

## Un-BEE-lievable Get Well Tutorial

Let them know the hive just isn't the same without them!

### Supplies Used:

#### Stamp Set(s) & Ink:

#### Cutting Files:

Bee Hive by Katydid Cards

Be Mine by Tanya Batrick through Silhouette Store

#### Card Stock:

(8 1/2" x 11" unless otherwise specified)

Basic Black

Daffodil Delight

by Stampin' Up

#### Envelopes:

Whisper White by Stampin' Up

#### Other Paper Products:

Translucent White Vellum by Marco's Papers

#### Ribbon & Embellishments:

Assorted Paper Flowers by Prima

Leaf Shaped Ribbon source unknown

#### Other Accessories:

Stampin' Trimmer

Bone Folder by Stampin' Up

Mono Permanent Adhesive by Tombow

Mini Glue Dots by Glue Dot International

Mono Multi Liquid Glue by Tombow

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](http://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. Basic Black for card base, card front, hive door and bee bodies
  - b. Daffodil Delight for hive layers on front, bee body base and Print & Cut for greeting sentiment\*
  - c. Translucent Vellum for bee's wings

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

1. I used only the bee from the Bee Mine cut file and resized them for my card; one large and three smaller bees (two on the card front and one inside)
2. I cut the bee's bodies a second time from Daffodil Delight removing all the interior openings prior to cutting. This will be the base for the bee.
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. Attach the Basic Black card front to the card base with Mono Multi Liquid Adhesive. Using this allows for open time to line the front up perfectly.
4. Attach the Daffodil Delight hive layers with Mono Adhesive.
5. Attach the Basic Black hive door with Mono Adhesive.
6. Assemble the bees by placing the Basic Black body on the Daffodil Delight base. Cut off the legs and antenna if it makes it easier to layer. Attach the Vellum wings with Glue Dots rolled into a thin strip and place at the inside edges only.
7. Attach the Paper Flowers and Ribbon Leaves where desired with Glue Dots.
8. Attach the upper bee with Mono Adhesive, the lower right be with a Glue Dot and the third (large) bee on a DIY Action Wobble Spring. It's easy to make your own action spring. Just take 26 gauge wire (which can be found in the jewelry section of any craft store) and wrap it around a pencil about 7 times and cut it at the end of that spiral. Next punch four 1/2" circles. Using a good permanent tape adhesive, coat one circle and place on the end of the wire then take a second circle and place it directly over top to make a sandwich around the end of the wire on each end.
9. If you want to create the print and cut the greeting and sentiment, use Staccato 555 BT font in black and change to NO Cut. For the greeting, I simply aligned it in the second hive layer. For the sentiment, I did a .125 internal offset of the card front to create the interior panel. I also did a .125 internal offset of the hive layers, changed the line color to deep yellow, line size to .5 and selected to print the lines, grouped it and centered it on the interior panel as an accent...remember to change those lines to NO cut. As this is my own cut file, I am happy to share it with you. Just ask me at [www.katydidcards.com](http://www.katydidcards.com)
10. Enjoy your card!

**Want to take this card up a notch? Try one of these ideas:**

- Dry emboss the Daffodil Delight hive layers for additional dimension
- Heat emboss the bee's bodies with Clear Embossing Powder or use Glossy Accents

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