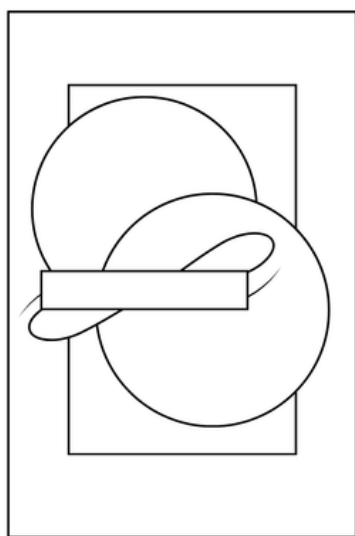


Happy Birthday August Card Sketch

This card
sketch
compliments of
the
Stampin'Up!
design team

Template No. 5



Supplies

- Balloon Festoon Photopolymer Stamp Set
- Balloon Festoon Dies
- 2026-28 In Color Gingham Designer Series Papers
- 2026-28 In Color Pearlized Specialty Paper
- Basic White Card Stock
- Hydrangea Hue Stampin' Pad
- Golden Glow Stampin' Pad
- Linen Thread
- Multipurpose Liquid Glue
- Stampin' Dimensionals
- Paper Trimmer
- Cut and Emboss Machine

Directions

- Cut a side opening card base 21cm x 14.85 (8-1/2" x 5-1/2") from the basic white card stock. Score at 10.5cm (4-1/4"). Fold and burnish well.
- A card liner is not needed for this card however some designers prefer the weight of a card that has a liner. If you wish to have a liner the common size is 10cm x 14.35cm (4" x 5-1/4").
- Using the Hydrangea Hue and the star stamp from the Balloon Festoon stamp set, randomly stamp the stars onto the front of your card base. Leave plenty of space between the stamps. Add additional random stampings using the streamer and dot stamp and the Golden Glow ink. Don't worry about stamping in the center of the card as it will be covered in the next step.
- Cut a piece of the 2026-28 In Color Gingham Designer Paper to 7.5cm x 11.2cm (2-3/4" x 3-7/8"). Adhere flat to the center of the front of the card base.
- Cut two balloons from the 2026-28 In Color Pearlized Specialty Paper. One each from the Hydrangea Hue and one from the Golden glow. Die cut out the smallest highlight pieces from a scrap of white cardstock. (I only used the one piece on the blue balloon as the highlight piece looked odd on the gold balloon when I was ready to place the greeting.) Adhere the highlight piece to the blue balloon using liquid glue.
- Cut two lengths of the Linen Thread and tie one each to the bottom of the balloons. Place dimensionals on the back of the balloons; affix to the card front. You can use the finish photo or the card sketch to help with placement. Note: I found it easier to tie the threads on before placing down the balloons, however do what is easier for you.
- Draw the tails of the thread down towards the bottom left corner of the card and tie them together with an overhand knot. Use either a bit of liquid glue or a glue dot to secure the knot in place.
- Stamp the greeting onto a scrap of white card stock using the Golden Glow ink. Trim the greeting to approximately 8cm x 2.2cm (3-1/8"x 7/8") if you are using the Birthday greeting.
- Adhere the greeting to the balloons using liquid glue. You can use the finish photo to help with placement.