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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 White tree panel
- 2 Blue birds goodie bags (each bag includes 1 black eye)
- 2 Tree branch die cuts
- 2 Pine branch die cuts
- 1 Pine cone with backer
- 1 Acorn set (cap and acorn)
- 1 Sentiment strip
- 1 Foam strip
- 1 Blue panel
- Mailing Liner\*\*
- 1 Coordinating envelope\*



## Let's Begin!

We'll construct the card front first.

You will need everything except the light blue panel.

1. You'll begin by constructing the branches first. The pine branches layer behind the Tree branches. Adhere it in place so that the green stem is mostly unseen, only the pine needles are showing. See example picture for placement help.
2. Next, construct the pine cone and acorn. Using small dots of liquid glue, adhere the pine cone top over the backer. Then adhere the acorn cap to the acorn.
3. Now construct the birds. {Be mindful of the tiny black eye (dot) in the goodie bag} To do this, adhere the bird back piece to the body aligning it along the back and down the tail.
4. Add the wing to the body. See example picture for placement.
5. DO NOT add the beak or eye yet. Those are specific to the placement on the card. Please wait until you have chosen placement.
6. It's time to create your card front design. Lay out the branches onto the white tree panel to choose their placement. The top one will be "upside down" so that the green pine needles face inward. Before gluing them down, loosely use the bird die cuts to confirm the position. Once you've decided, adhere the branches in place and trim any excess.
7. With the branches in place, choose the position of the birds. Their position will indicate where the beak is placed. When that is decided, add glue to the wide edge of the beak and glue it from the back of the head so that it sticks out where you want it. See the example photo for placement help. The placement of the beak will affect the appearance of the birds.
8. Next, you can add the eyes. Use my example picture for placement help. I recommend you set it down with no glue to see where you like it. The placement of the eye will affect the appearance of the birds.
9. Finish the decorating by adding the acorn and pine cone. See example picture.
10. It's time to put the card front together. Adhere the decorated white tree panel to the front of the card base. Make sure to leave an even border of white showing along each edge.
11. Add the sentiment to the card front using the foam strip. \*One side of the foam is adhesive backed, you will need to add adhesive to the remaining side.

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



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

**Thank you so much for crafting with me!**

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**All instructions can be found on the Card Kit  
Instructions page at [sandiscards.com](http://sandiscards.com)**

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