



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY SIDE STEP CARD by Becky Fleck



### suggested supplies

Photoplay Paper Party Girl:

- 6x6 paper pad (stripe, teal dot)

Fancy Pants Life Is Beautiful:

- 6x6 paper pad (green leaves)

Kaiser Fiesta:

- 6x6 paper pad (pink hexagon)

Authentique Promise:

- 6x6 paper pad (teal check)

Authentique Flourish:

- 6x6 paper pad (pink solid)

Simple Stories Let's Party:

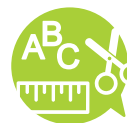
- 6x6 paper pad (green dot)

Bazzill Basics cardstock

- white, pink, green

Waxed linen twine (green, teal, pink)

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### basic tools

Favorite adhesive

Paper trimmer

Wet adhesive

Foam adhesive

Fine-tipped scissors

Electronic die cutter



### card dimensions

5.5" wide x 4.25" tall  
opens on bottom



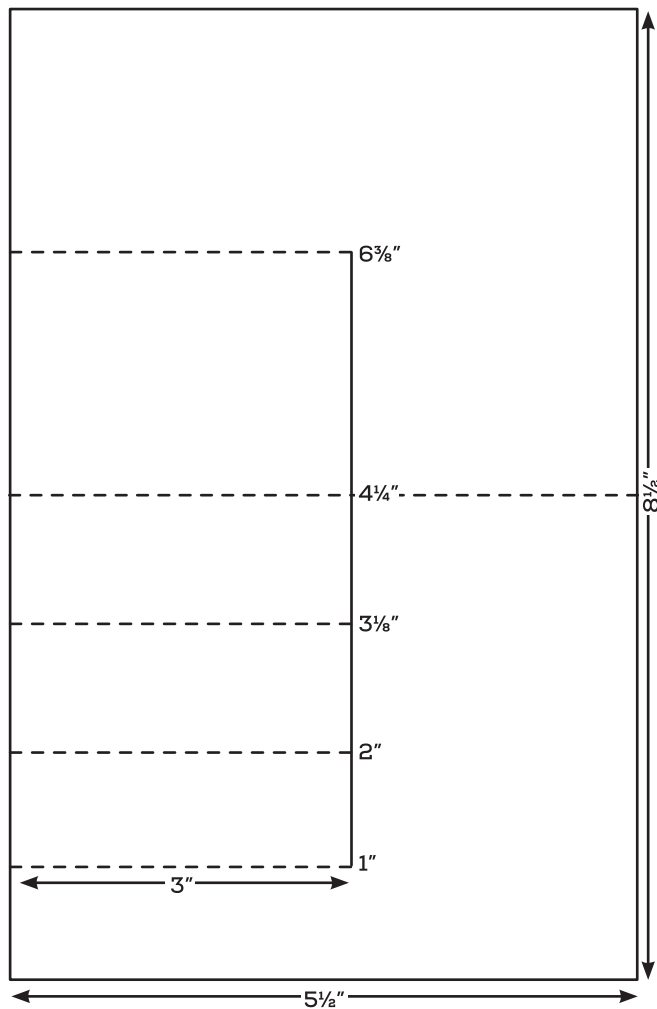
### Designer Notes:

- 1 Inking the edges of the component pieces is optional and should be done before assembling the card.

### Instructions:

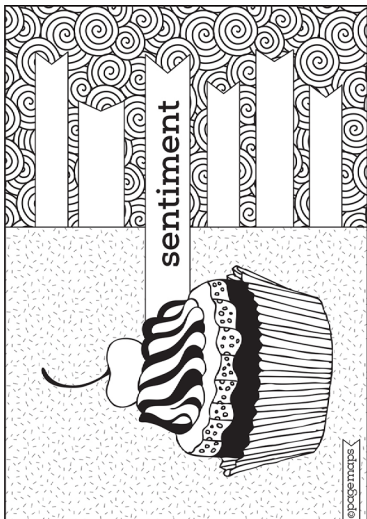
- 1 Trim a 5.5" x 8.5" piece of pink cardstock. Follow the diagram below to score and cut the piece to form your card base. You can find a to-scale diagram on the last page of these instructions.
- 2 Fold and crease all of the score marks. Refer to the photo to determine which folds are valleys and which folds are mountains. When all of your folds are in the correct order, run a bone folder over all creases.
- 3 Open the exclusive Week 2 electronic die cutting file. Die cut the following pieces:
  - 1 mat piece from Party Girl stripe
  - 2 balloons from Promise teal check
  - 2 balloons from Flourish pink solid
  - 1 balloon from Let's Party green dot
  - 1 balloon from Fiesta pink hexagon
  - 1 balloon from Life Is Beautiful green leaves
  - 1 balloon from Party Girl teal dot
  - words from white cardstock
  - word mats from green cardstock
- 4 Using foam adhesive, adhere the stripe piece to the front flap of the card, leaving an equal gap around all edges.
- 5 Adhere the white cardstock words to the green word mats.
- 6 Trim a 3" piece of pink waxed linen. Tie one end around the bottom of a teal check balloon. Layer and glue the balloon to the "DAY" word as shown.
- 7 Adhere the "HAPPY" word to the front, left side of the card, overlapping the striped piece as shown.
- 8 Adhere the "BIRTH" word to the second crease on the left side of the card, overlapping the top edge as shown.

- 9 Adhere the "DAY"/balloon combo to the back third crease on the left side of the card, overlapping the top edge as shown.
- 10 Referring to the photo, cluster and overlap the remaining balloons as shown. When you are happy with the arrangement, glue them together.
- 11 Trim several 3"-4" lengths of green, blue and pink waxed linen. Glue several lengths to the back of the balloon assembly. Tie two pieces of twine to the bottom two balloons as shown.
- 12 Adhere the assembled balloons to the front, right side of the card. Tuck the ends of the twine up and underneath the striped piece.





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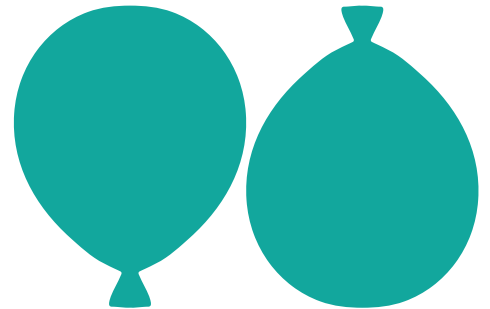
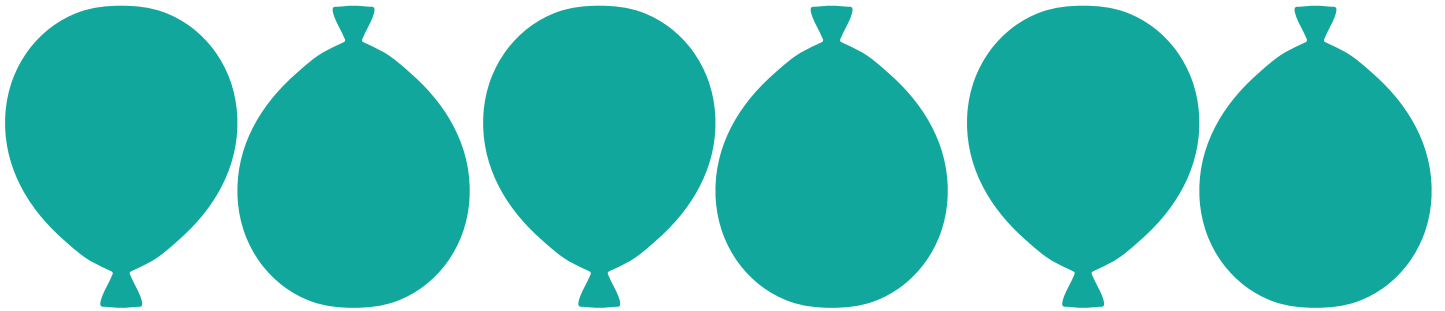
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## cutting files

NOTE: cutting files are provided in .silhouette, .svg, .png and .dxf formats and work with most leading electronic die cutters (Silhouette, Boss Kut, Cricuit Explorer, Pazzle, etc.) that can open and read these file formats. If you do not have an electronic die cutter, you can print this page and hand-cut the shapes with a craft knife or small scissors.



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