

3D Thinlit Bday Card

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Stamp Set: Crazy About You
Gifts of Kindness

Ink: Crisp Cantaloupe
Pistachio Pudding

Accessories: Gold Sequin, Chocolate Chip Candy Dot and Candy Dot Base

Standard Tools: Stampin' Trimmer, Simply Scored, Scissors, Tombow glue, Dimensionals, Snail

Paper: Whisper White, Crisp Cantaloupe, Pistachio Pudding
Garden Green, Irresistably Yours DSP

Markers: Crisp Cantaloupe, Pistachio Pudding

Special Tools: Big Shot, Hello You Thinlits Dies, Flower Medallion Punch, Bird Builder Punch, Bitty Banners Framelits, Sponges, Coaster Board, Sticky Notes for masking, Paper Piercer

Main Card: Crisp Cantaloupe 8 ½ x 5 ½ Score at 4 ¼

1st Layer: Pistachio Pudding 5 ¼ x 4

Inside Layer: Pistachio Pudding 5 ¼ x 4

Top Layer: DSP 3 ¾ x 5

Inside Bottom: DSP 4 x ¾ (Use sticky notes to mask each half while burnishing)

Flower: Whisper White 5 ½ x 4 ¼

Banner: Whisper White 3 x 1

Greenery: Garden Green 3 x 5

Deb Valder at Stampladee has a video tutorial of the 3D Thinlit Technique.

1) Position your "happy" thinlit across the front of the DSP to help you mark where to mask for the burnishing (sponging in little round circles). A little pencil mark on your DSP at the half way point of the thinlit might help. Take off the thinlit and place your sticky note(s) on the imaginary line and burnish the bottom in Pistachio Pudding and then reposition the sticky note(s) to burnish the top in Crisp Cantaloupe. Now put your thinlit back on the DSP and run it through the Big Shot. Run it back and forth several times to get a good cut. Instead of poking out your thinlit after it is cut, layer dryer sheets, four sheets folded in half, and run the thinlit through the Big Shot again with the dryer sheets under the thinlit. The metal thinlit should pop right off and the word with all those little pieces that must be saved should be sticking to the dryer sheet. If not, poke and save each little piece to put back in the word when you finish.

2) Cut out two of your words with the thinlit and coaster board (sold on page 192). Remember to go back and forth several times to get a good cut. Glue the two coaster board words together and then glue the DSP word on top. Tombow works well as it gives you time to work with the words to get them nicely layered.

3) Glue your Pistachio layer on the front and then your DSP with its cutout word on top.

4) Glue the now 3D word in the cutout and then place a drop of Tombow in each little cutout section and put all the little pieces in the word. The paper piercer works well to push the pieces in place.

5) Stamp three flowers and the middle of a fourth on Whisper White with Crisp Cantaloupe. Punch the largest and fussy cut the other three layers. Pierce the middles and add the Candy Dot Brad.

6) Color the top half of Birthday stamp with the Crisp Cantaloupe marker and the bottom half with the Pistachio marker. Stamp and cut with the bitty banner framelit. Position at the same angle as happy.

7) Punch two garden green leaf stems and decorate with a sequin. SAL (smile a little, sigh a loud)