

Interactive Pop-Up Card Tutorial

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Supplies

Cardstock & Designer Series Paper (DSP) - Fresh Freesia and Basic White cardstocks; Beautiful Bokeh DSP

Stamp Sets - Layers of Beauty and Coneflower Celebrations

Dies & Punches - Layers of Beauty Dies; Modern Oval Punch

Inks - Blackberry Bliss Classic Ink

Coloring Tools - Stampin' Blends Alcohol Markers – Daffodil Delight, Balmy Blue, Granny Apple Green

Ribbon & Embellishments - Balmy Blue Ribbon; Brushed Brass Butterflies

Adhesives - Liquid Multipurpose Glue, Tear & Tape Adhesive, Stampin' Dimensionals, adhesives of choice

Tools - Stampin' Up! Cut & Emboss Machine, Paper Trimmer, Bone Folder, Acrylic Blocks, Take Your Pick Tool, Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS: (all measurements in inches)

1. Cut **two pieces of Fresh Freesia cardstock to 4-1/4 x 7**. Score each piece at **1 inch** and **1-3/4 inches** from the **left edge**. Accordion fold on the score lines and burnish well with a bone folder.

2. Cut an additional piece of Fresh Freesia cardstock to **2-1/4 x 3-1/4**. Set aside for the pop-up sentiment base.
3. Cut Basic White cardstock to **two (2) pieces at 4 x 5** and **one (1) piece at 2 x 2-1/4**.
4. Cut Beautiful Bokeh DSP to **one (1) piece at 3-3/4 x 4-3/4**, **two (2) pieces at 3/4 x 4**, and **two (2) pieces at 1/2 x 4**.
5. On one of the **4 x 5 Basic White** pieces, stamp flowers, leaves, and buds from the *Layers of Beauty* stamp set in Blackberry Bliss ink, positioning them slightly toward the center.
6. Punch an oval from this stamped panel using the Modern Oval Punch. Stamp the sentiment **“It’s Your Day!”** from *Coneflower Celebrations* in Blackberry Bliss ink onto the oval.

7. On the **2 x 2-1/4 Basic White** piece, stamp the pop-up sentiment **“I Love That I’ve Known You for So Many Birthdays”** from *Coneflower Celebrations* in Blackberry Bliss ink at an angle. Accent with small floral images stamped in Blackberry Bliss.

8. On the remaining **4 x 5 Basic White** piece, stamp the sentiment **“You Make My Heart Smile”** from *Layers of Beauty* in Blackberry Bliss ink and add small, stamped flowers around the sentiment.

9. Color all stamped images using Stampin’ Blends in light Daffodil Delight, light Balmy Blue, and light Granny Apple Green.

10. Die cut the floral images on the oval panel using the coordinating *Layers of Beauty* dies and the Cut & Emboss Machine. Adhere the die-cut pieces to the lower portion of the oval sentiment using Liquid Glue. Add a Mini Dimensional behind one small flower for dimension.

11. Adhere the punched oval panel to the front **4-1/4 x 7 Fresh Freesia** card piece, keeping the accordion fold on the **left side**. Cover this entire panel with the **3-3/4 x 4-3/4 DSP** piece to conceal the punched and die-cut areas.

12. Adhere Balmy Blue ribbon behind the oval sentiment panel and attach the panel to the center of the card front using Stampin’ Dimensionals.



13. Adhere the stamped pop-up sentiment piece to the **2-1/4 x 3-1/4 Fresh Freesia** cardstock, keeping an even border on the sides and top and a slightly larger border on the bottom.
14. Fold up the **bottom right corner** of the Fresh Freesia pop-up piece and burnish well. Secure this folded area with Tear & Tape for a strong hold. I began with using glue, but discovered that the Tear & Tape works better for me.
15. Place the pop-up sentiment piece so the bottom edge aligns with the **inside fold** of the accordion-folded **card back**. The accordion fold should face **up and to the right**, with the flat card back on the table.
16. Fold the accordion section over the pop-up sentiment so the adhesive connects. This creates the mechanism that allows the sentiment to pop up.
17. Adhere the **bottom accordion fold** of the card (which is on the right) to the **right side** of the card front using Liquid Glue, allowing time to adjust for alignment.
18. Flip the card over and adhere the accordion fold on the **front piece** to the flat back of the card using Liquid Glue, adjusting as needed.



19. Adhere the large stamped “**You Make My Heart Smile**” Basic White panel to the back of the card.

20. Add the **3/4 x 4** and **1/2 x 4 DSP** pieces to the visible accordion sections on the sides.

21. Finish by adding **five Brushed Brass Butterflies** to the card front using the Take Your Pick Tool.

22. To reveal the magic, hold the back accordion fold in the right hand and the front accordion fold in the left. Pull gently to watch the sentiment pop up,

then push closed to snap it neatly back into place.

Follow along with the video: https://youtube.com/shorts/oTBfU_yp0kA

Tips from the Craft Table:

- This card’s pop-up action depends on smooth, flexible folds. Take an extra moment to really burnish every score line.
- Liquid glue is perfect for assembling the card base because it gives you time to adjust and line everything up just right. For the folded corner of the pop-up sentiment piece, Tear & Tape provides the strong hold needed to withstand repeated pulling and popping without coming loose.

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[Layers Of Beauty Bundle \(English\) - 163519](#)

Price: \$56.50



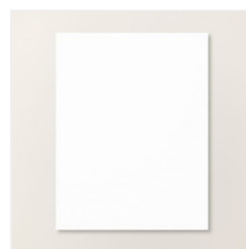
[Coneflower Celebrations Photopolymer Stamp Set \(English\) - 165247](#)

Price: \$24.00



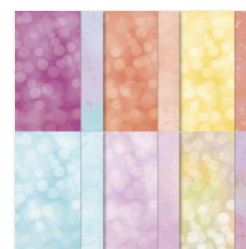
[Fresh Freesia 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 155613](#)

Price: \$14.00



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

Price: \$14.00



[Beautiful Bokeh 6" X 6" \(15.2 X 15.2 Cm\) Designer Series Paper - 164607](#)

Price: \$12.50



[Modern Oval Punch - 162234](#)

Price: \$25.00



[Blackberry Bliss Classic Stampin' Pad - 147092](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Daffodil Delight Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 154883](#)

Price: \$11.00



[Balmy Blue Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 154830](#)

Price: \$11.00



[Granny Apple Green Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 154885](#)

Price: \$11.00



[Brushed Brass Butterflies - 158136](#)

Price: \$10.00



[Bone Folder - 102300](#)

Price: \$8.00



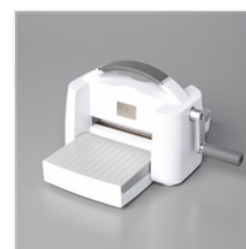
[Take Your Pick - 144107](#)

Price: \$12.00



[Paper Trimmer - 152392](#)

Price: \$28.00



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

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[Dimensionals -](#)
[104430](#)

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[Tear & Tape](#)
[Adhesive - 154031](#)

Price: \$7.00



[Multipurpose](#)
[Liquid Glue -](#)
[110755](#)

Price: \$6.00



[Stampin' Seal -](#)
[152813](#)

Price: \$8.00