

## By the Tide Window Sheet Tutorial

A great masculine card or for anyone who loves the sea. "Shore" to please!

### Supplies Used:

#### Stamp Set(s), Ink & Coloring Accessories:

By the Tide, By the Seashore and Snappy Birthday by Stampin' Up  
Coastal Cabana, Crumb Cake, Island Indigo and Strawberry Slush Ink Pads by Stampin' Up  
Crumb Cake and Island Indigo markers by Stampin' Up

#### Cutting Files:

By the Tide Silhouette Cameo cut file by Katydid Cards\*

#### Card Stock (8 ½" 11" unless otherwise specified)

Island Indigo, Strawberry Slush and Whisper White by Stampin' Up

#### Patterned Paper

Anchors Away Digital by Stampin' Up

#### Other Paper Products:

Window Sheets  
Medium Whisper White Envelopes

#### Dies, Embossing Folders & Punches:

Big Shot, Standard Cutting Plates and Magnetic Platform Starburst Framelit by Stampin' Up  
Fancy Fan Embossing Folder by Stampin' Up

#### Other Accessories:

Stampin' Trimmer  
Stampin' Trimmer Rotary Addition and Tiny Wave Cutting Blade  
Bone Folder  
Simply Scored  
Mono Permanent Adhesive by Tombow  
Stampin' Dimensionals  
Mini Glue Dots  
Scor-Tape by Scor-Pal  
Adhesive Remover by Xyron  
Non-Stick Craft Sheet by Ranger  
Titanium Micro-Tip Easy Action Scissors 5" by Fiskars





## Assembly Instructions:

### If Working From Silhouette Cut File:

1. Cut the Island Indigo card stock as per the cut file. Fold on the score lines and burnish with a Bone Folder.
2. Print and cut the Whisper White panel, fish and starfish as well as the Anchor's Away Patterned Paper strip.
3. Cut the Strawberry Slush card stock per the cut file.
4. Check all pieces for any unnecessary paper after cutting; trim any burrs with scissors and remove any paper remaining in cut out areas.
5. Cut the Window Sheet to 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" and dry emboss with the Fancy Fan embossing folder
6. Trim down the sides of the Anchor's Away Patterned Paper with the Rotary Trimmer with the Tiny Wave blade. Measure the finished width, add 1/8" and trim the Strawberry Slush to that width.
7. With the 1/2" tab on the left side of the 5 1/2" by 4 3/4" piece of Island Indigo, place Scor-Tape on the front of the tab.
8. Now with the opening to the left and the fold and die cut on the right of the 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" piece of Island Indigo, open the card and line the bottom up side to the first piece of Island Indigo...the pieces should be lying on top of one another. Once you have them in position, press the tab down on top. Now your two pieces are attached in a tri-fold configuration.
9. Run Mono Permanent Adhesive around the top, bottom and left edges of the embossed Window Sheet and attach it to the inside front the card, snug up to the fold. Note: There is no right or wrong direction for the embossing pattern to go...simply decide which you like best before attaching.
10. Now place Mono Permanent Adhesive on the inside of the card front and attach it to the middle flap. Now it looks like a traditional card.
11. Attach the Whisper White panel inside the card with Mono Permanent Adhesive.
12. Attach the Anchor Away DSP strip to the Strawberry Slush card stock with Mono Permanent Adhesive; then attach vertically to the front of the card to the left of the die cut.
13. Attach the fish to the Whisper White with Dimensionals. Dry fit it first to make sure you have it placed so you can see it through the opening.
14. Attach the starfish to the card front with a single Glue Dot. Allow it to extend beyond the opening, but be careful not to allow the Glue Dot to show through the Window Sheet.

15. Decorate your envelope as desired.
16. Enjoy your card!

### **If Working Without a Cut File:**

1. Cut the Island Indigo card stock per the template provided. Score where shown, fold and burnish with a Bone Folder.
2. Place the Starburst Die (4<sup>th</sup> from center) where shown **on the folded side** and run through Big Shot.
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### **Want to take this card up a notch? Try one of these ideas:**

- Create the appearance of bubbles by placing several pearls coming from the fish's mouth.
- Emboss the Patterned Paper with the Fancy Fan embossing folder as well to complement the Window Sheet.
- Coat the starfish with Crystal Effects for a shiny effect...you can do the fish as well if you wish.

### **Tips with this project:**

- Learn how to make a full sized tri-fold card without having a 12 x 12 sheet of card stock.

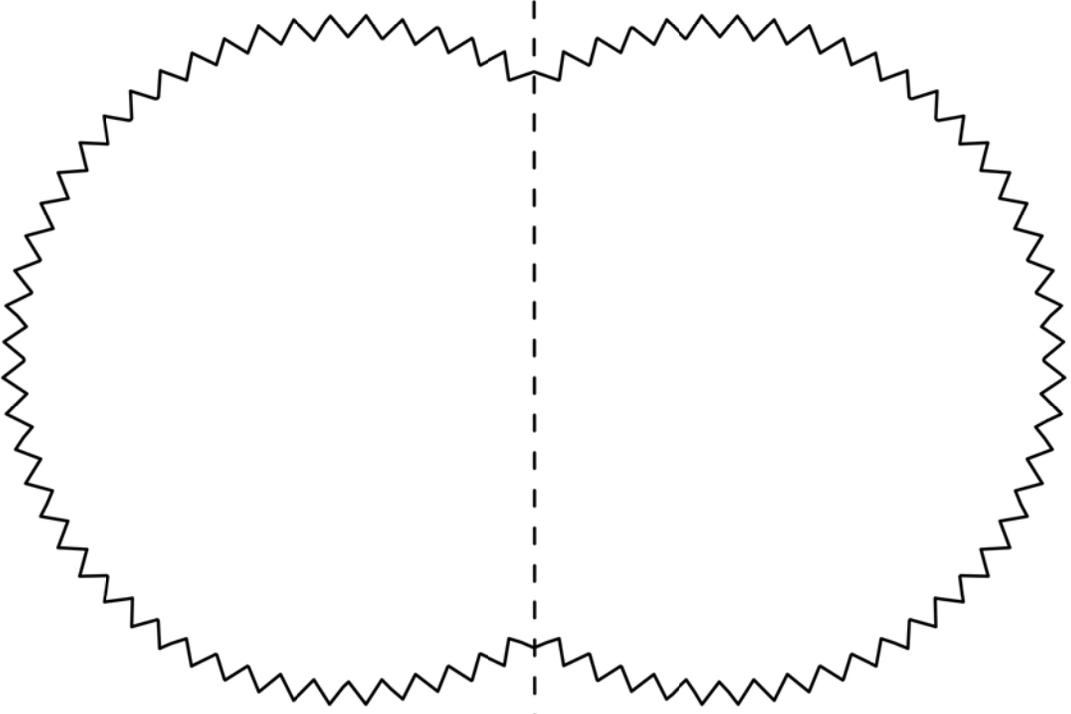
- You can dry emboss Window Sheets for a very subtle look. Here I used the Fancy Fan embossing folder to give the illusion of water.

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**By the Tide Window Sheet Template 1**  
**Cut from Island Indigo**



# By the Tide Window Sheet Template 2

Print & Cut from Whisper White

Cut from Strawberry Slush

