



Cosmic Shimmer Workshop 4th March 2019 Happy Birthday Card



You will need:

15cm x 29.4cm / 6" x 11 1/2" Coconut white card
Watercolour card 15cm x 15cm / 6" x 6" (Piece A)
Coconut white card:
one piece 14.5cm x 14cm / 5 3/4" x 5 1/2" (Piece B);
one piece 13.5cm x 13cm / 5 1/2" x 5 1/4" (Piece C);
three pieces 6cm x 6cm / 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (Pieces E, F and G)
Black card 2.5cm x 2.5cm / 1" x 1" (Piece H)
Double-sided adhesive sheet 6cm x 6cm / 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
Pixie Powders
Intense Pigment Stains
Lustre Polish
Opal Polish
Sparkle Shakers
Creative Expressions Paper Cuts Craft Dies
Happy Birthday Edger **CEDPC1065**
Creative Expressions 3D Embossing Folder –
Bubble Burst **EF3D-011**
Sue Wilson Craft Die – Triple Layer Collection –
Wildflower **CED9507**

Step 1

To create an easel card: score the large piece of coconut white card at 7.4cm / 2 7/8" and 14.7cm / 5 3/4". Mountain fold each score line, burnishing each fold using a bone folder.

Step 2

Sprinkle Pixie Powders on the watercolour card (A), mist with Intense Pigment Stains and set aside to dry.

Once dry, position the Paper Cuts edger die centrally, blade side down and hold in place with low tack tape. Cut using a die cutting machine.

TIP: Save all the fall out pieces from the cut to use on another project.

Step 3

Glue the cut edger to the bottom half of the folded card front, with the 'Happy' protruding above the fold line.

TIP: Trim the die cut piece if necessary to give equal margins on the card front.

Step 4

Apply Opal Polish to the edges of coconut white card piece B and all of pieces F and H.

Attach piece B to the inside of the card using Cosmic Shimmer glue.

Craft sheet

Woodware Trimmer, with cutting and scoring blades

Bone Folder

Woodware Misting bottle containing water

Woodware Blend It sponge
Pokey tool

Cosmic Shimmer Glue in a fine tip applicator bottle

Double-sided foam pads

Low tack tape

Copier paper

Scissors

Die cutting machine and cutting plates



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Step 5

Emboss card piece C using the Bubble Burst embossing folder. Lightly apply Lustre Polish across the embossed surface. Once dry, if desired, lightly apply Opal Polish over the embossed surface for further dimension.

Attach piece C to the top of piece B inside the card.

Step 6

Apply Lustre Polish to coconut white card piece E. Cut Layer 2 of the Wildflower die set from the finished piece.

Step 7

Cut Layer 3 of the Wildflower die set from the Opal Polished piece F. Glue the Lustre Polish layer to this. Position the outer die layer over the top and cut through both layers.

Step 8

Apply double-sided adhesive sheet to card piece G. Position the outer layer Wildflower die on to the double-sided sheet side, blade against the sheet. Cut the die layer using a die cutting machine and appropriate cutting plates.

Step 9

Peel the backing sheet from the double-sided sheet/card flower layer and attach it, in alignment, to the back of the layered flower. Over a piece of folded copier paper, sprinkle Sparkle Shakers over the top, gently burnish with a finger and then shake off any excess. Return the excess Sparkle Shaker to a spare pot.

Step 10

Cut Layer 4 of the Wildflower die set from the Opal polished black card piece H. Glue this to the centre of the flower.

Step 11

Attach the flower inside the card using a sticky foam pad and Cosmic Shimmer glue, as the 'stop' for the easel.