

# 'Birthday Bonanza' Easel Cards

Made with 'Stitched So Sweetly' Dies and products from the 'Birthday Bonanza Suite'.  
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## Supplies:

**Stamp Set:** Bonanza Buddies

**Ink:** Bermuda Bay and Grapefruit Grove

**Card Stock:** Whisper White, Bermuda Bay, Grapefruit Grove

**DSP:** Birthday Bonanza

**Dies:** Stitched So Sweetly, Bonanza

**Accessories:** Rhinestone Basic Jewels, Whisper White (C6) Envelope

**Tools & Adhesives:** Multipurpose Liquid Glue, Stampin' Dimensionals, Paper Trimmer/Scoring Board, Die Cutting Machine, Paper Snips, Magic Tape (non-SU)



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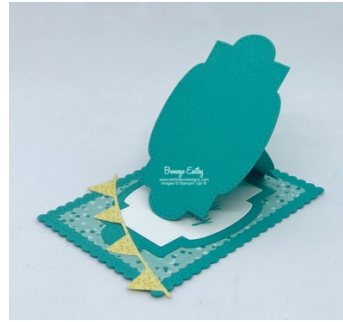
## Instructions: (Portrait Orientation)

1. Die-cut a scalloped rectangle from Bermuda Bay Card Stock using the largest rectangular die from the 'Stitched So Sweetly' Dies.
2. Die-cut a scalloped rectangle from a piece of Birthday Bonanza DSP using the second largest rectangular die from the 'Stitched So Sweetly' Dies.
3. Glue the DSP piece to the Bermuda Bay card base.
4. Cut out a piece of Bermuda Bay Card Stock that measures - 2-3/4" (W) x 7" (L) or ... 7cm (W) x 18cm (L)
5. Score along its length at the 3-1/2" (9cm) mark and fold the piece in half.
6. Use some Magic Tape to secure the largest curved frame from 'Stitched So Sweetly' Dies to the front of the piece as shown, making sure the small curved piece at the top extends slightly over the top, folded edge.
7. Cut out a frame from the double thickness of card stock to form the easel section of the card base.
8. Score and fold the top section of the frame at the half way point as shown.
9. Glue the lower section of the easel frame to the rectangular card base.
10. Using Bermuda Bay Ink, stamp the 'Happy Birthday' sentiment from the 'Bonanza Buddies' Stamp Set onto a scrap of Whisper White Card Stock and cut out using the second largest curved frame from the 'Stitched So Sweetly' Dies. Glue to the centre of the easel base.
11. Die-cut a triangle banner ('Bonanza' Dies) from a contrasting piece of DSP and glue to the base of the card.



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12. Die-cut another large, curved frame from Bermuda Bay Card Stock and glue to the lower half of the front, easel section.



13. Using the second largest curved frame die, cut out a piece of contrasting DSP and glue to the centre of the card front.



14. Die-cut a koala and fussy cut a party hat and bunch of balloons from the Birthday Bonanza DSP.



15. Glue the three pieces together, add Stampin' Dimensionals to the back and attach to the centre of the card front.



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16. Fussy cut an ice-cream cone from the Birthday Bonanza DSP and glue onto the koala's right paw.



17. Die-cut a koala from the Birthday Bonanza DSP and glue to the Whisper White Envelope.



18. I decided after I made the Landscape Version of this card, to add some Rhinestones to the top and bottom of this Portrait Easel Card (see cover photo).



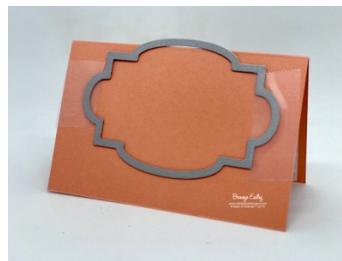
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## Instructions: (Landscape Orientation)

1. Cut out a piece of Grapefruit Grove Card Stock that measures - 4-1/4" (W) x 5-1/2" (L) or ... 11cm (W) x 14cm (L)
2. Score along its length at the 2-3/4" (7cm) mark and fold the piece in half.
3. Repeat the general instructions for the Portrait Easel Card but change the orientation of the card base and die cuts to 'Landscape' and substitute Bermuda Bay Card Stock and Ink for Grapefruit Grove. Use different sheets of DSP, the other banner die and attach a Toucan instead of the koala to the card front.

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