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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 Black card base
- 1 Blue panel (for inside)
- 1 White backer panel
- 5 White stripes (3 wide, 2 thin)
- 4 Black stripes
- 1 Large photo frame- plain
- 2 Small photo frames- stamped
- 2 White frame backers
- 1 Mountain scene goodie bag
- 1 Shoe scene goodie bag
- 1 Coordinating envelope*
- 1 Mailing Liner**



Let's Begin!

We'll construct the card front first.

You'll need everything but the blue panel and large plain photo frame.

1. Let's construct the striped background panel first. To do this, you will layer the stripes onto the plain white panel. It will be your backer. Begin at the bottom with one of the narrow white stripes. Take care to line this up straight along the bottom edge of the panel. I purposefully make the stripes long, allowing it to hang over on the left and right edges to be trimmed later. This helps to get a straighter edge in the end. Once the first stripe is set up correctly, the rest should line up straight, as well. TIP: Using a liquid glue will allow you to adjust the placement
2. Next, adhere the other stripes in the color pattern, alternating black and white. Reserve the remaining narrow white piece for the last stripe. See example picture. Trim any excess. To do this, you can use scissors or a paper trimmer.
3. Adhere this striped panel to the front of the card base making sure to leave an even border of black showing along each edge.
4. Let's create the mountain scene next. You will need all of the die cut elements in the mountain scene goodie bag plus the "xo" photo frame and 1 of the photo backer pieces. To create the scene, you will add the mountain layer along the bottom edge of the blue sky rectangle piece. NOTE I have added a small arrow to indicate which direction your rectangle should be facing in order for it to fit correctly in your photo frame. The arrow sits at the bottom and points up. Trim any excess.
5. After the mountains are added, layer the grass and river over the bottom section. See example picture for placement ideas. Leave the top edge of the grass layer free of adhesive so that you can tuck the trees behind the grass. Trim any excess.
6. To finish the scene, use a light application of glue to add the clouds and sun to the sky and tuck the trees behind the grass.
7. Adhere the "xo" photo frame over top of the frame backer. They should align edge to edge. Then add the finished scene piece to the opening to create the "polaroid" look.
8. Now it's time to construct the shoe scene. You will create the scene on the green grass piece with the lines going vertically. Create the legs by adding the shoes onto the left and right feet with the coordinating curves. The pants will also have a coordinating curve to them. Add them to the grass piece. See example picture for placement help.

9. (I have included flower centers for added decoration but if their size is a frustration, feel free to leave them off) Add the flowers to the grass piece allowing some of them to overhang the edge. Using a light application of glue, add the centers. Trim any excess. See example picture for placement ideas.

10. Adhere the “Picture Perfect” frame piece to the remaining backer. It should align edge to edge. Add the shoe scene piece to the opening.

11. Now, adhere the finished “photos” to the card front and add the remaining flowers for decoration. See example picture for placement ideas.

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

1. Adhere the plain white photo frame to the corner of the blue panel and trim any excess. See example picture for placement ideas.

2. Add the decorated panel to the inside of the card 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!**

**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**