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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 Vanilla card base
- 1 Vanilla cutout panel
- 1 Blue panel
- 1 Vanilla balloon backer
- 1 Set Balloon stripes (3 red, 2 white)
- 1 Balloon basket set (basket, basket backer, topper)
- 1 Banner set (banner backer, sentiment)
- 2 Small clouds
- 1 Large cloud- bottom edge straight
- 2 Large clouds-bottom edge wavy
- 1 Blue wavy panel
- 1 Bird die cut
- Foam strips
- Foam squares (large, small)
- 1 Coordinating envelope*
- 1 Mailing Liner**



Let's Begin!

We'll construct the card front first.

You'll need the blue panel, the vanilla cutout panel, the straight edge large cloud, the 2 small clouds, the balloon backer, the balloon stripes, the banner set, the basket pieces and all foam adhesive.

1. Let's start by building the hot air balloon. Begin by adhering the white and red stripes to the balloon backer. The backer is marked with indented lines to help you. The stripes are darker along the bottom edge and the right, white stripe is marked with an "R" (right) on the back of it. See example picture for placement help.
2. Build the balloon basket next. Adhere the dark basket piece over the lighter basket backer. Lastly, add the brown rectangle to the top of the "basket ropes". I recommend adding a light application of glue to the back of the rectangle and then lay it onto the "ropes". Cut small pieces of foam from one of the foam strips and add it to the back of the basket and the rectangle.
3. To make the banner, use the 3 large foam squares to adhere the sentiment piece to the banner background. See example picture for placement help.
4. Adhere the cloud border with a straight bottom edge to the bottom edge of the blue panel.
5. Next, add foam strips to the BACK of the vanilla cutout panel. This will raise the panel and create dimension (this step is optional). Keep the foam strips close to the outer edge similar to a frame. Trim the foam strips as needed to outline as much of the outer edge as you can. Add 4 of the small foam squares to the inner sections to reinforce the panel. This helps it to not buckle under pressure.
*Reserve the remaining foam squares for the balloon.
6. Now that the vanilla cutout panel is ready, adhere it to the blue panel. It should fit edge to edge. The foam strips and foam squares are adhesive backed. This should be all the adhesive you need for this panel.
7. Add the balloon to the decorated panel. Use foam squares to adhere the lower portion of the balloon and use glue or tape runner for the top portion.
8. Next, use the previously added foam to adhere the basket below the balloon. I chose to leave a small space between them. See example picture for placement ideas.
9. Adhere the banner to the balloon.
10. Finally, add the 2 small clouds to your scene. Trim any excess. I chose to trim my clouds after step #11 so that they would align with the outer edge of the card base. You should do whatever you like best.
11. Now add the decorated panel to the front of the card base making sure to leave an even border of vanilla showing along each edge.

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

1. Adhere the remaining two cloud borders to the blue wavy panel. The thicker one first and then the thinner one. Align them along the bottom edge of the panel. See example picture.
2. Add the decorated panel to the inside of the card base.
3. Finally, add the bird die cut wherever you like it!



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!**

**All instructions can be found on the Card Kit
Instructions page at sandiscards.com**

*Confirm postage needed when mailing
**mailing liner is used as a barrier over the card front to protect it during
shipping