

# Bright & Beautiful Balloons Book-Fold Easel Card



**Link to the Original Project Blog Post:**

<https://wp.me/p5snyt-sJF>

**Link to Video on How to Make this Card:**

<https://youtu.be/IqgV1wOG3ig>

**Card Stock Cuts for this Project:**

**Lost Lagoon Cardstock:** 4 1/4" x 11" (card base scored and folded at 5 1/2", 6 3/4" x 8 7/8")

**Lemon Lolly Cardstock:** 4 1/8" x 4 1/8" (x2 - mats for card front and for inner liner); 1 1/8" x 4 1/8" (mat for top-fold panel); 7/8" x 2 7/8" (mat for easel stop)

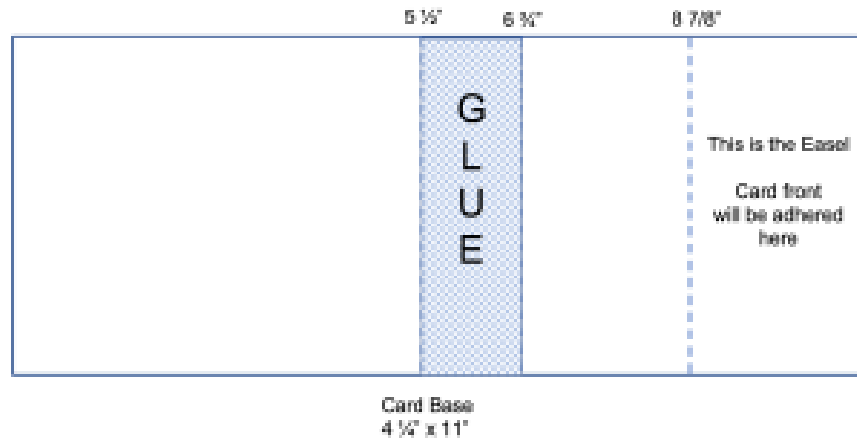
**Basic White Cardstock:** 4" x 4" (card front); Large Beautiful Balloons die cut balloon (front sentiment); 3/4" x 2 3/4" (easel stop); 2 3/4" x 3 7/8" (inside panel)

**Bright & Beautiful 6" x 6" DSP:** 1" x 4" (die cut for top-fold panel); 7/8" x 4" (die cut for card front); Medium balloon, large star, 2 small star die cuts; 4" x 4" (inner liner); 2 1/4" x 6" (envelope flap)



**Instructions for this Project:**

1. Score the 4 1/4" x 11" piece of Lost Lagoon cardstock at 5 1/2", 6 3/4" and 8 7/8".
2. Fold the 5 1/2" score line as a "valley" - then the 6 3/4" as a "mountain" - and the 8 7/8" score as a "valley".
3. Burnish each of the score lines with a bone folder.
4. Use Liquid Glue between the 5 1/2" and 6 3/4" scores and use that to adhere the front and back of the card base together to form the book fold.



5. Use the long die in the **Beautiful Balloons** die set to cut the 1" x 4" and 7/8" x 4" piece of **Bright & Beautiful 6" x 6" DSP**. Note: While the slits created by the die are "bound" on the edges on the 1" strips, the 7/8" wide strip will actually form a "fringe".
6. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 1" wide strip to the 1 1/8" x 4 1/8" piece of Lemon Lolly cardstock.
7. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the matted strip to the narrow front panel.
8. On the 4" x 4" Basic White cardstock stamp the balloons from the **Beautiful Balloons** set in Lemon Lolly, Fresh Freesia and Lost Lagoon. Stamp some in full strength and some in stamped off once ink.
9. Stamp the confetti image around the balloons in Bubble Bath ink.
10. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to one of the 4 1/8" x 4 1/8" pieces of Lemon Lolly cardstock.
11. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 7/8" wide die cut strip to the bottom of the panel.



12. Use the dies from the Beautiful Balloons die cut to cut from a few designs from the **Bright & Beautiful DSP** papers.

13. On a piece of Basic White cardstock, stamp the confetti balloon in Fresh Freesia ink.
14. Over the top stamp the **Beautiful Balloons** sentiment in Lost Lagoon ink.
15. Use the largest balloon die to cut out the sentiment.
16. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the medium die cut balloon and the large star to the card front.
17. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the sentiment balloon over the top.
18. Use Dimensionals to adhere the two smaller stars.
19. Add a few gold **Pastel Adhesive-backed Sequins**.
20. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 4" x 4" piece of the **Bright & Beautiful DSP** to the second 4 1/8" x 4 1/8" piece of Lemon Lolly cardstock.
21. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the matted panel to the inside of the card base.
22. On the 2 3/4" x 3 7/8" piece of Basic White stamp the confetti a few times in two corners in Bubble Bath ink.
23. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the Basic White panel near the top of the DSP panel.



24. Stamp the second **Beautiful Balloons** sentiment in Lost Lagoon ink on the 3/4" x 2 3/4" piece of Basic White cardstock.
25. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the 7/8" x 2 7/8" piece of Lemon Lolly cardstock.
26. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the matted in place as the easel stop.
27. Add a gold Pastel Adhesive-backed Sequin.
28. Use Liquid Glue on just the bottom panel of the card front - see the diagram above - to adhere the card front.



29. Stamp the **Beautiful Balloons** balloons and confetti on the front of the Basic White Medium Envelope.
30. Add a thin line of Liquid Glue around the edges of the envelope flap.
31. Lay the stamped 2 1/4" x 6" piece of **Bright & Beautiful 6" x 6" DSP** over the flap and rub it lightly to ensure it's stuck down.
32. Use Paper Snips to trim off the excess paper.
33. DONE! 😊

**Please click on the links to the right to see and purchase the available item(s) in my Online Store:**

You'll also want the Beautiful Balloons Bundle; Bright & Beautiful DSP; Lost Lagoon and Lemon Lolly cardstock; Lost Lagoon and Lemon Lolly Stampin' Pads when they become available on 2 May!

Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [159276] - Price: \$10.25 - <http://msb.im/1rhx>  
Fresh Freesia Classic Stampin' Pad [155611] - Price: \$8.00 - <http://msb.im/1rhy>  
Pastel Adhesive-Backed Sequins [160387] - Price: \$8.00 - <http://msb.im/1rhz>  
Basic White Medium Envelopes [159236] - Price: \$7.50 - <http://msb.im/1ri0>  
Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755] - Price: \$4.00 - <http://msb.im/1ri1>  
Stampin' Dimensionals [104430] - Price: \$4.25 - <http://msb.im/1ri2>  
Simply Scored Scoring Tool [122334] - Price: \$30.00 - <http://msb.im/1ri3>