

# Colorful Typewriter Birthday Card Idea

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*a step-by-step tutorial*

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1. Create a 4 1/4 x 5 1/2 card base with Stampin' Up! Thick Whisper White card stock and the Stampin' Trimmer.
2. Cut a piece of Vellum card stock to 3 7/8 x 5 1/8. Wrap a piece of Basic Black Solid Baker's Twine around the center, securing it with a bow. Adhere to the card base with a small strip of Snail Adhesive in the center (hidden behind the elements).
3. Cut a piece of Melon Mambo card stock to 2 x 5 1/2. Flag the end using the Banner Triple Punch. Adhere to the Vellum with Snail Adhesive.
4. Using the [Stamparatus](#) (for crisp ink coverage and perfect placement), stamp the typewriter image (P.S. You're the Best Stamp Set) in Tuxedo Black Memento Ink onto a piece of Whisper White card stock sized to 2 3/4 x 3.

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5. Add the colored accents using the stamp (also from P.S. You're The Best) and the following Stampin' Pads: Melon Mambo, Daffodil Delight, Granny Apple Green & Bermuda Bay. TIP: I used the [Stamparatus](#) and stamped off the colors first onto scratch paper to soften the intensity. See the photo below showing the ink at "full strength." I felt it was too strong.
6. Adhere the finished image to a mat of Basic Black card stock cut to 3 x 3 1/4.
7. Add three multi-sized Black Faceted Dots as shown.

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[P.S. You're The Best  
Clear-Mount Stamp](#)

[Set](#)

146516

Price: \$20.00

[P.S. You're The Best  
Wood-Mount Stamp](#)

[Set](#)

146513

Price: \$28.00

[Whisper White 8-1/2"  
X 11" Thick Cardstock](#)

140272

Price: \$7.75

[Vellum 8-1/2" X 11"  
Cardstock](#)

101856

Price: \$9.00



[Melon Mambo 8-1/2"  
X 11" Cardstock](#)

115320

Price: \$8.50



[Basic Black 8-1/2" X  
11" Cardstock](#)

121045

Price: \$8.50



[Whisper White 8-1/2"  
X 11" Cardstock](#)

100730

Price: \$9.75



[Whisper White  
Medium Envelopes](#)

107301

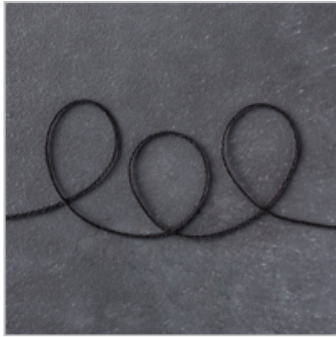
Price: \$7.00

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[Basic Black Solid  
Baker's Twine](#)

141682

Price: \$3.00



[Banner Triple Punch](#)

138292

Price: \$23.00



[Stamparatus](#)

146276

Price: \$49.00



[Tuxedo Black  
Memento Ink Pad](#)

132708

Price: \$6.00



[Melon Mambo Classic  
Stampin' Pad](#)

147051

Price: \$7.50



[Daffodil Delight  
Classic Stampin' Pad](#)

147094

Price: \$7.50



[Granny Apple Green  
Stampin' Pad](#)

147095

Price: \$7.50



[Bermuda Bay Classic  
Stampin' Pad](#)

147096

Price: \$7.50

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[Faceted Dots](#)

146910

Price: \$6.00



[Stampin' Trimmer](#)

126889

Price: \$30.00



[Snail Adhesive](#)

104332

Price: \$7.00



[Stampin'  
Dimensionals](#)

104430

Price: \$4.00