

Quarantine Crafting

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Birthday Balloon Card



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Welcome to our week of crafting while in quarantine! We, like many you, are working from home and trying our best to stay focused, while also enjoying a little down time with family, and thought it would be fun to offer some ideas and instruction to some of the cute projects we have posted so that you can create right alongside us!

For our Saturday craft, we're sharing how we created 6, quick and easy, cards that are perfect for dropping a quick birthday thought in the mail since we can't celebrate in person just yet! We hope you'll enjoy following along and share your projects with us, too!

Happy Crafting!

Supplies used:

White and/or Kraft Cardstock for card bases (cut to 5.5" wide x 8.5" tall/then folded to be 4.25" tall for front)

Cake Smash 6x8 Paper Pad

Cake Smash Ephemera Pack

Cake Smash Tags Pack

Cake Smash Chipboard

Cake Smash Puffy Dot Stickers

Birthday Balloon Card Instructions: For this card we used a kraft card base (see size info above). Trim your colorful confetti paper down to a 5.25 x 4" piece and adhere to the center of card front. Also from the paper pad, take the red star paper and trim a strip that is 5.25 x 1.75" and lay about .5" up from the bottom of the confetti paper. Next, cut a strip from your light blue graphic pattern paper to 5.25 x 1" and lay in the center of the star paper as shown in the image. Adhere pieces in place! The 'birthday' title piece is from the cut apart paper, trim down and add to the lower right area of the card as shown using dimensional adhesives. From your ephemera pack, take the red balloon and green star and add them to the card as shown, using dimensional adhesives for pop!

Wish Card Instructions: For this card we used a white card base (see size info above). Trim your yellow 'happy' paper to 5.25 x 4" and adhere to center of card front. Next, from the ephemera pack, find your row of candles and adhere to the lower right area of the card using dimensional adhesives. Then, add the 'wish' circle design from your chipboard sheet, and last, add a bow of bakers twine to the card at top to finish it off!

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Personalized Card Instructions: For this card we used a black card base (see size info above). We'll start with the ephemera pack and look for the black and white striped frame, the large cake with candles and the blue star, green star, happy day circle design and 'make a wish' word strip. First, add a bow through the frame as shown...wrap twine and tie a bow. Next, find a photo to personalize the card (or use text, or a patterned piece behind the paper frame if you don't want to use a photo/personalize it). Next, add your ephemera pieces to the page by layering and using dimensional adhesives on the 'happy day' and stars for effect!

One Year Older Card Instructions: For this card we used a kraft card base (see size info above). Trim your red star paper to 5.25 x 4" and adhere to center of card front. Then, from your tags pack, find the blue and white striped tag and place about .5" in from the right edge of your star paper as shown. Add a cute ribbon of choice to the tag for color! Next, from the ephemera pack, find the green balloon, pink and yellow stars and the 'one year older' word tag. The party hat is from the chipboard pieces! Place the hat down and then layer the ephemera pieces as shown to accent it--use dimensional adhesive on those pieces so they are all lifted! Last, add the balloon of to the side of the cluster to finish it off!

Happy Birthday Card Instructions: For this card we used a white card base (see size info above). Trim your colorful balloon paper to 5.25 x 4" and adhere to center of card front. For this card you'll need a scrap of white cardstock to place on the front. Trim a white cardstock piece to 5.25 x 1.75" and adhere about .5" from the bottom of the pattern paper as shown. Next, from the paper pad, trim the blue and white striped paper to 5.25 x 1.5". Then, from your tags pack, find the blue 'happy birthday' tag and the red/blue bracket tag. Place the bracket down on your strips, then, using dimensional adhesive, add the 'happy birthday' tag centered on top as shown. Last, add a few puffy dots stickers to the left side of the strips to accent!

Birthday Bow Card Instructions: For this card we used a white card base (see size info above). Trim your plaid paper to 5.25 x 4" and adhere to center of card front. Next, find the large 'BIRTHDAY' title and red hat (to set on the 'H') in your ephemera pack and adhere in the center with dimensional adhesive. Last, wrap it up with a bow using bakers twine or another ribbon of choice!

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These are quick and easy cards that are fun to create, fun to give away and will hopefully help you share joy during these times! Thanks for joining us and we hope these basic instructions can help you with ideas and ways to enjoy some extra time at home...we've been at this for a full week, so if you've missed any of our projects, look back to find one for each day this week (M-S)! Message us if you have questions or need anything at all!