

# Dino-Mite Birthday Card Tutorial

*From the Dino-Mite Birthday Card*

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## Supply List:

- **Cardstock:** Basic White, Poppy Parade, Darling Duckling
- **Stamps/Dies & Ink/Blends:** Darling Dinos and coordinating dies, Impressions Abloom die cuts, and Pattern of Friendship die, Memento Tuxedo Blank Ink, Old Olive Classic Ink, Old Olive, Lemon Lime Twist, Poppy Parade, and Smoky Slate Stampin' Blends Alcohol Markers
- **Adhesives & Tools:** Paper Trimmer, Silicone Sheet (for stamping and coloring), Bone Folder, acrylic blocks, Adhesive of Choice (e.g., Seal, Liquid Glue), Cut & Emboss Machine, Sponge Dauber, Scissors, Take Your Pick Tool, Dimensionals
- **Embellishments:** Darling



Duckling 2025–2027 In Color Flat Pearls

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## Cutting Measurements:

- Poppy Parade Cardstock – (card base) 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", scored at 4-1/4" and scrap for sentiment mat
- Basic White Cardstock – (front panel – die cut) 4"x 5-1/4", (inside card) 3-3/4" x 5", 3/4" wide scrap for sentiment and larger scrap for die cutting oval (Impressions Abloom)
- Darling Duckling – (mat for inside card) 3-7/8" x 5-1/8", small scrap to mat sentiment, and large scrap for outside oval ring (impressions Abloom)

**Instructions:**

1. **Stamp & Color Dino** – Stamp the triceratops from *Darling Dinosaurs* in Memento Tuxedo Black on Basic White. Color with Stampin' Blends (Old Olive, Lemon Lime Twist, Poppy Parade, Smoky Slate). Die cut.
2. **Die Cut Oval & Frame** – From *Impressions Abloom dies*, cut the inside oval in Basic White and the outer ring in Darling Duckling.
3. **Create Background** – Run 4" x 5-1/4" Basic White panel through Cut & Emboss Machine with the *Pattern of Friendship die*. Adhere to Poppy Parade card base.
4. **Build Oval Scene** – Adhere Basic White oval to card front, surround with Darling Duckling ring. Stamp "grass" from *Darling Dinosaurs* in Old Olive at the bottom of the oval. Sponge daub Old Olive to fill in ground. Add extra grass as desired.
5. **Add Dino** – Adhere colored triceratops to oval with Stampin' Dimensionals.
6. **Create Sentiment Banner** – Stamp "Hope Your Birthday is Dino-Mite" in black on a 3/4" Basic White strip. Banner cut ends. Layer onto Darling Duckling (1/2" strip) and Poppy Parade (1" strip), each slightly wider. Adhere above dino, overlapping oval frame.
7. **Embellish** – Add three Darling Duckling 2025–2027 In Color Flat Pearls around sentiment.
8. **Finish Inside** – Layer Basic White (3-3/4" x 5") on Darling Duckling (3-7/8" x 5-1/8") and adhere inside card.

**Follow along with the video:**

<https://youtube.com/shorts/hltLWBhl8OI?si=bvKPdXFaz6nhYcmR>

**Tips from the crafting table:**

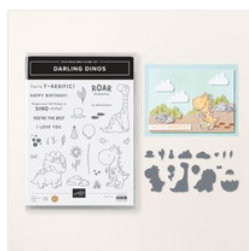
- **Blend Like a Pro:** When sponging the ground with Old Olive, start by daubing on scrap paper so it's not too dark to begin and daub gently. You can always add more – you can't take it away. This prevents harsh lines and creates a softer, more natural grass look.
- **Layered Sentiments Pop:** To make your sentiment layers stand out, cut each mat just slightly larger (about 1/8") than the piece above it. This creates depth without overpowering your focal point.

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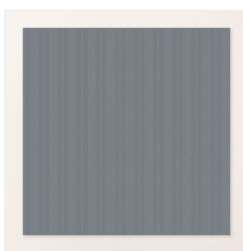
[Darling Dinos Bundle \(English\) - 164735](#)

Price: \$40.50



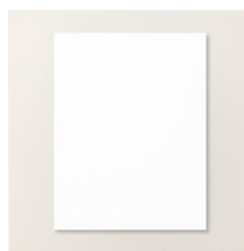
[Impressions Bloom Dies - 165610](#)

Price: \$34.00



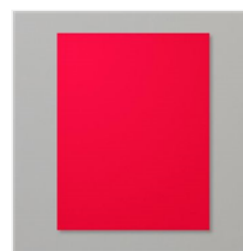
[Pattern Of Friendship Die - 165384](#)

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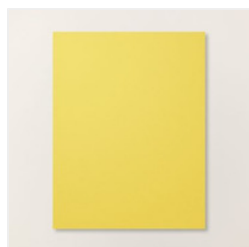
[Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 166780](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Poppy Parade 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 119793](#)

Price: \$14.00



[Darling Duckling 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 165622](#)

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[Old Olive Classic Stampin' Pad - 147090](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Tuxedo Black Memento Ink Pad - 132708](#)

Price: \$8.00



[2024-2026 In Color™ Flat Pearls - 165266](#)

Price: \$8.50



[Take Your Pick - 144107](#)

Price: \$12.00



[Paper Trimmer - 152392](#)

Price: \$28.00



[Bone Folder - 102300](#)

Price: \$8.00



[Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine - 149653](#)

Price: \$140.00



[Multipurpose Liquid Glue - 110755](#)

Price: \$6.00



[Stampin' Seal - 152813](#)

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