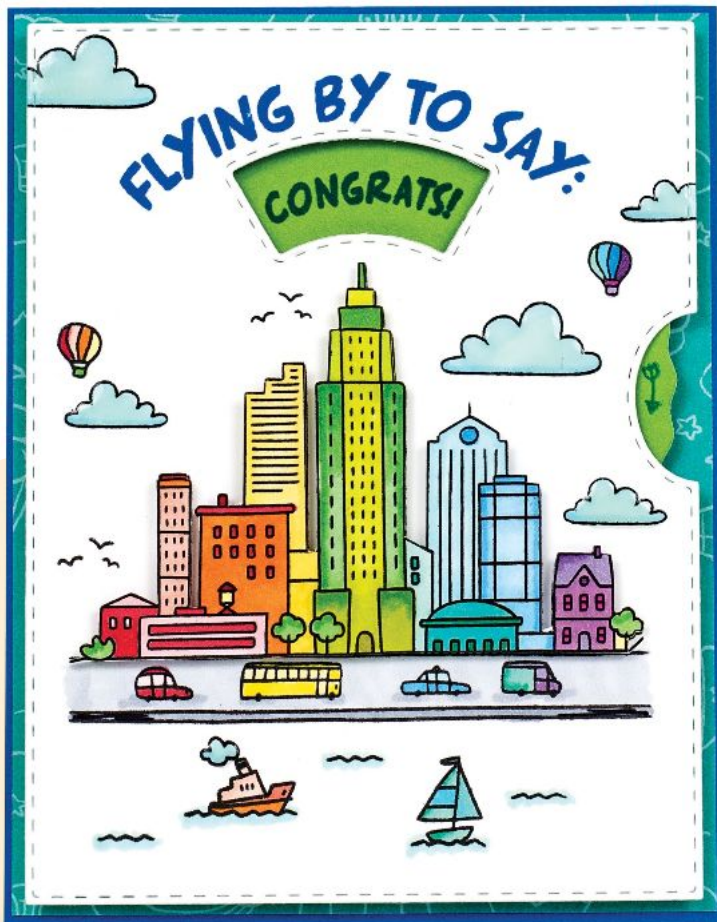


creative cards

Where card makers come to share what's hot in the world of stamping, die cutting, and handmade kindness!

Hop onto Pinterest or Instagram or card making blogs, and you'll likely see fun cards with an interactive element. Join five incredibly talented designers in this issue's *Creative Cards* column as they share some seriously clever ideas for interactive card making!



DESIGN TIPS:

- **Use the notches in the center of the die** as your guide when stamping the rotating sentiments.
- **Look through your stamps for other short greetings** that could be used in conjunction with this interactive die.

flying by to say...

BY LATISHA YOAST

supplies CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, ADHESIVE, BRAD, DIES, INK, STAMPS: Close To My Heart; MARKERS: Spectrum Noir; DIMENSIONAL GLAZE: Tonic Studios

OUR FOCUS: INTERACTIVE CARDS

Getting a card in the mail is a treat in itself, but finding one with some sort of interactive element makes it even more of a delight. In the next few pages, our designers will show you how to join in the fun using either simple products you have on hand or dies created specifically for interactive cards.

CARD FRONT SPINNER

STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock; trim and adhere patterned paper panel.
- 2 Die cut card front spinner panel from white cardstock.
- 3 Stamp images and sentiment onto panel and colour images. Stamp additional city image, colour, trim, and adhere to panel with foam tape. Add dimensional glaze to the clouds.
- 4 Die cut large wheel and two small circles from green cardstock and stamp rotating sentiments on wheel.
- 5 Sandwich large die cut wheel between two circles and secure with a brad.
- 6 Add foam tape to small circle and adhere to card front; adhere stamped spinner panel to small circle of wheel mechanism.



SIMPLE CIRCLE SPINNER

STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Apply ink through the hexagon layering stencils on a white cardstock panel to create a background.
- 3 Create interactive element following step outs.
- 4 Die cut bees and red heart from cardstock. Assemble bees and adhere them and heart to card front.
- 5 Stamp sentiment with watermark ink on black cardstock, heat emboss in white, and adhere to center circle.

DESIGN TIPS:

- Use repositionable tape like **Therm O Web's Purple Tape** to make sure that the circle dies are evenly spaced on the background panel.
- Add some shine to your background with a layer of clear heat embossing.

buzzing by to say hello

BY HEATHER RUWE

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STEP-BY-STEP

How to create a simple circle spinner.



- 1 Create spinner track by die cutting two circles as shown from background and also twice from craft foam.



- 2 Adhere circular ring created directly to card base and adhere center circle and frame with two layers of craft foam.



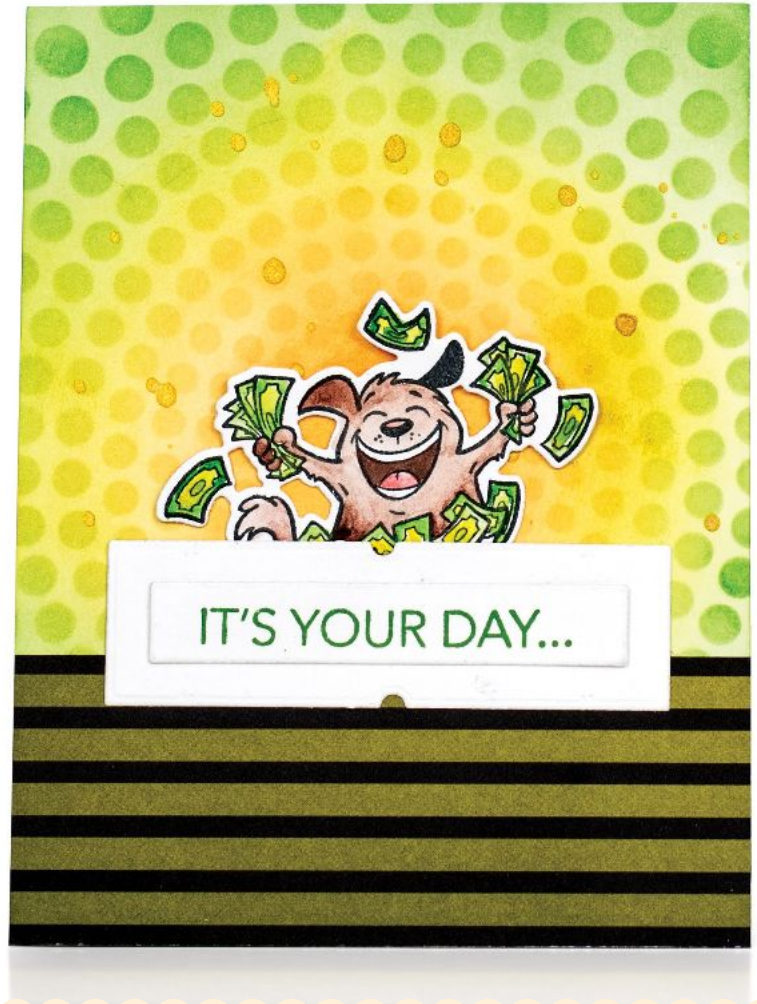
- 3 Adhere two small coins on either side of slider element and place in track. Hide the coin with a white die cut circle and adhere die cut image.

POP-UP MONEY HOLDER

STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Sponge ink on card front, then place stencil on top and sponge on more ink; load paintbrush with gold watercolour and flick on card.
- 3 Trim two strips of patterned paper and adhere to front and inside of card.
- 4 Stamp, colour, and die cut dog and adhere to card front.
- 5 Stamp and die cut sentiments. Mat with the larger rectangles.
- 6 Create interactive element following step outs.
- 7 Wind wire around pencil, then tape ends to image and inside of card.

DESIGN TIP: Kelly created a bonus interactive element on the inside of her card with a handmade wobbler. This could be a fun thing to do on the front of a card, too.



make it rain

BY KELLY GRIGLIONE

supplies CARDSTOCK: Neenah; PATTERNED PAPER: American Crafts; STAMPS: Your Next Stamp; INK: Catherine Pooler, The Stamp Market; MARKERS: Copic; DIES: Essentials by Ellen, Your Next Stamp; WATERCOLOURS: Altenew, Kuretake Zig; STENCIL: Heffy Doodle; ADHESIVE: 3M; OTHER: Wire

STEP-BY-STEP

How to create a pop-up money holder



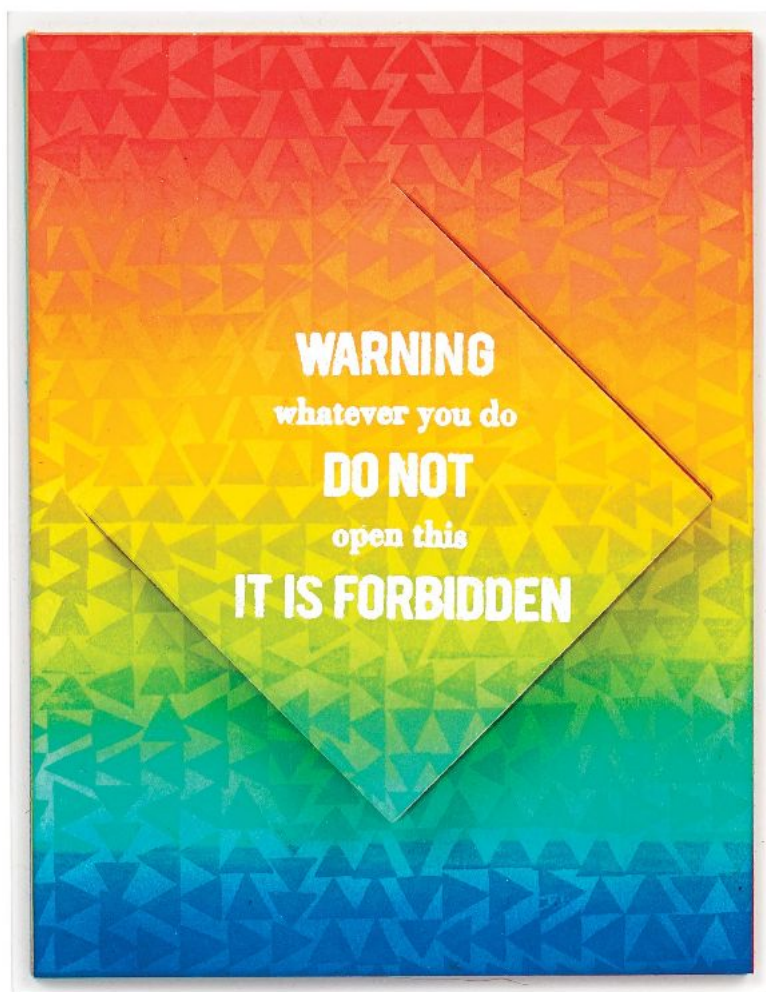
- 1 Die cut hands, and trim sleeves and paper strips; score and fold paper strips. Adhere sleeves to wrist and paper strips to palms leaving a small scored strip.



- 2 Adhere palms of two hands to each other while leaving fingers and wrists adhesive-free. Adhere one tab near fold; place adhesive on other tab, and close card to adhere.



- 3 Place cash or gift card between the fingers. When the card is opened, the hands automatically pop up!



PEEK-A-BOO DOORS

STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Create interactive doors following step outs.
- 3 Adhere all panels to each other with liquid adhesive starting with ink blended panel and then in rainbow order. Avoid placing adhesive on any of the doors.
- 4 Adhere stacked panels to card front.

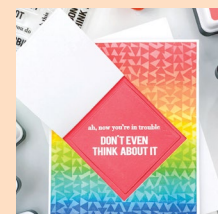
DESIGN TIP:

- **Tape panel at top and bottom** and then adhere in the center of a stamp positioning tool for full coverage. Partially ink one section of the background stamp at a time to create a gradation and avoid contaminating your ink pads.

do not open this

BY CHANNIN PELLETIER

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STEP-BY-STEP

How to create peek-a-boo doors.



- 1 Trim rectangles from seven colours of cardstock and white. Ink blend white panel and stamp panel with background using same colours.



- 2 Die cut inked peek-a-boo door from blended panel. Thoroughly dry panel with heat tool and then stamp and emboss sentiment.



- 3 Open door and trace opening onto next panel. Center the next smallest die inside the traced square, die cut, and stamp, and emboss next sentiment. Repeat for remaining panels. Do not die cut last panel.

MAGIC IRIS

STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock. Stencil clouds on card front with white ink.
- 2 Die cut waves and layer at bottom of card with foam adhesive.
- 3 Die cut all parts of Magic Iris mechanism, and create interactive element following step outs.
- 4 Stamp sentiment on patterned paper and adhere to card; center and adhere Magic Iris over sentiment.
- 5 Add final decorative ring with patterned paper on top of Iris.
- 6 Stamp images on cardstock with black ink, colour with markers, die cut, and adhere to card.
- 7 Die cut banner, stamp sentiment, adhere to your card, and trim off excess.

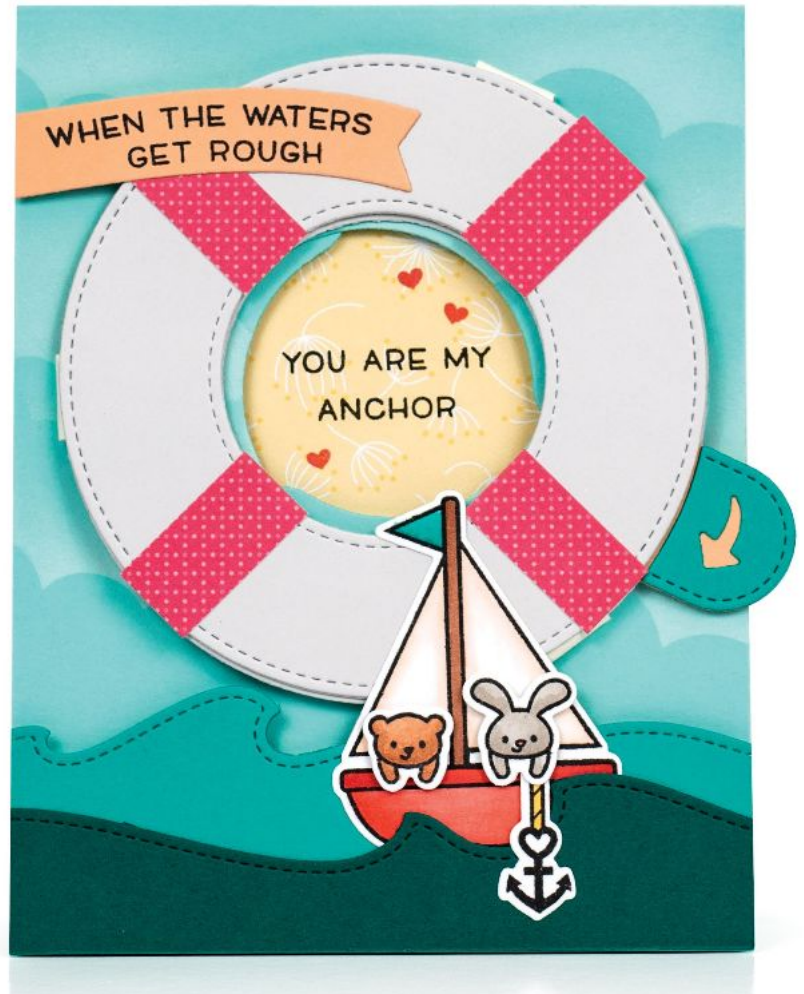
DESIGN TIP:

- **Lawn Fawn works hard to educate their customers** about how to use their interactive dies. Check out their YouTube channel today. [youtube.com/user/lawnfawn](https://www.youtube.com/user/lawnfawn)

when the waters get rough

BY CHARI MOSS

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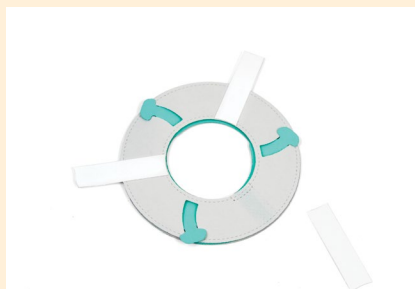


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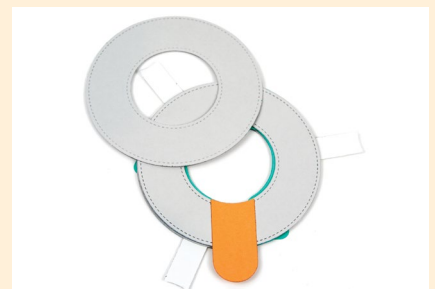
How to assemble the Magic Iris.



- 1 Insert tabs into slots, align with ring, place mini glue dot on each X, and adhere second ring on top.



- 2 Flip over and adhere stabilizer at each guide mark with dry adhesive.



- 3 Flip back to front and adhere pull tab to the right of one of the stabilizers forming a "V." Lay third ring on top, add adhesive to stabilizers and gently fold them up and over.