

Mermaid ATCs

Supplies

Stamps: Dee Gruenig's By the Sea ATC Set (SI)
 Paper: Bazzill cardstock fawn (2 @ 2½" x 3½" pieces);
 light sky blue cardstock or paper (2 @ 2½" x 1¼" pieces);
 sea green decorative paper (2 @ 2½" x 1" pieces); scraps
 of KromeKote cardstock;
 Ink: Adirondack Slate and Latte ink pads; Kaleidacolor
 Caribbean Sea ink pad, VersaMark Watermark Stamp
 pad;
 Accessories: Crack N' Peel Opaque Sticker Paper (SI),
 Fruit Punch and Aqua Stickers, Tombow marker #850,
 Sakura Glaze pens in pink, blue, orange, yellow, green,
 and purple; 1 sun sticker, sand, adhesive of your choice,
 and Aleene's Quick Dry Tacky Glue, toothpick, foam
 mounting adhesive, small sharp scissors

Directions

1. Glue the blue paper onto the top of each fawn ATC cardstock. Tear the sea green decorative paper approximately in half. Adhere the straight edge of the green paper to the bottom edge of the sky blue paper on each card. Set the ATCs aside.
2. Stamp the sand castle once onto KromeKote using the Latte ink. Cut out and set aside.
3. Stamp the mermaid onto the KromeKote paper using the VersaMark pad. Sprinkle with fine detail embossing powder in black. Heat until melted. Color the mermaids' skin with the Tombow marker. Color their hair with the yellow Glaze pen. Color one mermaid's scales with the green, purple, and blue Glaze pens. Use a dot of color in each scale. Apply Aqua Stickers to the mermaid's bra and fin. After dry, cut out the mermaid. On the other mermaid, use the green, pink, yellow, and orange Glaze pens to dot each scale. Use the Fruit Punch Stickers on this mermaid's bra and fin. Allow to dry, then cut out. Set the mermaids to the side.
4. Stamp two sand dollars onto the sticker paper using the Slate ink pad. With the Caribbean Sea ink pad, stamp one shell and one turtle onto the sticker paper. Cut out all images and set aside.
5. Using the toothpick, apply the tack glue randomly to the sand castle. Put a small amount of the Fruit Punch Stickers onto the castle's flags. Set aside to dry.
6. Attach the aqua mermaid to one of the ATCs using the mounting foam. Be sure to flip up the fin for dimension. Attach the shell, turtle, and sand dollar stickers to the card. Allow part of some stickers to overhang the card. Cut off the overhang with scissors.
7. Attach the sand castle and the mermaid to the other ATC with the mounting foam. Apply the sand dollar sticker to the card allowing it to overhang the card. Trim overhang with scissors.
8. With the toothpick, smear light amounts of tacky glue around the objects on the fawn part of the ATC. Sprinkle with sand. Shake off any extra sand.
9. Cut the sun sticker in half. Place a half sticker on each ATC. The cut part of the sticker should be placed at the bottom of the sky blue paper. This will allow the blue and green papers to mimic a horizon on your card.

