

Shutter Card

Paper Supplies:

2 sheets of 8 ½" x 11" solid cardstock OR 1 sheet of 12" x 12"

One sheet of Designer Series Paper (DSP) that coordinates with cardstock. You can start out with a full sheet or a ½ sheet and then cut your pieces from there.

Cutting Instructions and measurements:

From solid cardstock:

1. Cut a piece 5 ½ x 8 ½, score 2 1/8 from each end.
2. Cut a piece 3 x 5 ½.
3. Cut two pieces 3 ¼ x 4, each piece scored on the long side at ½".
4. Cut a piece 2 x 11 – for the belly band

From DSP:

1. Cut one piece 2 ¾ x 5 ¼.
2. Cut one piece 3 ¾ x 5 ¼ then cut this piece in half; each piece will be 1 7/8.

From Whisper White scrap:

One strip at 1 ¾

Using 2 ¼" circle framelit or a 2 ¼" punch, punch out 2 circles

Assembly:

Crease the 5 ½ x 8 ½ solid piece on score lines.

Attach the two smaller DSP pieces on each side of front (5 ½ x 8 ½ solid piece).

Attach larger piece of DSP to 3" x 5 1/2" cardstock piece and punch out 2 ¼" circle from center. (Just get it as close as possible; no need to be exact unless you'd like to).

Attach a dimensional in each corner but DON'T take off the backing pieces.

Using the two 3 ¼"x 4" cardstock pieces, measure out 2" and draw a line down. You won't see this on finished project; this is just to make cutting easier. On the line you just drew, measure to 1 ¾ and put a small dot

Use trimmer or scissors to cut out wedges on each of the above pieces; these will actually make the "shutter" over the sentiment circle on the inside.

Stamp Happy Birthday on one of the white circles.

Attach this stamped circle in the center of the card base (the 5 ½ x 8 ½ piece).

Attach the “wedge cut” pieces on each side using Tear & Tape. The tape will go in the middle of the ½ “scored edge on the “right side” (the side with no pencil marks) and you will fold it down and attach the edge against the score line on the card base. Overlap either the top or the bottom of the wedge pieces. This will create the “shutter” effect.

Center DSP piece, taking the backing off JUST the bottom dimensionals.

When DSP piece is centered, take off backing from top dimensionals, gently press down and close card to make sure dimensionals are securely adhered.

Decorate belly band with the Whisper White piece, extra DSP, and/or the other white circle.

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