

Balloon Festoon Sneak Peek Faux Side Step Card



Link to the Original Project Blog Post:

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

Card Stock Cuts for this Project:

Hydrangea Hue Cardstock: 5 1/2" x 8" (card base, scored and folded at 3", 6" and 7"); 3" x 6" (side-step panel, scored and folded at 4 1/4")

Crisp Cantaloupe Cardstock: 2 7/8" x 5 3/8" (x2 - mats for front and back of main card base); 7/8" x 5 3/8" (mat for smallest front panel of main card base); 2 7/8" x 4 1/8" (mat for front of side-step panel); 7/8" x 2 5/8" (mat for front sentiment)

2026-2028 In Color Pearlized

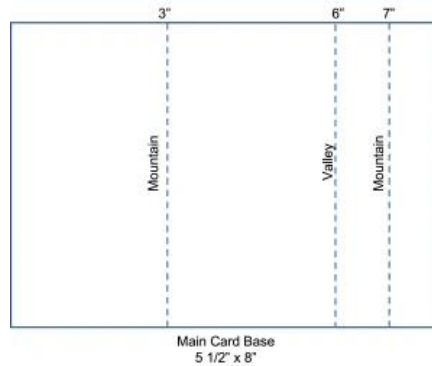
Paper: Balloon Festoon die cut balloon "reflections" - one for each balloon in coordinating colors

Basic White Cardstock: 2 3/4" x 5 1/4" (back of main card base); 3/4" x 2 1/2" (front sentiment); Balloon Festoon die cut balloon strings; 2 3/4" x 5 1/4" (main card base back panel)

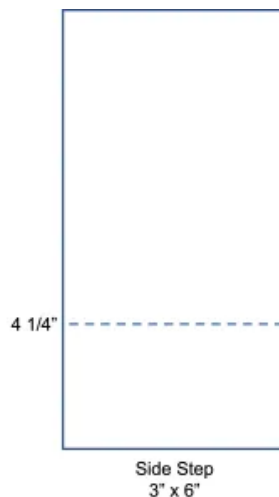
Bloom Boutique Specialty DSP: 2 3/4" x 5 1/4" (front of main card base); 3/4" x 5 1/4" (smallest front panel of main card); 2 3/4" x 4" (front of side-step panel); Balloon Festoon die cut balloons (1 next to smallest and 6 smallest); 2 1/4" x 6" (envelope flap)

Instructions for this Project:

1. Score the 5 1/2" x 8" piece of new Hydrangea Hue cardstock along the long side at 3", 6" and 7".
2. Fold the scored lines as a mountain (3"), valley (6") and mountain (7"). This is the main card base.



3. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 2 3/4" x 5 1/4" piece of flower-dy paper from **Bloom Boutique Specialty DSP** on the 2 7/8" x 5 3/8" piece of Crisp Cantaloupe cardstock.
4. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the matted panel to the front of the main card base.
5. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 3/4" x 5 1/4" piece of Crisp Cantaloupe **Bloom Boutique Specialty DSP** on the 7/8" x 5 3/8" piece of Crisp Cantaloupe cardstock.
6. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the matted panel to the narrow panel on the front of the card base.
7. Score the 3" x 6" piece of Hydrangea Hue cardstock at 4 1/4" and fold it as a mountain to make the side panel.



8. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 2 3/4" x 4 1/4" piece of Hydrangea Hue **Bloom Boutique Specialty DSP** on the 2 7/8" x 4 3/8" piece of Crisp Cantaloupe cardstock.
9. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the matted panel to the larger portion of the side-step panel.

10. Use the smallest and next-to-smallest **Balloon Festoon** dies to cut out seven balloons from various pieces of the **Bloom Boutique Specialty DSP**.
11. Use the "balloon reflection" dies to cut out coordinating **2026-2028 In Color Pearlized Paper "reflections"**. Note: cut small "reflections" for the small balloons and a large "reflection" for the large balloon.
12. Use Liquid Glue to adhere a "reflection" to each of the balloon die cuts. Note: cut small "reflections" for the small balloons and a large "reflection" for the large balloon.
13. Use the "string" die to cut out a couple of Basic White cardstock "strings".
14. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the "strings" to the bottom of a couple of balloons.
15. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the balloons to the front panel of the side-step panel. Note - they can extend past the sides of the panel - but not past the top or bottom.
16. Use scissors to trim the excess "strings" from the bottom.
17. Tie a bow from a length of white Baker's Twine and adhere it with a little Liquid Glue.



18. On the 3/4" x 2 1/2" piece of Basic White cardstock stamp a **Balloon Festoon** sentiment in Peaceful Pine ink.
19. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the sentiment on the 7/8" x 2 5/8" piece of Crisp Cantaloupe cardstock.
20. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the sentiment over the top of the bow.
21. Add five Golden Glow dots from the **2026-2028 In Color Dots**.
22. Use Liquid Glue on the bottom 1" of the side-step panel and adhere it to the narrow bottom strip - aligning the bottoms.



23. Close the card base and use more Liquid Glue to adhere the smaller portion of the panel to the back of the main card base - thus creating the side-step panel.
24. In the corner of the 2 3/4" x 5 1/4" piece of Basic White cardstock stamp the balloon and string images from **Balloon Festoon** in Hydrangea Hue ink.
25. Stamp another sentiment in Peaceful Pine ink.
26. Stamp the garland image a couple times in Crisp Cantaloupe ink.



27. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the 2 7/8" x 5 3/8" piece of Crisp Cantaloupe cardstock.
28. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the matted panel to the back of the card base - where it covers the seam of the side-step panel.
29. Stamp the Crisp Cantaloupe garland on the front of the Basic White Medium Envelope.
30. Run a thin line of Liquid Glue around the edges of the envelope flap.
31. Lay the 2 1/4" x 6" piece of flower-dy **Bloom Boutique Specialty DSP** to 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 need the Bloom Boutique Specialty DSP; 2026-2028 In Color Pearlized Paper; Balloon Festoon Bundle; Hydrangea Hue Cardstock and Ink Pad; Crisp Cantaloupe Cardstock and Ink Pad; Peaceful Pine Ink Pad and 2026-2028 In Color Dots when they're available

Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [166780] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2bVC>

Baker's Twine Essentials Pack [155475] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2bVD>

Basic White Medium Envelopes [159236] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2bVE>

Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755] - Price: \$6.00 - <http://msb.im/2bVF>

Stampin' Dimensionals [104430] - Price: \$4.25 - <http://msb.im/2bVG>