

Hot Air Balloon Book Fold Birthday Card

Project Sheet - Dec 28 2023

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Today's card was created using products from the ***From Lighter Than Air Suite*** which will be available on January 4 from the January-April 2024 Mini Catalog! These products are featured in soft pastel colors with uplifting images...so much fun! Let's take a look!

Supplies:

- Hot Air Balloon Bundle (Item #162755)
- Lighter Than Air 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper (Item #162747)
- Baker's Twine Three Color Pack (Item #162759)
- Rainbow Adhesive-Backed Dots (#162758)
- Cardstock: Pool Party, Basic White
- Ink: Fresh Freesia, Crumb Cake

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Pool Party cardstock to 11" x 4-1/4", score at 5-1/2" and 6-3/4"
- Mats:

Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 4-1/8" x 1-1/8"

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Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 4-1/8" x 4-1/8"

- DSP Panels:

Cut 1 to 4" x 4"

Cut 1 to 4" x 1"

- Scraps of Basic White cardstock for stamping and/or die cutting
- Inside Mat - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 4-1/8" x 4-1/8"
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 4" x 4"
- Envelope Flap - Cut 1 coordinating piece of designer series paper to 6" x 2-1/4"

2. Adhere the DSP (designer series paper) panels to their white mats, then adhere these to the card front.
3. Use a length of blue Baker's Twine and wrap the twine vertically around the 1-1/8" section of the card front two times then tie a bow at the center of the panel (this is the book binding section of the card on the left).
4. Open the card base fully, and apply glue to the 1-1/8" section of the card and adhere this section together.
5. Using the Hot Air Balloon Dies and Hot air Balloon Stamp Set, die cut and/or stamp as directed:
 - Die cut 3 clouds from Basic White cardstock
 - Die cut 1 banner from Basic White cardstock
 - Die cut 1 solid sentiment label from Basic White cardstock (this label will fit inside of the banner. Stamp the sentiment "Wish big" in Fresh Freesia ink onto the label.
 - Die cut 1 large balloon from a patterned paper from the Lighter Than Air 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper. I cut my balloon from a Fresh Freesia print.
 - Stamp 1 balloon basket in Crumb Cake ink, then use the coordinating die to cut out. Adhere the basket to the back of the balloon towards the bottom.

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6. Use liquid glue to adhere the clouds to the card front. I overlapped two of the clouds and adhered them towards the top left of the card front. The third cloud was adhered slightly below the other two clouds and to the right of the card front.
7. Adhere the white banner to the die cut balloon, then adhere the sentiment label to the banner using Stampin' Dimensionals. Apply Stampin' Dimensionals to the back of the balloon and basket, then adhere this unit to the card front, centering the image in the 4-1/8" x 4-1/8" panel of the card front.
8. On the inside panel, second generation stamp the large balloon and basket in Fresh Freesia ink. Then, stamp the sentiment "Up, up, and away..." in Fresh Freesia ink. Adhere the panel to a white mat, then adhere this unit to the inside of the card base.

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9. Partially stamp the large balloon using Fresh Freesia ink onto the envelope front. Second generation stamp the decorative insert of the balloon in Fresh Freesia ink.
10. Adhere a coordinating piece of designer series paper to the envelope flap and use a small pair of scissors or paper snips to trim the excess paper away from the flap.
11. Adhere several Fresh Freesia Rainbow Dots to the card front

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This completes the card! How fun and cheerful are these balloon images!

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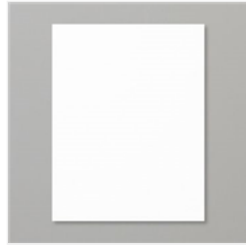
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Pool Party 8-1/2" X
11" Cardstock -
122924

Price: \$10.00

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Basic White 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
159276

Price: \$10.50

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Fresh Freesia
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 155611

Price: \$9.00

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Crumb Cake
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147116

Price: \$9.00

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