



Creating Pretty Cards – Sketch Challenge #75

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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

Cut one 8-1/2" x 5-1/2" piece of Crumb Cake Cardstock. Fold the cardstock in half to form a 4-1/4" x 5-1/2" card base.

Step 2

Cut one 1-3/4" x 4-1/4" and one 2-3/4" x 4-1/4" piece of paper from the Petal Garden Designer Series Paper Stack. Cut one 1" x 4-1/4" piece of Calypso Coral Cardstock. Using the Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine, emboss the Calypso Coral piece using the Seaside Textured Impressions Embossing Folder (Step 2a). Adhere

the DSP and the Calypso Coral piece to the card base using Multipurpose Liquid Glue (Step 2c). Trim any overhanging DSP or cardstock using a hobby blade.

Note: Use the following sandwich when embossing with embossing folders: (starting from the bottom), Big Shot Platform, Standard Cutting Pad, Textured Impressions Embossing Folder with cardstock inside, Standard Cutting Pad.



Step 2a



Step 2b



Step 2c

Step 3

Cut one 2-5/8" x 3-3/8" piece of Crumb Cake Cardstock. Cut one 2-3/4" x 3-1/2" piece of Pool Party Cardstock. Adhere the two panels together using glue (Step 3a). Next, cut a 10" piece of Berry Burst 5/8" Crinkled Seam Binding Ribbon. Tie the ribbon around the bottom of the cardstock panel and trim the ends of the ribbon using scissors (Step 3b).



Step 3a



Step 3b

Step 4

Cut one 4" x 4" piece of Rich Razzleberry Cardstock. Using the Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine, die-cut the cardstock using the *smaller detailed dragonfly die* from the Detailed Dragonfly Thinlits Dies (Step 4a).

Note: Use the following sandwich when die-cutting with detail dies: (starting from the bottom), Big Shot Multipurpose Platform on Tab 2, Precision Base Plate, cardstock, Thinlit with die-cutting edge down, Standard Cutting Pad



Step 4a

Step 5

Cut one 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" piece of Pool Party Cardstock. Stamp the *label outline stamp* from the Label Me Pretty Stamp Set onto the cardstock using a Pool Party Classic Stampin' Pad. Next, stamp the *happy birthday* sentiment from the Best Birds Stamp Set into the center of the stamped label outline using a Soft Suede Classic Stampin' Pad (Step 5a). Punch out the label using the Pretty Label Punch. Adhere the ribbon-wrapped panel to the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals. Next, adhere the punched sentiment to the panel using Stampin'

Dimensionals. Finally, adhere the die-cut dragonfly to the front panel using glue and add three Rhinestone Basic Jewels to the dragonfly for sparkle (Step 5b). You are done with your card!!!



Step 5a



Step 5b

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

Materials:	Stampin' Up! Supplies:	Item #	Price
(1) 8-1/2" x 5-1/2" Crumb Cake Cardstock	Rich Razzleberry 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	115316	\$8.00
(1) 1-3/4" x 4-1/4" Petal Garden DSP	Crumb Cake 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	120953	8.00
(1) 2-3/4" x 4-1/4" Petal Garden DSP	Calypso Coral 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	122925	8.00
(1) 1" x 4-1/4" Calypso Coral Cardstock	Pool Party 8-1/2" x 11" Cardstock	122924	8.00
(1) 2-5/8" x 3-3/8" Crumb Cake Cardstock	Petal Garden Designer Series Paper Stack	144168	10.00
(1) 2-3/4" x 3-1/2" Pool Party Cardstock	Seaside Textured Impressions Embossing Folder	141481	8.50
(1) 10" Berry Blast 5/8" Crinkled Seam Binding Ribbon	Pretty Label Punch	143715	18.00
(1) 4" x 4" Rich Razzleberry Cardstock	Label Me Pretty Wood-Mount Stamp Set	143858	23.00
(1) 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" Pool Party Cardstock	Best Birds Photopolymer Stamp Set	141525	21.00
	Rhinestone Basic Jewels	144220	5.00
	Detailed Dragonfly Thinlits Dies	142749	31.00
Non-Stampin' Up!	Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine	143263	110.00
Hobby Blade	Precision Base Plate	139684	25.00
Scissors	Berry Burst 5/8" Crinkled Seam Binding Ribbon	144191	8.00
	Multipurpose Liquid Glue	110755	4.00
	Stampin' Dimensionals	104430	4.00
	Pool Party Classic Stampin' Pad	126982	6.50
	Soft Suede Classic Stampin' Pad	126978	6.50