

Thanks Balloon Card

Supplies

Stamps: Dee Gruenig's ATC Mini Words thanks balloon stamp (SI), and Watercolor Flower 1 ATC frame stamp (SI)

Paper: 5½" x 8½" Bazzill Starmist card stock, a scrap piece of bright green, white, and dark blue card stocks

Ink: bleach, Marvy Matchables #52 Yellow Green ink pad

Accessories: dark blue embroidery floss, adhesive of your choice, foam mounting adhesive, paper towels, small scissors, pencil, 1/16" round hole punch, tape

Directions

1. Prepare for bleach stamping by placing several folded paper towels in a glass or plastic container. Saturate the towels with bleach. This will serve as your bleach stamping pad.
2. Tap frame stamp on the bleach stamping pad several times. Stamp onto the scrap of the bright green card stock. Allow to dry. Cut out the inside of the frame. Cut out the frame from the paper leaving a ¼" margin outside the frame.
3. Place the cut out frame on top of the scrap of white card stock. Using the pencil, very lightly draw around the inside opening of the frame. This will give you a reference for stamping and cutting.
4. Stamp the thanks balloon on the white card stock using the yellow green ink. This should be toward the top of the frame outline.
5. Cut out the image leaving a 7" margin on the outside of the pencil line. Erase the pencil line.
6. Punch a hole on both sides of the bottom of the balloon. Insert floss into the holes and tie a bow. Wrap the ends of the floss to the back of the card and secure with tape. Cut off any extra floss after taping.
7. Cut the dark blue card stock ¼" larger than the green frame.
8. Adhere the white card stock onto the middle of the dark blue card stock.
9. Fold the light blue card stock in half. This card will have a side fold. Use the adhesive to apply the dark blue card stock to the light blue card.
10. Place foam mounting adhesive onto the back of the green frame. Place the green frame onto the center of the dark blue card stock. This should overlap the white card stock leaving the balloon visible through the popped-up frame.
11. Be sure to clean your stamps in warm sudsy water when you are done with your project.

