



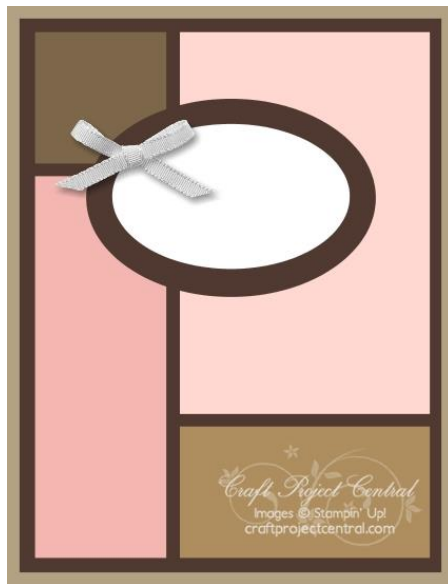
Creating Pretty Cards – Sketch Challenge #73

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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!



The intent behind the color block design of this sketch is to inspire you to not only create and share an easy-to-make card but to also encourage you to play around with color combinations.

Instructions

Step 1

Cut and stamp the color blocks as follows:

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1-1/4" x 1-1/4" Calypso Coral Cardstock – Use the Calypso Coral Classic Stampin' Pad to randomly stamp the *bud and stem* image from Happy Birthday Gorgeous Stamp Set.

1-1/4" x 3-1/2" So Saffron Cardstock – Use the So Saffron Classic Stampin' Pad to randomly stamp the *Hooray balloon* and *loopy ribbon* images.

2-1/4" x 3-1/2" Pool Party Cardstock – Use the Pool Party Classic Stampin' Pad to randomly stamp the *large layered petals* and *small layered petals* images. Ink the coordinating *large solid* and *small solid* images to stamp over the previously stamped flowers, but stamp off onto scrap paper before stamping the solid images.

1-1/4" x 2-1/4" Pear Pizzazz Cardstock – Use the Pear Pizzazz Classic Stampin' Pad to randomly stamp the *stem with leaves* images. Ink the *tiny solid leaf* image, stamp off once onto scrap paper, and then stamp the image over some of the leaf images previously stamped.



Step 1

Step 2

Use the Simply Scored Scoring Tool to score the 4-1/4" x 11" Whisper White Cardstock at 5-1/2". Adhere the 4" x 5-1/4" Basic Black Cardstock to the front of the card. Arrange the stamped color block layers as shown in the photo.



Step 2

Step 3

From scrap Basic Black Cardstock, use the second largest oval shape from Stitched Shapes Framelits Dies to cut one shape. From scrap Whisper White Cardstock, use the second smallest oval shape die to cut one shape. Use the Calypso Coral Classic Stampin' Pad to stamp *Happy Birthday* on the Whisper White die-cut oval, and then use the So Saffron Classic Stampin' Pad to randomly stamp the *loopy ribbon* image around the stamped sentiment. Fold the 18" piece of Whisper White Solid Baker's Twine in half, and then tie a bow. Use Paper Snips to trim the tails to the desired length.



Step 3

Step 4

Adhere the die-cut Whisper White oval to the die-cut Basic Black oval using Stampin' Dimensionals. Adhere the twine bow to the left side of the Whisper White die-cut oval with a Mini Glue Dot, and then adhere the assembled sentiment layers to the front of the card, approximately 1" from the top of the Basic Black layer.



Step 4

Step 5

Finish the card by placing seven Rhinestone Basic Jewels randomly on the Pool Party color block.



Step 5

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

Materials:	Stampin' Up! Supplies:	Item #	Price
(1) 1-1/4" x 1-1/4" Calypso Coral Cardstock	Whisper White 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	100730	\$9.00
(1) 1-1/4" x 3-1/2" So Saffron Cardstock	Basic Black 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	121045	8.00
(1) 2-1/4" x 3-1/2" Pool Party Cardstock	Calypso Coral 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	122925	8.00
(1) 1-1/4" x 2-1/4" Pear Pizzazz Cardstock	So Saffron 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	105118	8.00
(1) 4" x 5-1/4" Basic Black Cardstock	Pool Party 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	122924	8.00
Scrap Basic Black Cardstock	Pear Pizzazz 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	131201	8.00
(1) 4-1/4" x 11" Whisper White Cardstock	Calypso Coral Classic Stampin' Pad	126983	6.50
Scrap Whisper White Cardstock	So Saffron Classic Stampin' Pad	126957	6.50
(1) 18" Whisper White Solid Baker's Twine	Pool Party Classic Stampin' Pad	126982	6.50
(7) Rhinestone Basic Jewels	Pear Pizzazz Classic Stampin' Pad	131180	6.50
	Happy Birthday Gorgeous Stamp Set	143662	21.00
	Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine	143263	110.00
	Stitched Shapes Framelits Dies	145372	30.00
	Simply Scored Scoring Tool	122334	30.00
	Stampin' Trimmer	126889	30.00
	Paper Snips	103579	10.00
	SNAIL Adhesive	104332	7.00
	Mini Glue Dots	103683	5.25
	Stampin' Dimensionals	104430	4.00
Non-Stampin' Up!	Rhinestone Basic Jewels	144220	5.00
Scrap Paper	Whisper White Solid Baker's Twine	124262	3.00