

August A

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!

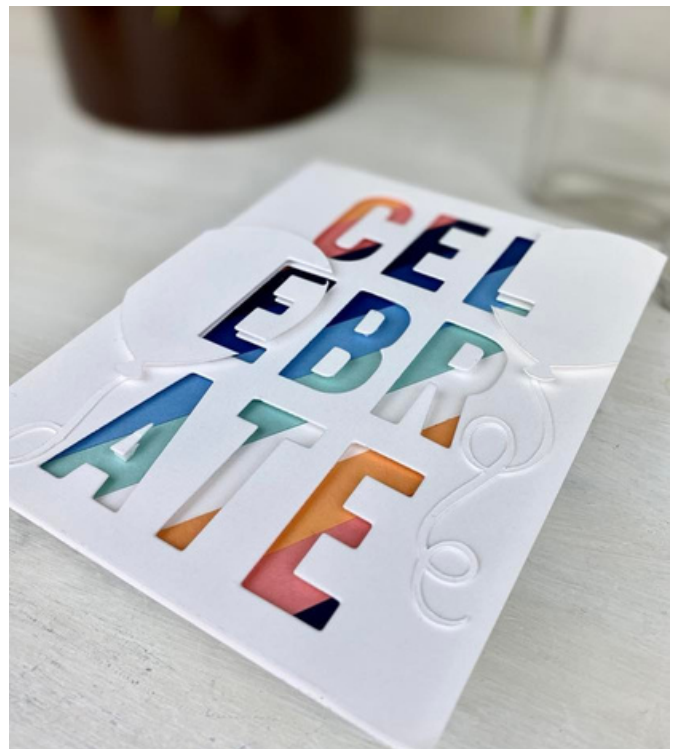


Where to Start?

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 Celebrate panel
- 2 White panels, 1 large 1 small
- 2 Large white balloons with die cut balloon strings
- 6 Small balloons
- 11 Paper strips
- Foam strips (adhesive on both sides)
- Letter centers for the B,R and A
- 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 smaller plain white panel, the large white balloons and strings, the colored paper strips, the foam strips and the card base

1. Begin by creating the striped background panel using the small plain white panel. First adhere the center strip diagonally so that it reaches each corner. Next add the paper strips diagonally to fill out the remaining upper and lower portions according to the pattern. See example picture for placement ideas.
2. Next adhere the striped panel to the center of the front of the card base. There will be a larger border on the sides than the top/bottom. Tip: Use the "Celebrate" panel to see that the stripes show where you want them to.
3. *The foam strip adhesive is strong and is hard to adjust once placed in position. Use foam strips to adhere the "Celebrate" panel to the front of the card. It will fit edge to edge with no border. On the back of the celebrate panel use 1 long strip on the left and right sides. Use 1 short strip for the top, bottom and 2 center lines. See example picture for placement. TIP: Add a light glue application to the foam strips before placing it on the front of the card base. This will allow adjustment time.
4. Use the remaining 2 foam strips to adhere the 2 large white balloon pieces and the letter center pieces. Trim the foam as needed and use it to secure them in place. TIP: I found it easier to use tweezers to place the letter centers. Trim any excess with scissors or paper trimmer.
5. Using a light application of liquid glue, adhere the balloon strings to the front of the card, tucking them just under the balloon ends.



Now let's decorate the inside of our card!

1. Adhere the small balloons to the bottom of the remaining white panel. See example picture for placement ideas. Trim any excess.
2. Adhere the decorated balloon panel to the inside of the card base making sure to leave an even border of white 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
shipping