

Paint the Town Easel Card Tutorial

A colorful birthday card...quite literally.

Supplies Used:

Stamp Set(s) & Ink:

Paint the Town by Penny Black

Star Stamp-source unknown. Use any small star you have on hand.

Memento Tuxedo Black Ink

Cutting Files:

Card Stock:

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

Basic Black, Shimmery White & Whisper White by Stampin' Up

Envelopes:

4" x 6 1/2" White Envelope

Other Coloring Tools & Accessories

Daffodil Delight, Pumpkin Pie, Regal Rose, Tempting Turquoise and Wild Wasabi Re-Inkers by Stampin' Up

VersaMark Ink Pad by Tsukineko

Baby Wipes or Blending Tool & Foam Pad by Tim Holtz

Embossing & Glitter:

White Embossing Powder by Stampin' Up

Embossing Buddy by Stampin' Up

Heat Gun

Dies, Embossing Folders & Punches:

Big Shot

Standard Cutting Plates

Magnetic Platform

City Scape by My Favorite Things

Ribbon & Embellishments:

Daffodil Delight Satin Ribbon by Stampin' Up

Hodgepodge Hardware Embellishment Kit (Ribbon Slide) by Stampin' Up

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

Score Tape ¼" by Scor-Pal

Adhesive Remover by Xyron

Non-Stick Craft Sheet by Ranger

Titanium Micro-Tip Easy Action Scissors 5" by Fiskars

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Assembly Instructions:

1. Cut the Basic Black card stock to the following dimensions:
 - a. 6" x 6 1/2" for the card base. With the 6 1/2" side horizontally, score at 1 5/8" and 3 1/4"
 - b. 6" x 3 1/4" for the topper
 - c. 6" x 1 1/4" for inside the card.
2. With the long side (6 1/2") of the card base placed horizontally, score at 1 5/8" and 3 1/4". Then fold on the score lines (valley fold at 1 5/8" and mountain fold at 3 1/4") and burnish with a Bone Folder.
3. Apply Score Tape on the card base between the 1 5/8" and the edge of the card. And because this was a valley fold, this section is facing up.
4. Before attaching the topper, run the Embossing Buddy over the surface. Stamp the Paint the Town greeting in VersaMark Ink, being mindful of the space the City Scape will need. Note: I cut the bottom part of this stamp off before using. If you don't want to cut your stamp, cover the "any color you want" with tape before applying the VersaMark and remove the tape before stamping. Also randomly stamp mini stars on the background.
5. Apply White Embossing Powder and heat until the powder has melted.
6. Attach the 6" x 3 1/4" topper, lining up evenly with the top and sides of the card.
7. Cut the Whisper White card stock to 6" x 3 1/4" for inside the card and stamp the cat image in Memento Tuxedo Black Ink in the upper left corner.
8. Using your Reinkers, place a small dot of each color on the blending pad (attached to the blending tool) and drag across the remaining Whisper White card stock. Cover an area sufficient enough to cut the sentiment and two City Scapes. Note: Add more ink as necessary, but be careful not to use too much at any one time...less is more.
9. Using your Silhouette, create the sentiment using Abadi MT Condensed Extra font at 53.95 pt. and cut. Then place the City Scape die on the inked paper and cut two using your Big Shot.
10. Working on the inside of the card first, attach the Whisper White panel with Mono Adhesive. Trim off any Whisper White extending beyond the Basic Black. Now attach the 6" x 1 1/4" Basic Black panel with Mono Adhesive, aligned to the bottom. Now attach the sentiment with Mono Liquid Adhesive which will allow some open time to line up your letters. Attach the City Scape above the Basic Black panel. Note: I removed the bottom of the City Scape before attaching with Mono Adhesive.
11. Attach the second City Scape to the front of the card. Note: I moved it up to make sure it wasn't covered too much by the ribbon.

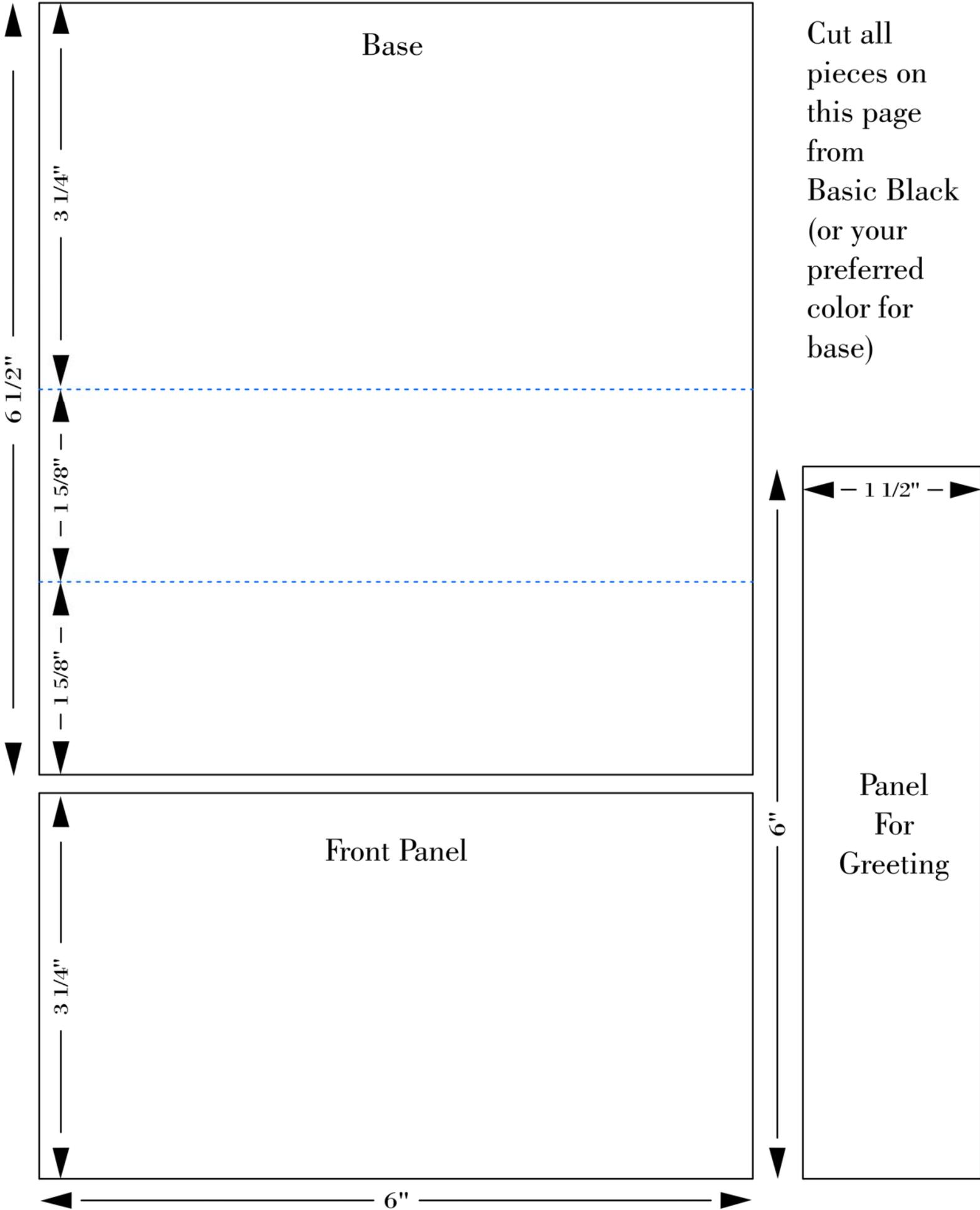
12. Attach the Daffodil Delight Satin Ribbon by wrapping it around and attaching on the on the front under where the ribbon accent will be and attach with Mono Adhesive. I place a few dots of Mono Adhesive along the front and back to hold the ribbon in place. Slide another piece of ribbon through the Hodgepodge Hardware and cut ends to the desired length and angle. Attach with a Glue Dot.
13. Decorate your envelope while you have all your supplies at hand.
14. Enjoy your card!

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Easel Card-3 1/4" x 6"



Cut all pieces on this page from Basic Black (or your preferred color for base)

Panels for sentiment inside the card.

The smaller panel is optional for a personal message

The larger panel is for stamped or printed sentiment...the greeting on Basic Black will sit on top of this giving the card front a "ledge" against which to sit.



Represents the size of the greeting. I cut this from the paper I inked to match the die cut skyline.

ANY COLOR YOU WANT

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