# Beach Day Birthday Double Easel Card

**Card Stock Cuts for this Project:**

**Early Espresso Cardstock**: 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"(card base, scored and folded at 4 1/4"); Beach Day die cut tree trunk

**Crumb Cake Cardstock**: 5 1/4" x 8" (easel - scored and folded at 4" and 6"); 1 3/4" x 5 1/4" ("sand dune" on front of easel); 4" x 5 1/4" (mat for inner liner); Beach Day die cut grass

**Shaded Spruce Cardstock:** Beach Day die cut palm fronds (x2); Beach Day die cut grass

**Basic White Cardstock:** 4" x 5 1/4" (back panel on easel); Stamped and die cut Beach Day surf boards (x5), umbrella and chair; 5 1/4" long pieces (5 or 6 - to create ocean using Beach Days die); 3 7/8" x 5 1/8" (inner liner)
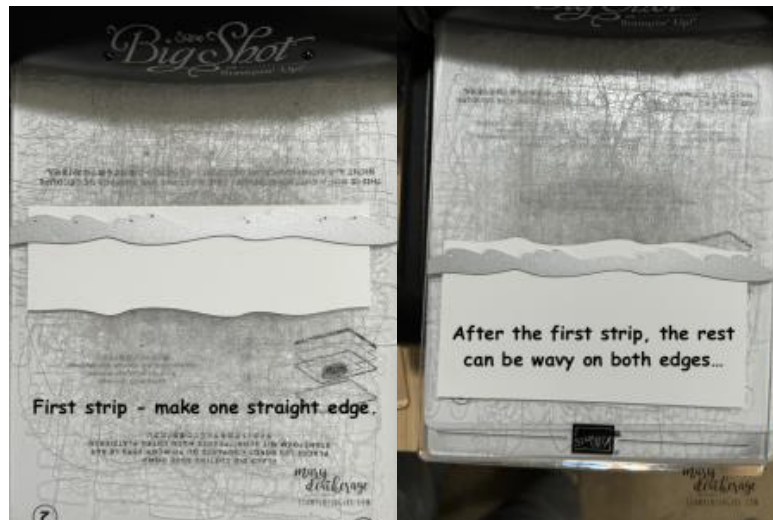
**Inked Botanicals DSP**: Fussy cut Paper Piecing for chair and umbrella; 2 1/4" x 6" (envelope flap)

## Instructions for this Project:

1. Score the 5 1/4" x 8" piece of Crumb Cake cardstock at 4" and 6" on the long side.
2. Fold the 4" line as a "valley" and the 6" line as a "mountain".



3. Make the "ocean".
 a. Use the wave die in the **Beach Day** die set to cut out 5 or 6 - 5 1/4" long strips of Basic White cardstock.  Tip: you need ONE that has a straight edge - the remainder don't matter so much!



4. Cut the remainder of the strips - they're all 5 1/4" long  - but how wide they are isn't too important.

When you cut like this...

This is how the die cut looks. Note: the die cut is UPSIDE DOWN! (waves going up and to the left)

Flip it over so that the waves are going down and to the right.

5. Remove all the little strips from the dies and then use the Dark Pool Party and the Light Lost Lagoon Stampin' Blend to color each of the strips - using random (horizontal) strokes with both Markers. Tip: you want the strips to be streaky and not completely colored in.



WISHING YOU A beautiful DAY

6. Starting at the bottom of the 4" x 5 1/4" piece of Basic White cardstock and, using the one strip with the straight edge first, use Liquid Glue to adhere the strips. Tip: You can let them overlap just a little. Start with 5 strips and then check that - when you hold the panel in place and then close the easel – you can still see the top of the "ocean".
7. Stamp the sentiment from the **Beach Day** stamp set in Early Espresso ink.
8. Stamp the seagull three times in Smoky Slate ink.
9. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the back panel of the Crumb Cake easel.

10. Use Whisper White ink to stamp the shells image from **Beach Day** all over the small front panel of the easel and on the 1 3/4" x 5 1/4" piece of Crumb Cake cardstock.
11. When the white ink is dry stamp the same image in Crumb Cake ink.
12. Use the same waves die from the set to cut one edge off the top of the 1 3/4" x 5 1/4" Crumb Cake cardstock.
13. Stamp Happy Birthday - from the **Beach Day** set - in Early Espresso ink.
14. Use a Blending Brush to add Crumb Cake ink on the top (curvy) edge.



15. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the strip to the bottom of the front easel panel.
16. Note: if you prefer – you can skip the second front sentiment – and put it on the inside of the card.

17. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the entire easel panel to the front of the Early Espresso card base.
18. Use the Beach Day stamp set and dies to decorate the card.

   a) On a piece of Basic White, stamp the surfboard image in Azure Afternoon, Lemon Lolly, Bubble Bath, Granny Apple Green and Calypso Coral. Note: you can use whatever colors you like and have – just be sure to select ones for which you have the Stampin' Blends!

   b) Use the LIGHT Stampin' Blend for each color to color the surf boards and then cut them out with their coordinating *Beach Day* die.

   c) Adhere the surf boards in place - using Liquid Glue - tucking them behind the "sand dune".

   d) Use the dies in the set to cut out an Early Espresso tree trunk and one of each of the palm frond dies in Shaded Spruce.

   e) Use Liquid Glue to adhere the trunk and fronds - making sure that it doesn't extend past the edge of the card base.

   f) On a piece of Basic White cardstock, stamp the beach chair and the umbrella in Early Espresso and cut them out with their coordinating *Beach Day* dies.

   g) Stamp those same images again - in Early Espresso - on some Lost Lagoon *Inked Botanicals 6" x 6" DSP*.

   h) Use Paper Snips to cut out the "fabric" of the chair stamped on the DSP. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the fussy cut image die cut chair.

   i) Repeat with the "fabric" portion of the umbrella.

j) Use Liquid Glue to adhere the umbrella and chair to the easel.
k) Use the grass die from the **Beach Day** set, to cut out a Crumb Cake and a Shaded Spruce "grass" - and adhere them with Liquid Glue.

19. Add three champagne **Adhesive-backed Sparkle Gems**.
20. On the bottom of the 3 7/8″ x 5 /1/8″ piece of Basic White cardstock, use the Blending Brush to add some Crumb Cake ink.
21. Stamp the **Beach Day** umbrella in Early Espresso ink.
22. Use the Light Lost Lagoon Stampin' Blend to color the umbrella.
23. Stamp Crumb Cake shells and Smoky Slate seagulls.



24. If you elected to put the sentiment on the inside...stamp it in Early Espresso ink.
25. Add a champagne **Adhesive-backed Sparkle Gems**.

26. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the 4" x 5 1/4" piece of Crumb Cake cardstock.
27. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel on the inside of the Early Espresso card base.
28. Create the **Beach Day** "scene" on the front of the Basic White Medium Envelope.
29. Add a thin line of Liquid Glue around the edges of the envelope flap.
30. Lay the 2 1/4" x 6" piece of **Inked Botanicals 6" x 6" DSP** over the flap and rub it lightly to ensure it's stuck down.
31. Use Paper Snips to trim off the excess paper.
32. DONE! ☺

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