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All-Star Designer Winter Series



Birthday Banner Card

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Materials:

- Sizzix®
 - Big Shot™ Machine (www.sizzix.com)
 - Alphabet Dies
- DecoArt® Americana® Chalkboard Paint - Black (www.decoart.com)
- JudiKins
 - Happy Birthday stamp (www.judikins.com)
 - Party Streamer stamp
 - Birthday Candles stamp
- 12" Clear Ruler
- Color Duster
- Large Envelope template
- Rubber brayer
- Makin's Clay®
 - Blue, Green (www.makinsclay.com)
 - Circle Clay Cutter Set
 - Clay Roller
- Beacon Adhesives Zip Dry Paper Glue (www.beaconadhesives.com)

- 8 1/2" x 11" Card Stock - Green, Blue, White
- Coordinating sheet of 12" x 12" patterned paper
- Assorted sizes circle craft punches
- Coordinating ink pads
- Ribbon, embroidery floss
- Chalk or chalk marker
- Pencil, scissors, paper trimmer, hole punch.

Instructions:

1. Pour chalkboard paint onto white card stock. Use rubber brayer to evenly spread over surface of card stock. Let dry.
2. Stamp blue and green card stocks with Birthday Candles and Stripes to create patterned card stocks.
3. Use Big Shot™ to die cut *HAPPY BIRTHDAY*. Set aside.
4. Punch assorted size circles from dry chalkboard painted card stock. Set aside.
5. Cut stamped blue and green card stocks into 1/4 sheets.
6. Use JudiKins clear ruler to find center point on 4 1/4" edge of each piece. Mark center point on top edge with pencil. Position ruler from center point to each bottom corner and draw pencil line. Cut out pennants. Note - You will need to cut 14 pennants - one for each letter and one spacer.
7. Punch holes in top left and right edges of each banner.
8. Arrange assorted chalkboard circles on each pennant, allowing some circles to extend off edges. Arrange letter on each pennant. Mount with Zip-Dry Adhesive. Trim off any extending circle portions from banners.
9. Add ribbon through each pennant to create one long banner.
10. To create oversized "sequin" accents, roll green and blue Makin's Clay® to approximately 1/8" thick.
11. Use largest circle cutter to cut several circles from blue and green clay.
12. Use smallest circle cutter to cut small circles from inside of large circles, placing cutter off-center rather than centered. Let dry.

13. Makin's Clay® remains lightweight and flexible after drying, so it is easy to string embroidery floss through the top of the finished sequins.
14. Tie assorted clay sequins to ribbon to hang from left and right sides of banner. Set banner aside.
15. To create card to hold banner - follow instructions in video to create pocket style card from white card stock. **DO NOT ASSEMBLE POCKET CARD YET** - Simply cut and score as indicated.
16. Punch skin tone circle to serve as face for card front. Draw face.
17. Determine placement of face on pocket front by placing over folded banner - the bottom point of the banner is going to give the look of a birthday hat over the face on the finished pocket card. Mark placement with pencil. Set banner and face aside.
18. Ink Party Streamer stamp with coordinating ink and stamp to the left and right of circle placement to create hair.
19. Use brush to stipple ink around edges of card.
20. Stamp *Happy Birthday* in upper right of card front.
21. Mount face with top extending over pocket, trim off extending portion. Add additional stamped streamers over face top to serve as "bangs" of hair.
22. Assemble pocket card.
23. Fold banner and place into pocket so bottom point resembles party hat.
24. Use envelope template to create envelope from coordinating patterned paper.
25. Assemble envelope with Zip-Dry Adhesive.
26. Ink Party Streamers stamp and stamp top edge of envelope front.

When presenting card to recipient, include a piece of chalk or a chalk marker so party guests can add their greetings and sign the large chalkboard circles on the banner.