

Ladybug Birthday Tutorial

For the cute l'il ladybug in your life! A card and a coordinating gift card box

Supplies Used:

Cut Files:

Daisy Shadow Card and Ladybug Gift Box
through Silhouette Store by Sweet Afton

Card Stock:

(8 ½" 11" unless otherwise specified)

Basic Black

Crumb Cake

Crushed Curry

Pear Pizzazz

Real Red

Whisper White

by Stampin' Up

Envelopes:

5 ¼" Square White from local paper store

Ink & Coloring Tools:

Real Red and Pear Pizzazz Stampin' Write Markers by Stampin' Up

Dies, Embossing Folders & Punches:

Big Shot

Standard Cutting Plates

Embossing Folders:

Square Lattice by Stampin' Up

Swiss Dots by Sizzix

Other Accessories:

Paper Crimper by Fiskars

Bone Folder by Stampin' Up

Mono Permanent Adhesive by Tombow

Stampin' Dimensionals by Stampin' Up

Mini Glue Dots by Glue Dot International

Mono Multi Liquid Glue by Tombow

Score Tape ¼" by Scor-Pal

Glossy Accents by Ranger

Gelly Roll Stardust Pen by Sakura



Adhesive Remover by Xyron

Non-Stick Craft Sheet by Ranger

Titanium Micro-Tip Easy Action Scissors 5" by Fiskars

Action Wobble Spring by Hampton Arts

Note: For additional images, please check the Gallery at www.katydidcards.com

Assembly Instructions:

1. Cut the card and gift box according with the cut files suggested. (I have made a number of changes which I will list below.)
 - a. Crumb Cake for card and box base
 - b. Basic Black for ladybug body
 - c. Real Red for ladybug wings
 - d. Whisper White for flower petals, cut 2 for card and 4 for box. To see what I did with sentiment, see below.
 - e. Crushed Curry for flower centers, cut 1 for card and 2 for box

Note: I made the following changes to the cut files:

- a. I cut a full front to place on top of the folded card as wanted the flower without a flat top.
 - b. Once I created the full front, I did an Internal Offset of .125 to create an interior panel for the sentiment. Then, using CK June Bug font, I typed the sentiment in black and changed it to no cut. I also reduced the ladybug image, filled it with color and changed it to no cut and inserted it as an accent in the bottom corner of the sentiment. Then I printed and cut it with registration marks.
 - c. I smoothed out edges of the petals on the flower.
 - d. I cut double of everything on the box as I wanted it finished on both front and back
 - e. I added leaves to both the card and box. I hand cut mine, but you may have a cut file or die you'd like to use.
2. Check all cut pieces; trim any burrs with scissors and remove any paper remaining in cut out areas. Also fold any score lines and burnish with a Bone Folder.
3. Emboss the Whisper White petals (2 large and 4 small) with the Swiss Dots embossing folder.
4. Emboss the Crushed Curry flower centers (1 large and 2 small) with Square Lattice embossing folder.
5. Run the Pear Pizzazz leaves (2 large and 4 small) through the Paper Crimper. I folded the large leaves in half before crimping.
6. Now working on the card first, attach the Crumb Cake card front to the card base with Mono Multi Liquid Adhesive. Using this allows for open time to line the front up perfectly.
7. Attach the Whisper White lower flower on the card front with Mono Adhesive just in the middle. Line it up with the base as shown in the sample.
8. Attach the Whisper White upper flower on the card front (shift so the petals don't overlap) with Mono Adhesive just in the middle. Line it up with the base as shown in the sample.
9. Attach the Crushed Curry flower center to the middle of the flower with Mono Adhesive.
10. Slightly bend the petals upwards.
11. Attach the Real Red Ladybug wings to the Basic Black Ladybug body. I applied Mono Adhesive to the top of the wings, Glue Dots to the center wings and Dimensionals to the lower wings to give

them dimension.

12. Apply Glossy Accents to the circular openings in the wings and set aside to dry. I added a second layer after the first layer dried as I wanted a rounded circle.
13. When the Glossy Accents is totally dry, attach the Action Wobble Spring to the back of the Ladybug then attach to your card front where desired.
14. Attach the Pear Pizzazz leaves where desired with Glue Dots.
15. If you created the sentiment, I colored in the letters with markers and then highlighted the dots in the wings and the red in the letter with a Stardust Gelly Roll Pen. Allow to dry and attach to the inside of the card with Mono Adhesive.
16. Now to your gift box, place score tape to the four flaps and attach to the front and back panels.
17. Attach the Basic Black Ladybug bodies to the front and back of the box with Mono Multi Liquid Adhesive. Using this allows for open time to line up perfectly.
18. Attach the Real Red Ladybug wings in the same fashion as you did on the card.
19. Apply Glossy Accents to the circular openings in the wings on one side only and lay flat to dry. Once dry, do the same to the opposite side.
20. When the Glossy Accents is totally dry, attach the Whisper White flower petals the same way as you did on the card.
21. Attach the Pear Pizzazz leaves where desired with Glue Dots.
22. Enjoy your card and gift box!

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