



Congratulations Card

Moderate Skill Level

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Tools:

Purple Cows	Smart Trimmer 1060
Purple Cows	2 in 1 Combo Trimmer 1040
Purple Cows	Scoring Blade 2811
Purple Cows	Straight Blade 2801
Purple Cows	Decorative Blades 2803 and 2804
Scissors	

Supplies:

Bazzill Basics	White Hammered
Basic Grey	Urban Prairie, Hayloft, Blitzen –Dark Green
Rose Moka	Tiny Alphas, Pink
Glue Arts	Glue Glider Pro Perma Tac
Michelle's Stash	Colored pencils, foam pads, small brad, black and green pen; A4 white card base. Round objects to draw round 1 @ approx 9" diameter, 1 @ approx 2 1/2", and a selection between 1"-1 1/4"

Instructions:

1. With the **Smart Trimmer (1060)** guillotine cut an 8" strip from the white Bazzill 12x12. Using the **Scoring blade (2811)** in the trimmer side of the **2 in 1 Trimmer (1040)**, score your strip at 6" and fold card in half (making an 8"x6" card)
2. Change the blade in the **Freestyle Mouse (6040)**, to the **Decorative blade (2803)** and using the guide bar, trim 1" from the front opening edge of your card. Then, with the same blade, trim the very edge of the back of the card.
3. Cut a 5" square from the plain white card with the guillotine and draw a quarter circle on it by drawing round your 9" object with a pencil (my object was a dessert bowl!). Use the **Freestyle Mouse (6040)** from the **Smart Trimmer (1060)**, which will still have **Decorative blade 2803** in it, cut round your quarter circle following your pencil line (rub out any pencil left if necessary!)
4. Cut a 4 1/2" square from the green paper (Hayloft) and draw another quarter circle on this. You can choose to draw round a smaller object so your circle lines are parallel if you wish, but I chose to use the same bowl so the circles aren't parallel to add to the 'quirkiness' Cut out with the freestyle mouse as in step 6. Adhere the 2 quarter circles together
5. Swap the blade in your **Freestyle Mouse (6040)** to **Decorative blade 2804** and using the **Smart Trimmer (1060)** cut a strip of light green paper (hayloft) 8" x 1 1/2" (trimming both sides with the decorative blade)
6. Adhere the strip to the inside just in from the back edge of your card



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7. Trim some thin strips from the dark green paper (blitzen) about $\frac{2}{8}$ " of varying lengths (for the flower stalks) using the **Smart Trimmer (1060)** and **Straight blade (2801)**, put to one side
8. Cut 8 circles from the plain white card in varying sizes, mine range from diameters of 1"-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Cut a scalloped edge, Freestyle, around these with scissors to echo the edges you have trimmed, these will make your small flower embellishments. Also cut one large circle in the same way, about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter, for your large moving flower.
9. Time to doodle! I doodled a bluebird, butterfly and bee with my black pen on some plain white card (there are some great embellishments out there to buy if you're not feeling brave enough!) then colored them in with my pencils
10. Doodle around the edge of the quarter circles and flowers with the green pen and color the centre of the flowers with pencils, put all your embellishments to one side
11. Using the **Smart Trimmer (1060)** and **Straight blade (2801)** (it should still be in the mouse!) cut a strip of plain white card 5" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "
12. Adhere one of your small flowers onto your 'grassy hill' so that the centre of it falls about 1" up from the bottom and 1" in from the side
13. Pierce a hole in the centre of the flower and in the end of your card strip, placing this behind the hill and join the 2 bits together with the small brad, you've now made the mechanism to make your message flower move!
14. Decorate the rest of your 'grassy hill' with 4 more small flowers and the blue bird, adding your dark green paper stalks. I raised some of the flowers and the bluebird with foam pads for added dimension. TIP! Keep your bird and any top flowers in from the edge to allow the large flower to pass them freely when moving!
15. Turn your decorated quarter circle over and adhere foam pads along the 2 straight edges, this lifts the piece to allow the mechanism to run and they also act as a stop for it. Stick it to your card front
16. Add your message to the centre of the large flower (I used mini alphas)
17. Stick a foam pad to the end of the card board strip that is sticking out from the quarter circle and adhere your large flower to it, overlapping the white quarter circle with it, ok now you can play with it LOL!
18. Before you get carried away let's finish the card! Adhere your 3 remaining small flowers to the paper strip inside the back edge of your card
19. Add the bee and butterfly where you like, I put the bee on my flower on a foam pad for extra dimension and the butterfly top left for balance
20. Lastly add a greeting to the top right corner, I made my own embellishment by printing it from a word program using a pre installed text box template. You could use rub ons, toppers, alphas or your own hand writing!

Ok we're all done so now you can play again and admire your piece of paper engineering!



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