

Easel Card & Gift Tag Tutorial

Step-by-step Instructions



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All supplies and measurements used to make this Happy Birthday fish Easel card & tag are listed below and in the directions. They are all Stampin' Up! products and can be ordered through me or directly from the shop link on my website, www.mailsomethingpretty.com. Feel free to substitute different colors, stamped images and textures. The fish can easily be substituted with flowers, balloons or other characters.

Stamp sets:

Make a Splash, 151708, host set from Jan-June 2020 Stampin' Up! catalog
Perennial Birthday, 151240

Card Stock:

Thick Whisper White, 140272
Coastal Cabana, 131297

Ink colors:

Poppy Parade, 147050
Pumpkin Pie, 147086
Calypso Coral, 147101
Blueberry Bushel, 147138
Shaded Spruce, 147088
Granny Apple Green, 147095
Coastal Cabana, 147097

Tools & Accessories:

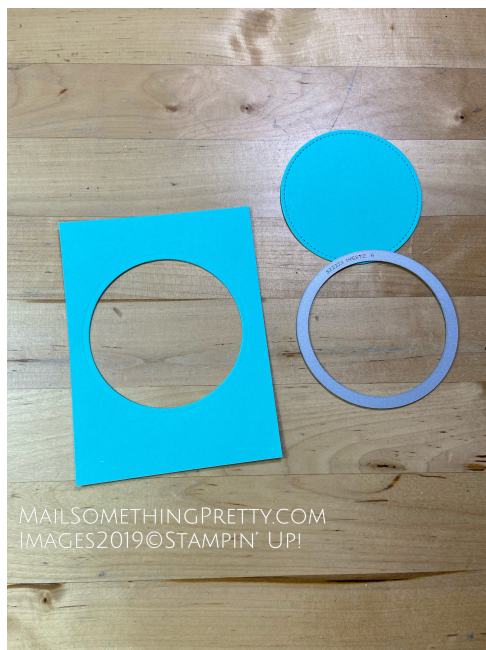
Paper Trimmer, 152392
Paper Snips, 103579
Stitched Shapes Dies, 145372
Hammered Metal 3D Embossing Folder 150646
Tear & Tape Adhesive, 138995
Dimensionals, 104430
Foam Strips, 141825
Die Cutting/Embossing machine of your choice.

For Gift Tag:

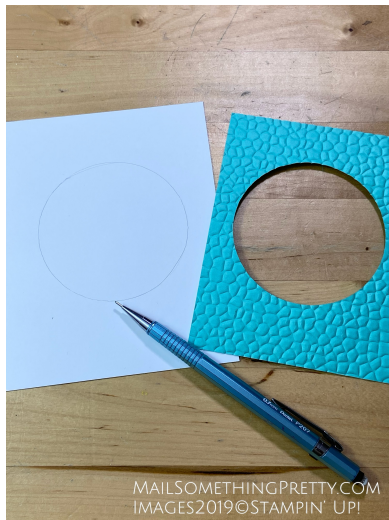
Delightful Tag Topper Punch, 149518
Stitched Shapes Dies, 145372
White Baker's Twine, 124262

Directions:

1. With a **5" x 3-3/4"** piece of **Coastal Cabana**, cut a 3" circle opening with the largest stitched Circle dies in the center. Reserve the circle for the tag.
2. Emboss the cut Coastal Cabana piece using the Hammered Metal 3D embossing folder.



3. Layer the embossed Coastal Cabana piece directly on top of a **4-1/4" x 5-1/2"** piece of thick **Whisper White**. With a pencil, lightly trace the circle.



4. Begin stamping the fish bowl scene inside the circle. Stamp the rocks three times in different ink strength.



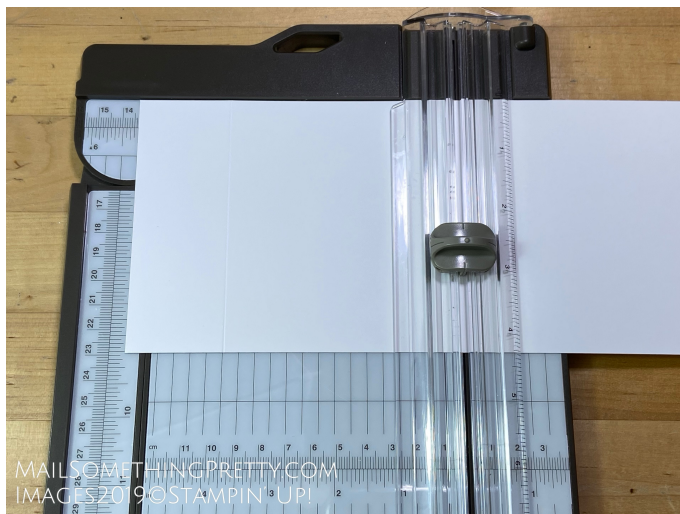
5. Erase the pencil marked circle.
6. Using Tear & Tape Adhesive, adhere Coastal Cabana piece onto fish scene.



7. Stamp extra fish and cut out with paper snips. Adhere with dimensional to front of card.



- 8. Cut a piece of Thick Whisper White Card Stock, 4-1/4" x 10-1/2".
- 9. Score the long side at 1-1/2" and 5-1/4" and fold as shown.



10. Put two strips of Tear & Tape Adhesive on the smaller scored side. Adhere the bottom of fish piece to Tear & Tape as shown.



11. Stamp your sentiment on a piece of 3-1/2" x 1" Whisper White. Adhere to a piece of 3-3/4" x 1-1/4" Coastal Cabana.
12. Using either a strip of Foam Strip or several Dimensionals, place on back of top side. You can use regular adhesive for the bottom side.



13. Adhere sentiment strip to bottom of card base. The top part of sentiment piece will be higher than bottom because of dimensionals. I also stamped the envelope with fish to match the card.



Another design using the exact same Easel card & Gift Tag layout.

Stamp set - Butterfly Gala
 Butterfly Duet Punch
 Vellum & Blends for Butterflies
 Black Embossing Powder
 Pineapple Punch & Poppy Parade card stock



Gift Tag

1. Use the Coastal Cabana circle cut out from step 1 of the Easel card.
2. Cut a smaller circle, I used the 3rd largest circle from the Stitched Shapes Dies.
3. Stamp some sea grass on the white circle.
4. Stamp fish of your choice on scrap white and cut with paper snips.
5. With a 2" x 4-1/4" strip of Blueberry Bushel card stock, punch with the Delightful Tag Topper.
6. Adhere pieces together, using a dimensional for the fish.
7. Tie onto gift with white baker's twine.

