



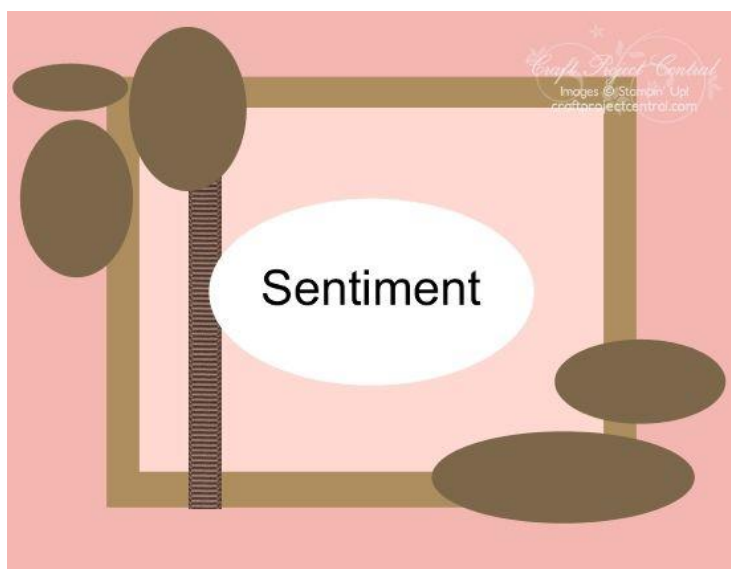
## Creating Pretty Cards – Sketch Challenge #69

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Our card challenges are here to be a source of inspiration, helping you create pretty cards easily! You're encouraged to let the creative spark take you wherever it goes: rotate the layout, change up the sizes, use different shapes or duplicate the sketch exactly.

To help you get started we've created this Mini Tutorial with measurement and cutting information as well as a recipe for our inspiration card. This is just a tiny glimpse of what you can expect from the monthly Craft Project Central Tutorials! We're looking forward to seeing what this sketch inspires you to create!



### Instructions

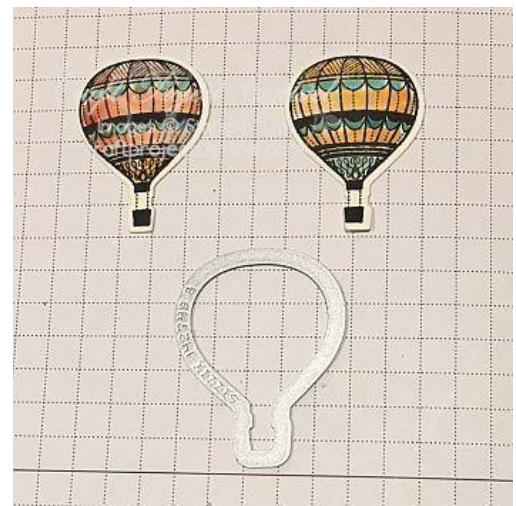
#### Step 1

Stamp the *small hot air balloon* from the Lift Me Up Stamp Set (in the Lift Me Up Wood-Mount Bundle) two times on the 3" x 3-1/2" Very Vanilla Cardstock using a Basic Black Archival Stampin' Pad. Squeeze the top and bottom of a closed Calypso Coral Classic Stampin' Pad to transfer ink to the top of the stamp case (1a). Pick up color from the pool of ink with a Blender Pen, and color some areas of the *balloons*. Repeat the process with Bermuda Bay and Peekaboo Peach Classic Stampin' Pads until the balloons are colored in. Die-cut using the corresponding die from the Up & Away Thinlits Dies from the Lift Me Up Wood-Mount Bundle (2b).

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Step 1a



Step 1b

### Step 2

Die cut one large, one medium, and one small cloud from the 3" x 3" Dazzling Details Glimmer Paper using the Up & Away Thinlits Dies. Use a Sponge Dauber to add Bermuda Bay Classic Ink to the bottom of each cloud.

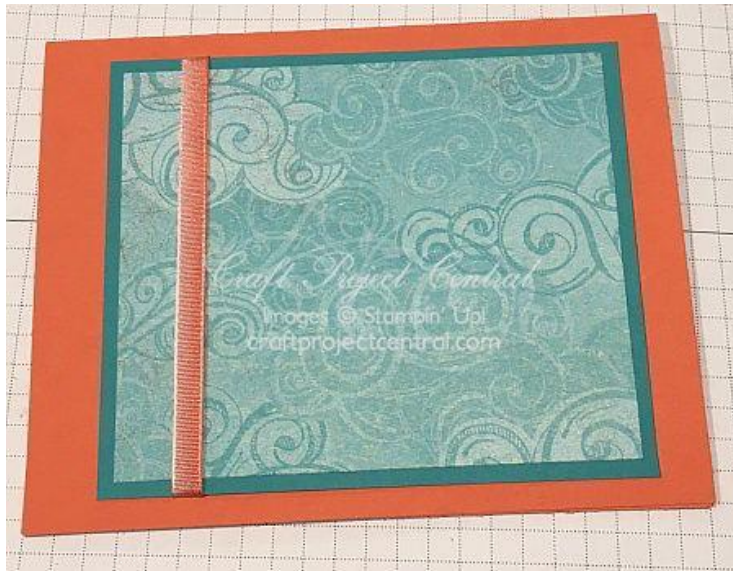
**Note:** Start with less ink; you can always add more if you need it to be darker.



Step 2

### Step 3

Create a 4-1/2" x 5-1/2" card by folding the 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" Calypso Coral Cardstock in half. Use a Bone Folder for a sharp crease. Layer the 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" Cupcakes & Carousels Designer Series Paper (DSP) to the 3-3/4" x 4-1/2" Bermuda Bay Cardstock. Wrap a 6" piece of Calypso Coral 1/4" Ombre Ribbon from the Cupcakes & Carousels Embellishment Kit around the left side of the two layers, adhering on the back with SNAIL Adhesive. Layer to the Calypso Coral card using SNAIL Adhesive.



Step 3

#### Step 4

Ink the sentiment stamp, *You soar above the rest. Congratulations!*, using a Calypso Coral Stampin' Write Marker to ink the top line and a Bermuda Bay Stampin' Write Marker to ink *Congratulations!* Breathe on the stamp to re-activate the ink, then stamp on a tag from the Cupcakes & Carousels Embellishment Kit.



Step 4

#### Step 5

Layer the balloons, clouds, and sentiment to the front of the card, as shown, using Stampin' Dimensionals. Add sequins from the Cupcakes & Carousels Embellishment Kit randomly to the card using Mini Glue Dots.



Step 5

Stampin' Up! supplies are capitalized though out the tutorial so that you can quickly locate them in this Materials and Supplies list!

<b>Materials:</b>	<b>Stampin' Up! Supplies:</b>	<b>Item #</b>	<b>Price</b>
(1) 3" x 3-1/2" Very Vanilla Cardstock	Lift Me Up Wood-mount Bundle	144711	\$53.00
(1) 3-3/4" x 4-1/2" Bermuda Bay Cardstock	Very Vanilla 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	101650	9.00
(1) 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" Calypso Coral Cardstock	Calypso Coral 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	122925	8.00
(1) 3" x 3" Dazzling Details Glimmer Paper	Bermuda Bay 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	131197	8.00
(1) 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" Cupcakes & Carousels DSP Stack	Cupcakes & Carousels DSP Stack	142744	10.00
(1) Cupcakes & Carousels Embellishment Kit Elements you need: (1) 6" Calypso Coral 1/4" Ombre Ribbon (1) Label (7) Sequins	Dazzling Diamonds Glimmer Paper	135315	5.00
	Bermuda Bay Classic Stampin' Pad	131171	6.50
	Calypso Coral Classic Stampin' Pad	126983	6.50
	Peekaboo Peach Classic Stampin' Pad	141398	6.50
	Basic Black Archival Stampin' Pad	140931	7.00
	Bermuda Bay & Calypso Coral Stampin' Write Markers	142803	7.00
	Sponge Daubers	133773	5.00
	Stampin' Dimensionals	104430	4.00
	SNAIL Adhesive	104332	7.00
	Mini Glue Dots	103683	5.25
	Bone Folder	102300	7.00
	Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine	143263	110.00