

“Milestone Birthday Celebration”

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Every family has those milestone birthdays that are a little "bigger". I have one coming up this month for my youngest and thought I would share with you a few of the things I have planned to make this one memorable. Be sure to check out my blog at the beginning of October to see how it all came together!

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Card Supplies:

- 1 - "Playful" Mischief paper (6 x 12)
- 1 - "Smile" Beam paper (2 x 6)
- 1 - "Every Day" Variety paper (3/4 x 6)
- 1 - "Bright" Meadow paper (5 x 5 - printed)
- 1 - "Smile" Bouquet paper (circles)
- 1 - "Every Day" title
- 1 - "Smile" Decorative Tape
- 1 - "Smile" Enamel Dots
- 1 - 4x6 horizontal photo, 2 1/2 x 4 vertical photo

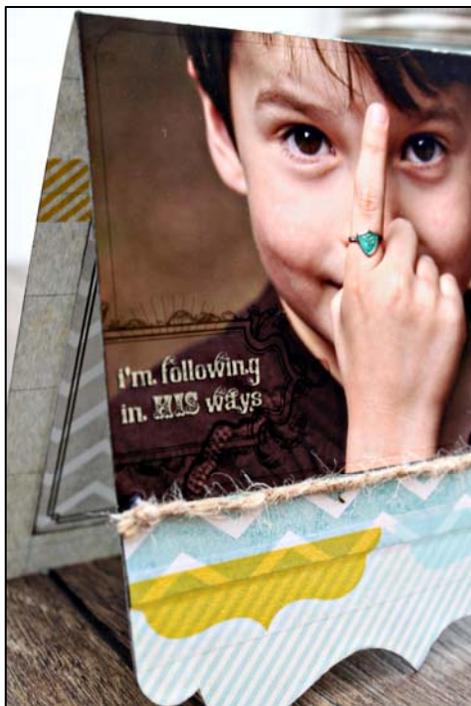
Also used: Brown ink pad, liquid glue, pop dots tape runner, pencil scissors, 2" circle punch, jute
Digital Credit: bracket from House of 3, border from Karen Grunberg, fonts: Circus, Chicago House, CK Chemistry, Bernhard MT Condensed

Instructions:

1. Print party information on Meadow paper and cut to 5" x 5".
2. Print monogram on Bouquet paper and cut using 2" circle punch.
3. Take a 2" x 6" scratch paper and fold in half. Draw a bracket shape, cut and use as a template on Beam paper.
4. Cut 1" from Mischief paper (front of card) and adhere to non-striped side of Beam paper. Cut bracket shape again.
5. Mount bracket to front of card as shown. Add photo, 3/4" x 6" blue chevron paper strip, decorative tape, enamel dots and jute as shown.
6. Cut off left side of "Every Day" title and ink. Add photo with title overlapping as shown to top inside of card. Add decorative tape along top seam.



7. Add card info to center of inside bottom portion of card.
8. Adhere decorative tape along top of information and add monogram centered on tape with pop dots.
9. ENJOY the special occasion!



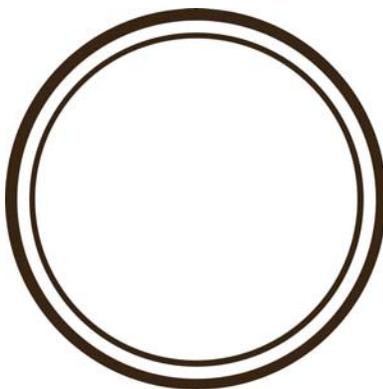
Circles:

- 1 - "Smile" Bouquet paper (printed on)
- 1 - "Playful" Lively paper (background)

Also used: 2" circle punch, 2 1/2" circle punch, printer

Instructions:

1. Add number to circle and print multiple on paper.
2. Using 2" circle punch, cut "8" circle.
3. Cut two background circles per stick using 2 1/2" circle punch.
4. Adhere "8" circle to center of one background piece and adhere to stick with second circle on back.
5. Cut shorter if using in center of cupcakes OR add two mini donuts to form "8" as shown.



Chipboard numbers:

- 1 - "Playful" Mischief paper
- 1 - "Bright" Meadow paper
- 1 - "Remember" Record paper
- 1 - "Every Day" Variety paper
- 1 - "Smile" Beam paper
- 1 - "Smile" Bouquet paper

Also used: patterns, chipboard, brown ink pad, brown pen, jute, scissors, pencil

Instructions:

1. Print patterns on paper, cut out and use an template.
2. Trace on chipboard and cut out.
3. Cover with patterned paper using liquid glue.
4. Ink edges and outline with brown pen.
5. Hang using jute.

ENJOY!

Amber and My Mind's Eye!

