

Ballon Festoon Shaped Card Tutorial

This card is so easy to make and is perfect for birthdays, celebrations, and special occasions!

For best results watch the YouTube video for tips and tricks.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/EXAinnbeZl8?si=JONBm6K1qIQ44Dy>

Cutting Instructions

Using the second-largest balloon die from the Balloon Festoon Bundle, cut:

- 2 pieces of colored cardstock measuring 4-1/4" x 5-1/2"
- 1 piece of Basic White cardstock measuring 4-1/2" x 5-1/2"

When cutting the two large balloons, position the die as close to the bottom edge of the cardstock as possible. You will be using the top portion of one of the die cuts later in the project.



From the Basic White cardstock, cut:

- One 3/4" x 4-1/4" strip
- One balloon using the 3rd largest balloon die
- One balloon using the smallest balloon die
- One set of the medium-sized balloon highlights



Add Color

Using a blending brush, apply ink to one of the large balloon die cuts. Start at the top and gradually blend downward, creating a lighter shade toward the bottom.

Lightly blend ink onto:

- The small balloon
- The balloon highlight pieces

Next, use your blending brush to add ink to the top portion of the large balloon die cut from the white cardstock. This creates an additional shade of the same color and adds depth and character to your project.

Trim the blended section from the white balloon die cut to approximately 1/4" wide. Cut the ends at an angle.

Stamping

Stamp your chosen balloon pattern onto the small balloon. On the large balloon, stamp your image approximately 3/4 of the way down the balloon.

Stamp:

- Your exterior greeting on the 3/4" x 4-1/4" white strip
- Your interior greeting on the medium-sized white balloon

Add additional stamping around the top and sides of the interior balloon as desired.

Add Sparkle

Use Wink of Stella to add shimmer to:

- The small balloon
- The balloon highlight pieces
- The blended section from the white balloon die cut

You may also choose to add sparkle to portions of the stamped images on the large balloon.



Prepare the Card Base

Using your Paper Trimmer and scoring blade, score a 1/2" section across the top of the un-stamped large balloon die cut.



Assembly

1. Adhere the white balloon with the interior greeting to the inside of the card.
2. Attach the 1/4" blended strip across the front of the large balloon, positioning it approximately 3/4 of the way down where your stamping ends.
3. Trim the greeting strip to fit, cut end to create a tag and adhere it over the blended strip.
4. Determine the placement of the small balloon and stamp the string before attaching it.
5. Adhere the small balloon using Stampin' Dimensionals.
6. Apply adhesive to the scored 1/2" tab on the back balloon and attach it to the back of the stamped front balloon.



Your shaped Balloon Festoon card is now complete and ready to send!

Happy crafting,

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