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Explosion Pop-Up Fun Fold Tutorial





Supplies Needed:

Pool Party, Basic White cardstock Wildflower Birthday patterned paper & ephemera Textured Notes Dies Spotlight on Nature dies The Right Words stamps Pool Party ink Gold striped mesh ribbon Drusy embellishments Dimensionals Adhesives

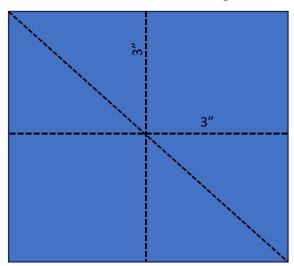
General Measurements:

Card base

DSP 1 DSP 2 White cardstock Pop-up panel 5 ½" x 8 ½" Pool Party cardstock Scored at 4 ¼" 4" x 5 ½" pink plaid 3 ½ x 4" Pool Party & gold 2 ¾" x 2 ¾" 6" x 6"

Directions:

- 1. Cut Pool Party cardstock 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and score at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " to create the card base.
- 2. Cut a piece of pink plaid Wildflower Birthday patterned paper to $4" \times 5 \frac{1}{2}"$ and use the largest Textured Notes die to cut.
- 3. Cut a piece of the Pool Party & gold metallic patterned paper to 3 ½" x 4" and use one of the second-largest circle dies from Spotlight on Nature die set to cut.
- 4. Make a doubled faux bow out of gold striped mesh ribbon and affix on the diagonal to the pink plaid rectangle panel.
- 5. Affix several layers of dimensionals onto the back of each corner of the circle die and affix over the bow in the center of the panel.
- 6. Choose a cake from the Wildflower Birthday ephemera pack and affix it to the circle panel with dimensionals.
- 7. Affix the fully assembled panel to the card base with a layer of dimensionals.
- 8. Finish the card front with drusy embellishments.
- 9. Cut a sheet of the striped patterned paper to 6" x 6".
- 10. Score at 3" on both sides and then score on the diagonal.



- 11. Fold inward on both of the 3" score lines.
- 12. Fold outward on the diagonal score line.
- 13. Holding the solid squares (no scores) on the right and left, pull the corners together so that the two scored squares fold toward one another in the middle and all 4 points of the edges meet forming the closed square pop-up panel.
- 14. Press the square to fully crease each of the score lines and make the pop-up open and close easily.
- 15. Apply tear-n-tape to the back of each unscored square.
- 16. Remove the backing on one side with the pop-up panel closed.
- 17. Apply on the left-inside panel of the card so that each of the edge points meets the edge of the card and the center score line.

- 18. With the card base in your left hand and keeping the pop-up panel closed, remove the backing from the tape on the other side of the pop-up panel.
- 19. Fold the right panel of the card base toward the exposed adhesive on the pop-up panel and adhere to the right-inside panel of the card.
- 20. Press the closed card together firmly to ensure the adhesive is fully adhered to each side of the inside panel.
- 21. Open the card, which should open the pop-up panel. NOTE: The 6" x 6" sheet will be on the diagonal inside the card when the pop-up panel is fully extended.
- 22. Cut a piece of white cardstock to 2 3/4" x 2 3/4".
- 23. Using a birthday sentiment from The Right Words stamp set, stamp on the white panel (turned diagonally) in Pool Party ink.
- 24. Adhere at gold banner ephemera piece on the diagonal over the top of the opposing panel from the sentiment.
- 25. Adhere a piece of cake slightly offset of center of the opposing square from the sentiment panel.
- 26. Add drusy embellishments, if desired.