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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 White card base
- 1 Dark green panel-Extra large cutout
- 1 Dark green panel-Large cutout
- 1 Medium green cutout panel
- 1 Light green panel
- 1 White dot panel
- 1 Leafy goodie bag
- 1 Mushroom goodie bag
- 1 Fox goodie bag
- 1 Coordinating envelope*
- 1 Mailing Liner**



Let's Begin!

We'll construct the card front first.

You will need everything except the dark green panel with the extra large cutout, the red spotted mushroom, and the dark green stem with berries.

1. You'll begin by constructing the fox first. Use the elements in the Fox goodie bag. For the head, adhere the brown face piece over the black backer. This leaves two open areas for the white eye pieces. Notice that one side is smaller than the other. Make sure to match them to the correct size.
2. Next, add the tail piece to the lower part of the round body. You should see where the tail tip will align. Decorate the tail with the navy blue stem and then the white tail tip.
3. Now, adhere the chest piece onto the fox body along the right-hand edge. See the example picture for placement help.
4. Lastly, adhere the completed fox head onto the body. I chose to tilt mine slightly to the side to add interest. See example picture for placement ideas.
5. The Hello sentiment will be used later in the construction of the card.
6. Now it's time to make the mushrooms. The shortest mushroom will be used to decorate the inside of the card. Adhere the white backer piece behind the red polkadot cap. Next add the stem to the open area inside the cap. See example picture.
7. The other two mushrooms are constructed the same way. Adhere the white coordinating backer to the cap and then add the stem to the open white area of the cap. The shorter stem coordinates with the smaller cap.
8. Lastly, adhere the white highlight accent pieces. There is a small, medium and large to coordinate with the mushroom sizes. See the example picture. (I apologize, the inside mushroom is missing his accent in the photo)
9. Let's begin to put the card together. Your kit includes TWO dark green panels. One panel has a cutout that is larger than the other. Layer them together to help you see which one has the larger cutout. The largest cutout is the panel to be used on the inside of the card. Please put this aside to be used at the end. For the front of the card you will need the dark green panel with the smaller cutout.
10. On the front of the cardbase, adhere the white dot panel making sure to leave an even border of white showing along each edge.
11. Next, adhere the lightest green panel onto the front of the card base. This will align edge to edge. I recommend that you only use adhesive along the outer edges and not the inside edge. Keeping the inside edge free of adhesive will let you tuck in the other elements later. (NOTE: For added dimension, you can add an extra layer of cardstock or foam adhesive between the green layers but I did not include these)
12. Now adhere the medium green cutout panel to the front of the card. It will align edge to edge only using adhesive on the outer edges. You might want to rotate it for a more interesting look.
13. Lastly, add the dark green cutout panel to the card front. Adhere it in place along the outside edges but leave the inner edge free of adhesive. Rotate it as needed.
14. Your final goodie bag includes leaves and stems but also three flowers with three tiny flower centers. Take care when you empty the bag, I don't want you to lose those! ALSO- Take out the dark green stem with berries and reserve it for the inside of the card.

1. To begin decorating the layered panel, I recommend starting from the back layer and working forward. You can use my example as a template for how you lay out your design. Or you can create your own pattern. But at this point, you are ready to start adhering the leaves and stems to the card. Include the mushrooms and fox as you work.
2. **SOME THINGS TO NOTE:** There are two plants-on-a-platform. One is darker. I used the lighter one towards the back and the darker towards the front.
3. I kept the Hello sentiment in the center for placement help but I didn't glue it down until I had decided where everything was going to go.
4. I let some leaves sit behind the mushrooms and some sit in front to create depth.
5. When adhering the elements, add adhesive only to the area where it is connecting to the layer. Leave the hanging edge free of adhesive so that it can lift up and create depth.
6. I leaned the elements on the left edge and the right edge towards the center.
7. I finished off with the flowers. I adhered the flowers in place and then added the flower centers last.

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

1. Add the remaining dark green cutout panel to the inside of the card base. Because of the fold line it will not fit exactly. Trim any excess.
2. Next, use the remaining green stem and red mushroom for decoration, see example picture for placement ideas.

You did it!



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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