

Quick Balmy Blue Bee My Valentine Card

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step-by-step tutorial



how to cut your cardstock & dimensions:

- Balmy Blue Card Stock:
Card Base – 4 1/2 x 11, scored at 5 1/2 (top)
Bee -4 x 3 (before punching)
- Basic Black Card Stock:
Layer – 3 3/4 x 5
TIP: Save on card stock by cropping the frame from the 3 3/4 x 5 layer.
- Basic White Card Stock:
Sentiment Layer – 3 1/2 x 4 3/4
Antenna and Wings – 4 x 2 1/2 (before punching)

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how to make this simple card:

1. Burnish the fold of the Balmy Blue card base with a Bone Folder.
2. Use a [Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine](#) (Standard or Mini) and nest the Stylish Shapes 2 3/4 square (outside) 1 7/8 square (inside) onto the center of the Basic Black layer. Line them both up and use [Post It Tape](#) to keep in place. **PRETTY TIP:** Save on card stock by cropping the frame from the 3 3/4 x 5 layer.
3. Before adhering the frame, temporarily add it to the card with [Post It Tape](#) so that you can line up the sentiment.
4. Use a [Mini MISTI](#) to position (within the frame) and stamp the sentiment in Tuxedo Black Memento Ink. Watch my [1 Minute to WOW video](#): The Magic of the [Mini MISTI](#) for a quick demonstration [here](#).
5. Adhere the Basic White sentiment layer to the Basic Black layer and then to the card base with Multipurpose Liquid Glue.
6. Wrap with the frame with Balmy Blue Baker's Twine Three Color Pack, securing with a bow as shown.
7. Adhere the frame to the card with Stampin' Dimensionals.
8. Use a [Mini MISTI](#) stamp tool to stamp the antenna and wings in Tuxedo Black Memento Ink onto Basic White card stock and the bee body and face onto Balmy Blue card stock.

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9. Crop the antenna (small heart) and wings (large heart) with the coordinating Bee Builder punch. Repeat for the body/face and heart (Balmy Blue).
10. Adhere the antenna and wings to the back of the bee body with Mini Glue Dots.
11. Adhere the bee to the frame as shown with Stampin' Dimensionals.
12. Adhere the heart to the frame with a Mini Stampin' Dimensional.
13. **PERFECT POLISH!** Stamp the flower stem in Tuxedo Black Memento Ink and the flower petal in Balmy Blue Classic Ink onto the back-left corner of a Basic White Medium Envelope Flap.

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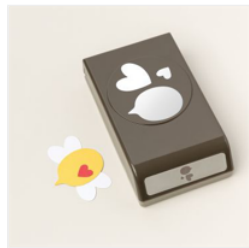
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**Bee My Valentine
Photopolymer
Stamp Set
(English) - 162547**

Price: \$21.00

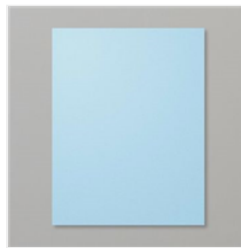
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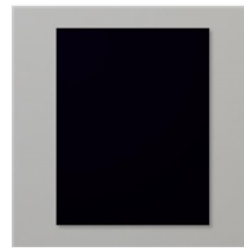
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X 11" Cardstock -
146982**

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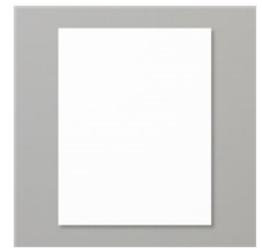
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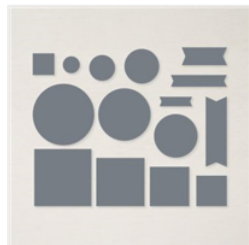
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Memento Ink Pad -
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Baker's Twine
Three Color Pack -
162759

Price: \$8.00

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