

Foxy Friends Hello

July SSS Team Mtg

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My theme this month is "Back to School" because that will be happening next month, and now is the time to prepare. First up is my "hello" card--what a great way for students to introduce themselves to a new teacher! Simply write a few of their personal things inside:

- Favorite subject
- Favorite color
- Hobbies/interests
- Hopes for the new school year

More than ever, our students benefit from distinguishing themselves with their teachers. Teachers have a LOT on their plates. So when a student does something a little different and unique, well, they become unforgettable! Alternatively, parents could use the same type card to introduce themselves to new teachers with offers to help with _____ in the new year.

This same type introduction works well with Sunday School and youth groups--where there is often a promotion to different classes at the same time of the year. Of course, it's also a darling card to send anyone!

You can make this card with our notecards or step it up to a full-size card. The supplies and layout are identical.

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Tips for stamping:

Layers:

- 8-1/2 x 5-1/2 Pool Party
- 5 x 3-1/2 Whisper White
- 5 x 1 DSP x 2
- Whisper White Framelit, 2-1/2 "
- Calypso Coral Framelit, 2-7/8"

1. Stick down the pieces of DSP on the Whisper White layer. Wrap a 6" length of ribbon around the center of the DSP and attach to back of white panel with glue dots or fast fuse, making sure the ribbon is taut. Take a smaller length, app. 4", slide under the ribbon on the right side, and tie in a single knot--no need to double it.
2. Stamp the fox in Calypso Coral ink. Then add legs and face with black. Place eyes and nose far enough down on the face so that the black nose is at the very tip of the Calypso Coral fur.

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Photopolymer Stamping Tips:

Use a piercing mat or similar cushy mat underneath you when stamping. Remember that photopolymer stamps are not as deep as red rubber stamps. Therefore, tap lightly on your ink pad and stamp firmly but do not mash down to avoid excess ink. Hold in place for a few seconds before raising your hand to release the stamp. (Sometimes the stamp sticks to the card stock. No need to fear-simply peel away the card stock from the stamp:)

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- [Foxy Friends Photopolymer Stamp Set - 141549](#)
Price: \$27.00
- [Tin Of Cards Photopolymer Stamp Set - 138946](#)
Price: \$17.00
- [Calypso Coral Classic Stampin' Pad - 126983](#)
Price: \$6.50
- [Tuxedo Black Memento Ink Pad - 132708](#)
Price: \$6.00
- [Whisper White Note Cards & Envelopes - 131527](#)
Price: \$6.00
- [Pool Party 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 122924](#)
Price: \$8.00
- [Whisper White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 100730](#)
Price: \$9.00
- [Calypso Coral 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 122925](#)
Price: \$8.00
- [A Little Foxy Designer Series Paper Stack - 141637](#)
Price: \$10.00
- [Big Shot - 113439](#)
Price: \$110.00
- [Layering Circle Framelits Dies - 141705](#)
Price: \$35.00
- [Bermuda Bay 1/8" \(3.2 Mm\) Stitched Ribbon - 140569](#)
Price: \$6.00