

Birthday Card with Gift Card/Money Holder



MATERIALS NEEDED

All materials shown are from Stampin' Up and page numbers are from the 2011-2012 Idea Book & Catalog unless otherwise indicated. Items can be purchased on my Stampin' Up website:

<http://denagillis.stampinup.net>

- Stamp Set: "So Happy For You" (if you already own it), "Look Who's Turning (page 91), or "A Word For You" (page 165)
- Basic Black Classic Stampin' Pad (page 180)
- 8.5 x 11 Cardstock: Basic Black, Whisper White, Pacific Point, Daffodil Delight, and Real Red (pages 177 and 180)
- Mini Square Envelopes (page 182)
- SNAIL Adhesive (page 206)
- Stampin' Dimensionals (page 206)
- Designer Series Paper Stack - Neutrals Collection (page 180)
- Recommended: Simply Scored Scoring Tool (shown on page 16 of the Occasions Mini Catalog - January to April 2012)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This card is created using a piece of black cardstock cut to 9.75 inches long and 4 inches tall. You can easily produce two pieces from one sheet of 8.5 x 11 cardstock.
2. The cardstock should be folded in 3.25 inch increments so fold at the 3.25 inch mark and at the 6.5 inch mark. It is folded into a z-fold. Any easy way to get an even and straight fold is by using the Simply Scored Scoring Tool from Stampin' Up.
3. Using white cardstock, cut two pieces to 3 inches by 3.75 inches. Attach one to the 1st panel (front of the card) and one to the last panel. The best way to attach the cardstock is to use SNAIL adhesive which rolls on easily. Although it is a permanent adhesive, it does have a slight give on it so you can reposition items if needed. I try not to push the cardstock down completely until I am satisfied with the placement. The last panel section is left blank for signing, etc.

4. For the middle panel (i.e. gift card or money holder), you will take a white mini envelope and cut off the triangle flap. Then you can use the SNAIL adhesive to attach it to the card. I recommend placing it at the bottom of the panel so that it is even with the bottom of the white section on the 1st and 3rd panels. This allows plenty of room for the card to be inserted and also gives the card a uniform look.
5. Using the Cupcake Builder punch, punch out the complete set on three colors of paper. I used Pacific Point, Daffodil Delight, and Real Red. Also, I used the black striped paper from the Neutrals Patterns Designer Series Paper Stack for the cupcake liner.
6. Assemble your cupcake by taking elements from each color. I took the cupcake liner from one of the colors and cut off the scalloped top, I attached it to the black striped cupcake liner upside down. Then, attach the liner to the card at a slight angle. Repeat for the other cupcake.
7. Using the Stampin' Dimensionals, attach the tops of each cupcake. You can then attach the cherry and sprinkles with the SNAIL adhesive.
8. The final step is the birthday message. Cut a piece of black cardstock to 2.75 inches by 1.25 inches. Using the SNAIL adhesive, attach a piece of yellow cardstock cut to 2.5 inches by 1 inch. Then attach a piece of red cardstock cut to 2.5 inches by 5/8 inch. Finally, cut a piece of blue cardstock to 2.5 inches by 1/2 inch. Stamp your birthday message in black ink and then attach to the card.

PLEASE NOTE: On my card, I used the “So Happy For You” stamp set from the Sale-A-Bration catalog. This stamp set is not available in the regular catalog so if you do not own it already, I recommend the birthday stamps in the “Look Who’s Turning” stamp set or the “A Word for You” set. The one in the “A Word for You” set is perfect since it says “Happy Birthday with a cherry on top!”. If you use that stamp, you will just need to adjust the size of the cardstock where you stamp the image to accommodate the stamp size.

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