

Happy B-Day Card

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Materials Check List

Artistic Wire™

24 Gauge Rose
24 Gauge Ice Blue or
Wire Swirls

Artistic Wire™ -Tools

Nylon Jaw Pliers
Round Nose Pliers
Wire Cutters
Wire Worker

Basic Supplies/Tools

Bazzill Basics: Jetstream Paper
Worldwind: ColorMates – Light Heritage White Paper
Paperfever: Pastel Ring-A-Ding Paper
ColorBox: Lime Pastel, blue lagoon & Wisteria-Fluid Chalk Ink
Making Memories: Foam Stamps – Philadelphia LC
HeroArts: Mini Friendship Alphabet
Stamp Craft: Jive Alphabet
ThermOWeb: ZOTS Clear adhesive dots and Super Tape
Small White Tags
Push Pin
Cork or Mouse Pad

Instructions

Project #1062

- Step 1:** Cut white paper 6" x 12". Score and fold every 4 inches, making two folds to form a card with the front being doubled over (a tri-fold so you can hide your wire ends).
- Step 2:** Cut Ring-A-Ding paper 5 3/4" x 3 3/4". Adhere to front of card leaving small margin around edges. (see photo)
- Step 3:** Cut jetstream paper 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" square. Ink edges with wisteria chalk ink, adhere to top portion of card as shown
- Step 4:** Cut two 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares of the jetstream paper. Ink edges with wisteria chalk ink, adhere below large blue piece, lining up edges and spacing evenly.
- Step 5:** Stamp "b-day!" on large jetstream with lime pastel chalk ink
- Step 6:** Stamp "FIVE" (or whatever age you want) on small right square with wisteria chalk ink
- Step 7:** Stamp "happy" onto 5 small white tags with blue lagoon chalk ink, ink edges of white tags with lime pastel chalk ink.
- Step 8:** Assemble and use the Wire Worker and the smallest round mandrel according to manufacturers instructions. Coil small amount of 24 gauge rose wire (about 1 1/2" tightly coiled piece). Slowly stretch out coil to resemble notebook spiral, string on small white tags that read "happy". Space evenly. Poke a hole on each side of card top to place wire ends through, fold wire ends down on back of card cover and secure in place with super tape. Card tri-fold flap will hide wire ends.
- Step 9:** To make wire flower, cut 24 inch piece of 24 gauge rose wire. Using two fingers (index and middle fingers) wrap the wire loosely around the fingers over and over until you get to the end of your wire piece -- approximately 6 times. Remove wire from fingers keeping wire loops together. Holding looped ends, twist twice in middle to form an "8". Wrap loose wire ends around center of the "8" leaving a small tail to use for paper piercing attachment. Separate wire loops to form flower petals. Flatten wire flower with nylon jaw pliers. Attach flowers to card by paper piercing method or using wire staples*
- Step 10:** To shape wire swirl, use 24 gauge ice blue wire, cut with your wire cutter, one 3" sections of wire. Make a tight curl at one end of your wire with the round nose pliers. Place the curl between your thumb and index finger and move curl in a clockwise motion to form a tight swirl. You can also use nylon jaw pliers to hold your wire and guide it into a swirl. Attach swirl with ZOTS adhesive dots above the "I" in "FIVE" on the jetstream blue square.

* Making Wire Staples

Making wire staples is the best way to adhere wire projects to your page. To make a wire staple, cut 1 1/2" of 24 gauge wire (Use the same color as your wire

project). Using the round nose pliers, grasp the wire piece you have just cut in the center. Gently pull down the ends of the wire. You have now formed an upside down U. Poke two small holes (with the pushpin) into the cardstock where you want to adhere your wire project. Place your wire project onto the cardstock and put your wire staple through the two holes you have just created. Turn the cardstock over and bend the wire end together crossing over each other like a staple. Use as many wire staples as needed to keep your wire project in place