

Crafty Cutts

A Pictorial Project Guide

for Wafer Thin Metal Dies







Layered Circle and Diamond Dies

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Dear AGW Stamper,

When I started brainstorming ideas for the Crafty Cutts Dies, the Layered Circle was the first concept that I developed. My original idea was that the circles cut from these dies could be layered onto cards made with our Layered Circles Clever Cutts Template. At first glance, this die may not look very exciting. But once you add bands of colorful card stock onto your cards/projects you'll see what a difference it makes.

That's not all, though. As I continued working with this die, I discovered that there are so many other types of cards and projects you can create with it. As you look through the following pages, I think you'll be pleasantly surprised by all of the possibilities.

You'll see that we've also incorporated the Diamond Crafty Cutts Die in several spots. As you know, the difference really is in the details. This is a die that will add that "just right" finishing touch to your projects.

I hope you have as much fun making the projects in this booklet as I did designing them!

Happy creating, Michelle Cutts

What I enjoy: stamping, cutting, pasting and playing, which I have always liked doing since I was

a little girl. I would get in trouble for leaving pieces of paper all over the floor and not cleaning my room, because I just wanted to stamp, cut and paste some more. Who has time to clean a room?

Funny, I still like to do the same thing, and still, who has time to clean a room or even a house when there is so much stamping, cutting and pasting to be done!



kindergarten '73

Layered Circle and Diamond Dies



What you'll need for almost every card...

Layered Circle Crafty Cutts Die
Stamps from Art Gone Wild (stamps used are shown in back of this booklet)
Masking paper, if you do not have masking paper you can use sticky notes, they work just as well
Red line tape and glue or double sided adhesive of your choice
Card stock and scrapbook paper
Black ink pad, pencil
Paper trimmer, Scissors, scoring tool, ruler or straight edge
Your favorite markers or whatever you like to color with
A machine that cuts out metal dies, I happen to use the "Vagabond machine but I have also used the "Cuttlebug", if you see that the score lines are not clear enough then you may want to add a shim.
Slim Jims, Twizzlers, Brisk ice tea, reading glasses, chapstick, and chocolate kisses. These just add to the enjoyment, but not necessary for every project. Well, maybe just the chocolate!

Simply Layered Circles

Supplies: 1/16 foam dots, heart hand punch



Die cut these items as shown:







- Stamp on the circles with black ink and color
- \bullet You will have extra circles left, I always save mine for other cards
- Use a fine line marker to add extra details



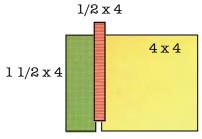




Art Gone WIld™ 2012

Card Base - 8 $1/2 \times 11$ folded in half = 4 $1/4 \times 5$ 1/2

- Start with a white card base
- Follow photos below for size and placement



• When the pieces are attached there will be a 1/8 in. border all the way around the card base

Attach the die cut diamonds

- ullet Draw a line on the green paper with a pencil, 1/2 in. away from orange strip
- Attach the large diamonds to the pencil line
- Attach the small diamonds as shown
- Cut off the over hang from the edge of the card
- Now, we have straight diamonds!







Attach the die cut circles to the card

- I use glue to attach the largest ring, first
- 1/16 in. foam dots for yellow ring, second
- Double the 1/16 in. foam dots for the smallest ring
- After those are all attached, glue the smallest circle last







The Final detail

- In photo A the card looks like it is missing something
- Color on paper, punch out some hearts and now, the completed card looks finished

Gate Card

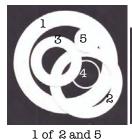


Supplies: White and Silver Viva Decor Heart punches, blue and yellow, Marvy 3 in. Circle punch, purple Marvy Heart hand punch

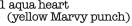
Die cut or punch out as shown:

Even though I am telling you how many you need, you still run the whole die through. Now you have some for now and some for later!!

Use these numbers as a guide for rings:



l black heart (blue Marvy punch) l aqua heart







l circle 3 in.

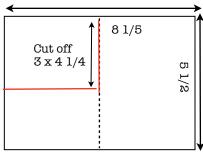
1 of ea. 1, 2, 3

2 or 3 sm. diamonds



1 strip of lg. diamonds 1 black

Starting the inside first



• Finish the inside of the card by following Photo B

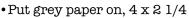


Stamp all grey circles needed

- Glue ring #1 to the 3 in. circle
- Place #2 ring, Photo A, in #1 circle, do not glue
 - Take #3 circle and glue in the center
- Take #2 ring out
- Attach to 4 x 4 square
- Attach square to the inside of card



Front of the card



- Glue the bottoms of diamonds to card
- •Glue 4 x 1/4 strip on
- Glue the small diamonds on
- Glue only the bottom portion of stamped white ring on
- Attach the hearts, Photo C
- It is easier if you attach the grey ring on
- Finish with tiny hearts and Viva Decor





Diorama Ornament Card



Supplies: Star hand punch

3 in. circle punch, purple, Marvey

Star punch, yellow Marvey

Chrome, Viva Decor

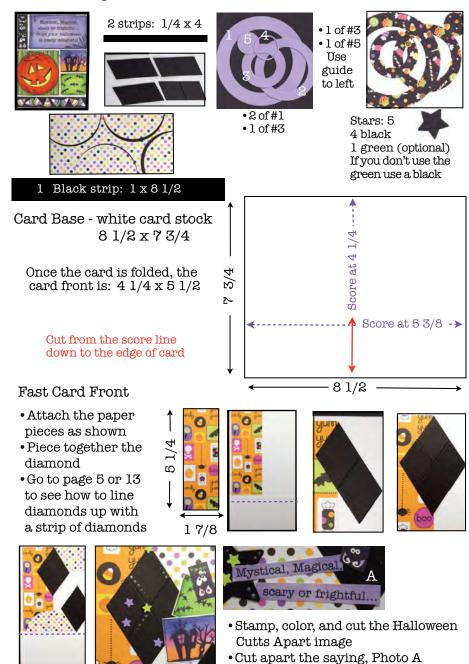
Black ribbon

Clear Nylon thread (used for jewelry making)

Velcro closure, Tombow

Acetate

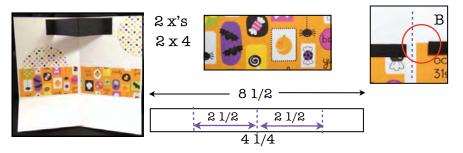
Die cut and punch these items as shown:



- Looking at the finished card add the cut up Halloween images, the tiny stars, and add dots with the silver Viva Decore
- Front is done! That was pretty fast, huh?

The diorama ornament hanger

- Attach the papers as shown
- I put the black strip on top of the patterned paper (but really, it does not matter) Photo B



Attaching the black paper hanger

- This is really easy, don't think too hard or it will be
- The red line is the end of the strip, Line 1
- The purple line is the 1 1/4 fold line, Line 2
- As you can see in Photo C, the attached tabs are shorter, you can trim yours down if desired







- Fold like Photo D
- Leave about 1 in. from the edge and place the pumpkin
- Draw a line, Photo E, and cut
- Last thing left to do, on the diorama, is to put a velcro closure on the card base, Photo F









About 1/8

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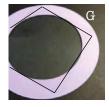
edges

Art Gone WIld™ 2012

The ornament hanger

- Stamp both large circles, just one side on each
- Take one of them and turn over
- Place a piece of acetate on the circle with adhesive, Photo G
- Glue the other circle on top of that
- Put the smallest circle, already stamped and colored, in the center with foam tape, Photo H
- Attach the next circle over the pumpkin, Photo I









- Turn over what you have done so far, it should look like Photo I
- Stamp the 3rd to the largest circle and attach, use foam dots to pop up
- Put the smallest circle in the middle of the last ring

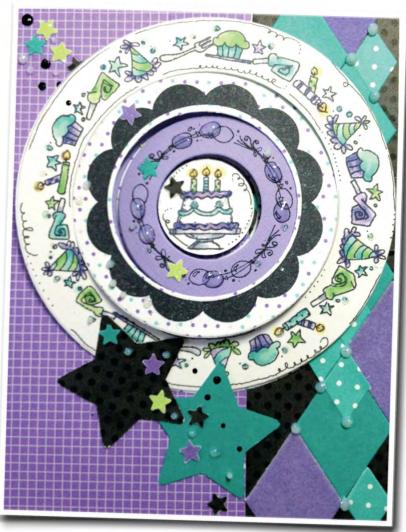




- The only think left to do is to make a hole for the clear jewelry thread to go threw
- Make a black bow, glue it close to the hole



3 Piece Flip Open Card



Supplies: 1/16 foam dots

Star hand punch

Acetate

Glossy Accents

Removable tape

Black and Silver Glitter Viva Decore

Star punch, yellow Marvy

Die cut and punch these items as shown:

Use these numbers as guides:







6 tiny diamonds



3 large diamonds

5 large diamonds

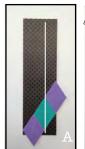
1 of each #1 #2 #3 #5

Card Base: white card stock 241/4x51/2

- Purple, 2 1/2 x 5 1/4
- •Black, 1 1/2 x 5 1/4
- Set the Purple piece aside

Attaching the strips of diamonds

- Draw a line 1/2 in. from the right, as shown by the white line below
- Cut apart one teal diamond, place it on the line just drawn
- Cut two of the purple diamonds off of the strip and attach. Photo A
- Photo B, use the diamond strips to line up with the other diamonds, use removable tape to hold in place
- Place another purple diamond at the top of the black card stock Photo B

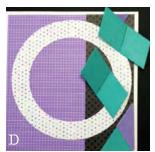








- Trim the diamonds and attach the black strip to the white card stock
- Attach the purple paper
- Photo C
- There will be a 1/8 boarder all the way around the card









- Center the largest circle to the upper half of the card and attach
- Take the teal diamonds, leave 2 attached to each other, Photo D
- Using some glue attach the diamonds as shown above, Photos E and F
- Cut apart the smaller diamonds and attach them too, Photo G



Attaching the inside rings

- Stamp the words on the purple ring and glue in place
- Stamp the scallop circle on the smallest ring in black and glue
- Photo H





- Stamp and color the cake
- Attach with a foam dot

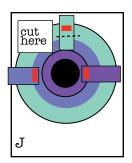
Putting the acetate in place

- Cut acetate into strips 3/4 x 3 1/2
- Fold them in half
- Put red line tape on the insides of the folded acetate, Photo I









- Once you pull off the red line you can attach to the back making sure you are lining the acetate strip up with each ring, Photo J and K
- Cut the acetate where it would be to long, Photo J
- Photo K, make sure the sticky side is facing up







• Make sure you are using the correct rings and they are stamped and colored







- Peel off the red line and lay the smallest ring down first
- Lay the next one down just like the first one
- When the rings are all laid on top of the acetate it should look like Photo L
- When the rings are all attached and the card is opened it should look like Photo M

All most Completed

- Use foam dots to attach the stars
- By using the foam dots you are able to tuck the largest ring under the stars much easier
 - All that is left to do is add the little stars, silver glitter Viva Decore and the easel on the back
 - You can add more tiny stars if you open the rings



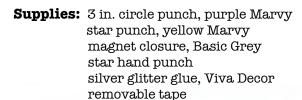
Only attach this half to the top portion of the back of the card

score, fold, and attach





Card Front Double





Die cut and punch out these items as shown:



Card Base- 5 1/2 x 4 1/4, red card stock

- Follow photos below for size and placement
- Stamp and color Santa's face

Both A and B are 4 x 5 1/4







- Score down the middle of both A and B then fold
- Attach to card base as in photo C
- There will be a 1/8 boarder all around the red card base

Card Front

- Attach the green star
- Attach the magnet with a strong glue, I use Glossy Accents
- The shiny side of the magnet will be facing the paper
- Take off the paper on the magnet and put the other star on it





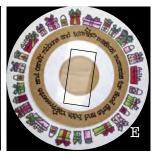
- Add the tiny stars and some dots of the silver glitter glue
- The front is now completed

Attaching The Circles

- · Stamp and color the large ring
- Put a bit of glue around the edge of the brown 3 in. circle and attach it to the ring you just colored
- Lay the next 2 rings on the brown circle and put a piece of removable tape across the smallest ring, Photo D
- Remove the 2nd ring and stamp the words on the brown paper, Photo E







- Remove the last and smallest ring, what you have now, is just the large ring and the brown paper attached to each other
- Fold that circle in half and attach to the upper half of the card
- See Photo F









- Stamp the smallest ring with green or black ink then fold in half
- Take the 2 rings of patterned paper that are the same size and fold those in half
- Attach the 3 folded rings together, I use a small amount of glue for this, Photo G

- With the rings you just glued together, center them in the middle of the words and attach
- Peel off the paper on the magnet
- Make sure it will connect with the one on the front of the card
- Then stick it down on the large ring, as show in Photo H
- Put one of the circles on top of the magnet with a strong glue as you did on the front of the card





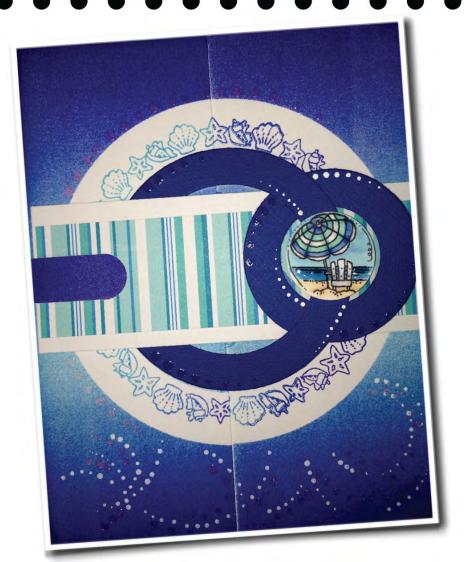


The Final Touch

• To finish the card just add the rest of the paper embellishments as shown below with your adhesive and this card is done.



Buckle Card



Supplies: Removable tape Sponge brayer

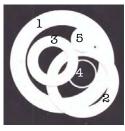
Kaleidacolor ink pad

Masking paper or thin paper (copy paper)

1/2 circle punch

Die cut and punch these items as shown:

Use these numbers as guides:







1 each of #2, #3



Masks 1 of #1, #2

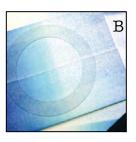


- Card Base 1 white
- 8 1/2 x 5 1/2
- Score at the middle
- 4 1/4 x 5 1/2
- •Cut off 2 1/4 in.
- Fold at the score line
- Using thin paper or masking film, take the largest ring and lay in the center of the card, Photo A

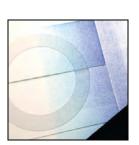


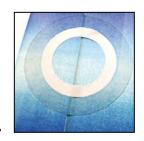
Using the brayer





- Take the sponge brayer
- Roll in ink
- •I turned my card on side
- Roll it on the paper
- About half the card
- Turn the card around
- Ink the other end
- By turning the card the color of ink goes in this order dark, light dark, Photo B
- Put the next mask/ring on the card and ink the card as you did for the first ring
- The card will get darker





Stamping the circles

- Remove both masks, Photo C
- Open the card and stamp the largest ring
- Put a piece of scrap paper on the right side of the card, then stamp on the left side of the card, Photo D

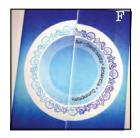




• If you do not cover with scrap you will have double image lines

- With the card open, stamp the words, Photo E
- Photo F, card closed
- With the card open, stamp the smallest ring, Photo G



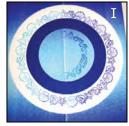




Putting the buckle together

- Put a small amount of glue on the circle, Photo H
- Attach the 2nd largest ring to the area where the glue is, Photo I
- Going back to the Base Card, we cut off a white strip
- \bullet Take the strip and cut a 1-5/8 x 5 1/2
- Score at 1 1/4
- \bullet Put the accent paper on the strip, Photo J



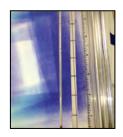




- Slip the strip threw the blue ring
- Turn the card over and attach the strip to the back side
- With the paper that was brayed on, put it into the paper trimmer
- Cut a strip 3/8 x 3 1/2







• Fold a tab on the strip, 1 in.



- Lay the strip down and draw a line on both sides as shown below
- Punch a 1/2 in. hole in between the lines, Photo K
- Put the strip threw the hole and glue the folded tab to back of card











- Place a small dot of glue in 2 places on the ring shown here,
- Photo L



- Put the glue spots under the larger ring
- Add 2 foam dots

- Lay the small circle on the foam dots
- Photo M, when buckle is not inserted card looks like this





Circle Pop Out Card



Supplies: Scallop circle punch, Pink Marvy

Star hand punch Rainbow ink pad Sponge brayer Opal glitter glue Viva Clear rhinestones

Punch out and die cut:

Even though I am telling you how many you need, you still run the whole die threw. Now you have some for now and some for later!

Use these numbers as guides:



You need 1 of #2 1 of #5



1 of #4 This is optional



3 of #1 3 of #3



5 of #1 But, looks better with 8



l scallop circle, pink punch



You need 8 diamonds



You need 2 strips



2 strips of the tiny diamonds

Card Base - black, 8 $1/2 \times 7 \cdot 3/4$, when folded 8 $1/2 \times 3 \cdot 7/8$ • Once the card is folded cut off a $1 \times 8 \cdot 1/2$

Lets start with a piece of white card stock, $37/8 \times 51/2$

- Put the masking circles on the card
- Brayer the ink, just like previous card
- Remove the small rings











- After removal
- •Brayer again
- •Then, stamp small circle image
- Remove the large masks









- Stamp largest circle where the mask was removed
- Brayer on white card stock, Photo A
- Die cut 2 diamond strips
- Attach 3 diamonds
- Attach the brayed card

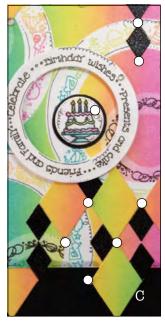






Finishing the front of the card

- After attaching the diamonds on the edge and putting the brayed card on...
- Use some scrap or masking diamonds for placement, as shown above
- Put the rest of the die cut diamonds on









Moving on to the inside

- Match up the diamonds on the left and glue them in place
- Fold all the largest circles in half
- Glue them all together, Photo D
- Leave one end open, Photo E

- Stamp the words in the 2nd to the largest circle
- Put foam dots on back to pop up
- Place words on card with the small black ring and circle inside it
- Attach the rhinestones, Photo C









- Fold the birthday saying in half
- Attach to the middle of card, Photo F
- Center the the glued paper ball over the saying
- Add the strip of stripes
- Last detail, add stars and glitter glue

Circle Ornament



Ribbon Wire Star punch Jewelry wire



Using left over pieces

- Fold 8 rings in half
- Glue together as in previous project
- · Leave one end open, Photo G
- Use Red Line tape to attach the clear nylon wire to the circle



- Take the other small circle and put Red Line tape on it
- Connect both circles together
- Attach the wire to the circle, Photo H to hold the line tight, hold down with tape
- Leave some of the line loose to



- Make a curly wire
- Glue stars to it
- Push it into the center



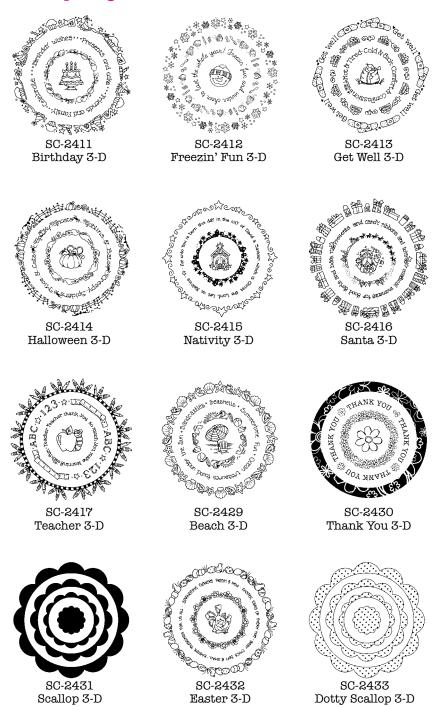


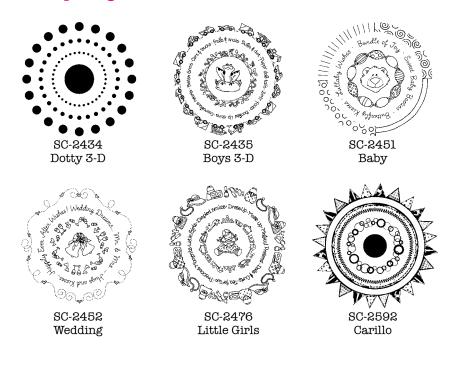






- Glue bow on with a strong glue
- Photo I





Stamp images shown at 35% size

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To my YEARS OLD... down-to-earth buddy.

RELATIVELY SPEAKING THIS MAKES YOU A SPRING CHICKEN.

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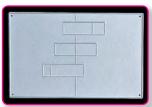






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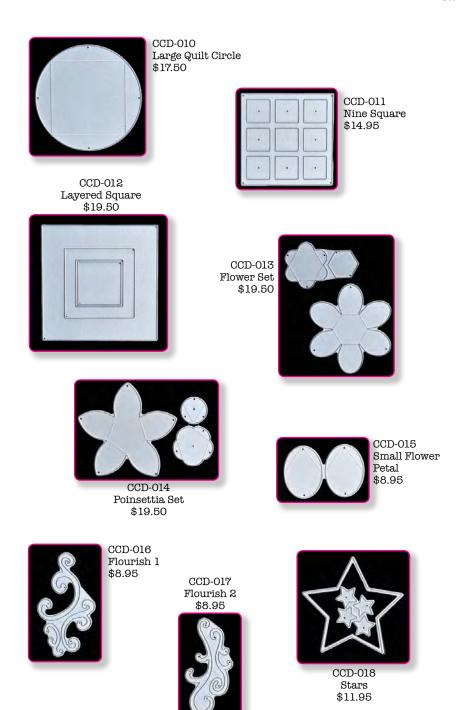
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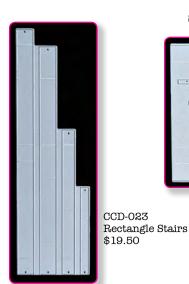


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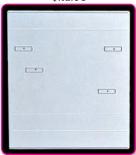




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