

EVERY EVENT OF THE MONTH article has a beautiful flyer in the *Stampin' Success* section on the demonstrator website. Print it out, hand it out at your event, and each customer will have supplies and instructions for the project right in front of them while they create.

Hey, guess what. We're turning 30 and we're celebrating all year long! You can celebrate with us. Want to? Great! Here's one way to join the fun: have a birthday party.

Plan a birthday event with the cards you see here. It doesn't have to be a big to-do; just invite a few friends over to make some birthday cards for the upcoming months. Demonstrate the Happy Birthday card or the Today Blooms card (or both). You may want to cut some of the fussy-cut pieces beforehand to save time. Then invite everyone to make the Celebrating You card. Pass out the Online Extra flyer with instructions so you can wander and chat with all your guests.

As they're finishing up say, "If you love the cards we've made today, wait until you see the project kit that uses the same stamp set! Let's get together again and make the cards from the kit." Have the cards created and ready to

display with the adorable storage box. Ask who wants to join you for the cost of the kit, the stamp set, and some adhesive. And since it's during Sale-A-Bration, they'll also earn a free product of their choice from the Sale-A-Bration brochure. Can't beat that!

Have a great party (or two). We're so glad you're celebrating 30 years with us! 6



#### Today Blooms Card (5-1/2" x 4-1/4")

Perennial Birthday (Anniversaire vivace/Alle meine Geburtstagsgrüße) Stamp Set; Berry Burst, Lemon Lime Twist, Shimmery White, and Soft Sky Cardstock; Basic Black Archival Stampin' Pad; Lemon Lime Twist and Soft Sky Classic Stampin' Pads; Stampin' Dimensionals

### Happy Birthday Card (4-1/4" x 5-1/2")

Perennial Birthday (Anniversaire vivace/Alle meine Geburtstagsgrüße) Stamp Set; Berry Burst, Shimmery White, and Soft Sky Cardstock; Basic Black Archival Stampin' Pad; Berry Burst, Lemon Lime Twist, and Soft Sky Classic Stampin' Pads; Berry Burst 3/8" Metallic-Edge Ribbon; Stampin' Dimensionals and Mini Stampin' Dimensionals; Aqua Painters

#### Celebrating You Card (4" x 4")

Perennial Birthday (Anniversaire vivace/Alle meine Geburtstagsgrüße) Stamp Set; Berry Burst, Shimmery White, and Soft Sky Cardstock; Basic Black Archival Stampin' Pad; Berry Burst, Lemon Lime Twist, and Soft Sky Classic Stampin' Pads; Berry Burst 3/8" Metallic-Edge Ribbon; Stampin' Dimensionals; Aqua Painters

## **EVERYTHING**

you need for this project is pictured on this page.

# Instructions

- 1. Fold a piece of Soft Sky Cardstock in half to create the card. Stamp the dotted image in Soft Sky ink all over the card front.
- 2. Stamp the sentiment in Basic Black ink on a piece of Shimmery White Cardstock. Lightly add a wash of Soft Sky ink over the sentiment using the Aqua Painter.
- 3. Stamp the flower in Berry Burst ink and the leaves in Lemon Lime Twist ink above the sentiment. Add a little more color to each with the Aqua Painter.
- **4.** Flick some Berry Burst ink over the cardstock using the Aqua Painter. When the cardstock is dry, distress all four edges.
- **5.** Cut a piece of Berry Burst 3/8" Metallic-Edge Ribbon in half lengthwise. Wrap the ribbon around the bottom of the stamped Shimmery White Cardstock and tie it in a knot.
- 6. Adhere the cardstock to a piece of Berry Burst Cardstock using Stampin' Dimensionals. Adhere the layered cardstock to the card front.



Shimmery White Cardstock 101910 • 2-3/4" x 2-3/4"

Berry Burst Cardstock 144243 • 2-7/8" x 2-7/8"

Soft Sky Cardstock 131203 • 8" x 4" Lemon Line Twist Classic Stampin' Pad. 144086