



America's 250th Birthday Card

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Supplies: Balloon Festoon stamp & die set, Swirls of Magic Embossing Folder, Basic White, Blueberry Bushel, Real Red, & Night of Navy cardstocks, Mini Alphabet Dies, Heat embossing tool, versa mark ink and powders, White Gel Pen, Blueberry Bushel & Real Red ink spots, Baker's Twine, plus your tools.

Instructions:

1. Cut Blueberry Bushel cardstock to 8 ½" x 5 ½" and score at 4 ¼". Fold and burnish with a bone folder.
2. Cut Real Red cardstock 4" x 5 ¼". Cut inner layer of Basic White 4" x 5 ¼".
3. Cut a Basic White Layer 3 ¾" x 5".
4. Drag both ink spots in stripes on the inner back of the embossing folder. Place white layer, then emboss with die cutting machine.
5. Die cut the 3 assorted balloons. Heat emboss 2 balloons with sayings from stamp set. Also die cut the USA letters & attach. Draw on balloons with White Gel Pen as shown. Cut 3" pieces of Baker's Twine and tie it to balloon end.
6. Arrange balloons on embossed front layer and use Dimensionals to stagger as shown. Add embellishments of your choice.
7. Add Basic White inner layer to card, decorate as desired.
8. Emboss flap and stamp envelope as shown.

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