. Finally, add the sentiment and trim any excess.

Section B

1. There is something I changed in making this shaker card. I have heard frustration and encountered it myself when making a shaker card with foam strips. The adhesive on a foam strip causes the shaker bits to stick to the sides of the shaker and keeps them from shaking freely. My solution to this is to build up a shaker wall with cardstock and thin lines of liquid glue. I hope this helps you create a successful shaker card.
2. To construct the shaker, you will use the white paper strips to build up a shaker box on the back of the decorated card front. Adhere 2 long and 2 short strips to create a frame shape along all four sides of the back of your card front panel. See example picture. **TIP:** Take care to keep the ends of each strip close to the next one. This will stop any of the shaker bits from escaping the shaker box.
3. Next, adhere 6 more coordinating strips to each of the previous strips. Building a frame "wall" along each side to make the shaker box.
4. Once the wall is constructed, add the shaker bits to the inside of the shaker box. **TIP:** To have some sequins showing in the pool when the card is standing up, adhere a few of the sequins to the backer piece before moving to the next step.
5. Your final step in creating the shaker is to add the backer. I have added shading to the backer piece to create a shadow. Before gluing this piece in place, **MAKE SURE** you have it arranged in the right direction. Adhere the backer to the frame "wall" so that the shading is on the underside and can be seen from the front of the card.
6. Good Job! The shaker part is now done. To finish the card, adhere the constructed shaker to the front of the card base. The card front panel will align edge to edge with no border but the shaker "wall" might sit just inside the outside edge. This is normal.



Now let's decorate the inside of our card!

1. Adhere the decorated remaining white panel to the inside of the card base making sure to leave an even border of teal showing along each edge.

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
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