

## Hot Air Balloon Twisting Explosion Card

### Stamps and Dies:

- CCD-024  
Crafty Cutts Twisting Explosion Pop Out Die
- NT-021  
Nicole Tamarin Cling Mount Stamp Set:  
Up & Away

### Cardstock:

- White
- Purple
- Patterned  
Cardstock  
(Various  
Designs)

### Other Supplies:

- Black Ink Pad
- Markers or Colored Pencils
- Mini Distress Ink Pads:  
Tumbled Glass & Twisted Citron
- 1/4" Scor-Tape
- Tape Runner
- 3/4" & 2 3/4" Circle Dies

1. Cut one piece of white cardstock to 4 1/4" x 11". Fold in half, forming a top-fold card base.

2. Cut three pieces of patterned cardstock to 4" x 5 1/4", and attach one piece to front of card base. Open card and attach remaining two pieces to top and bottom panels on inside of card.



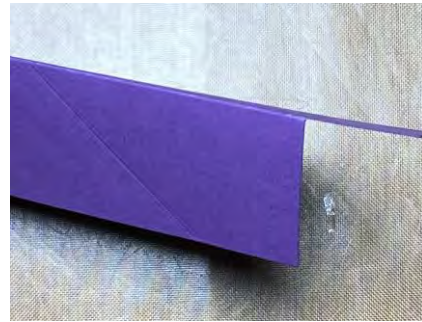
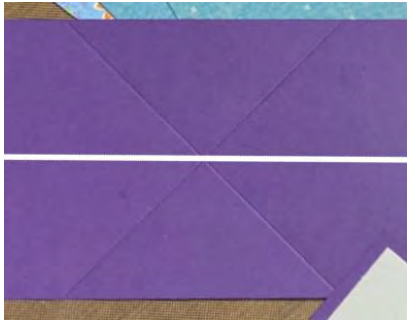
3. Cut one piece of purple cardstock to 3 1/4" x 5 1/4", and attach to front of card base, on top of patterned cardstock.

4. Cut one piece of white cardstock to 3" x 5". Using Tumbled Glass and Twisted Citron Mini Distress Ink Pads, create grass and sky background. Attach this background piece to purple cardstock on front of card.

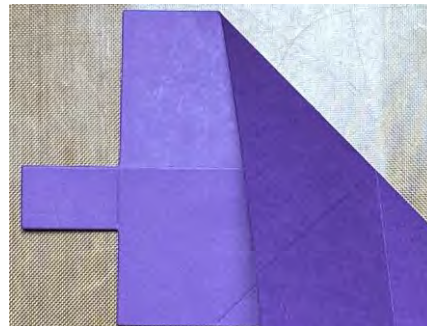
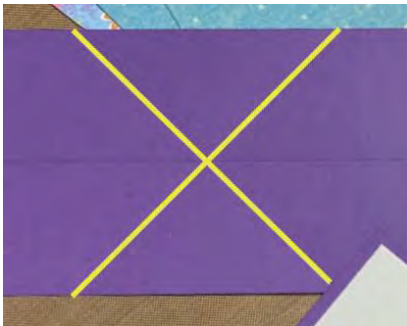


5. Cut one piece of white cardstock to 2 1/2" x 5". Stamp medium size hot air balloon from Up & Away Cling Mount Stamp Set onto this piece, approximately 1 1/4" from top. Stamp cloud image from same stamp set slightly off edges of cardstock at the top, so part of the cloud is visible on each side of balloon image. Color images as desired. Attach image piece to background piece on front of card.

6. Die cut Twisting Explosion Pop Out Die from purple cardstock. Fold die-cut piece in half lengthwise, along score line (see white line in left photo below), using a mountain fold.



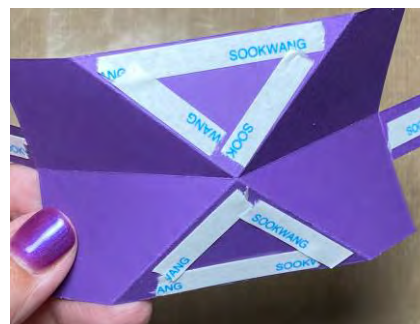
7. Open die-cut piece back up again. Following score lines, fold die-cut piece widthwise two times as shown (see yellow lines in left photo below), using a valley fold each time.



8. Pinch along sides of die cut and flatten, so that die-cut piece looks like an arrow shape.



9. Using 1/4" Scor-Tape, tape along edges of "arrow" portion of die-cut piece on both sides. Place a small piece of Scor-Tape on left tab (see left photo below), on each side. When unfolded, die-cut piece should look like the photo below on the right.



10. Using a 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " circle die, cut out smallest circle from white cardstock. Using a 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " circle die, cut out larger circle, using choice of patterned cardstock. Stamp smallest hot air balloon image from Up & Away Cling Mount Stamp Set onto 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " circle. Mask balloon image, and stamp cloud image from same stamp set slightly off of cardstock at top and bottom, on each side of balloon image. Color images as desired. Attach 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " circle to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " circle and fold in half, with image facing outward.



11. Remove Scor-Tape backing on bottom tabs of folded explosion die piece, and attach layered circle piece as shown below. Make sure that curved edge of circle piece is flush to bottom edge of explosion piece (see photo on right).



12. Place pointed end of explosion die piece against scored line on inside of the card, so that image on circle piece is facing outward. Making sure that explosion die piece is centered, remove Scor-Tape backing and attach piece to the lower section of card base. Remove Scor-Tape backing on top part of explosion piece, and close card to attach. Press firmly to ensure proper adhesion. Open card to test explosion pop out.



13. Cut one piece of purple cardstock to 3¼" x 2". Cut one piece of white cardstock to 3" x 1 ¾". Stamp "your adventure awaits" sentiment onto white cardstock piece. Layer and attach sentiment piece to purple cardstock piece. Attach layered piece at bottom, in center of lower section of card base.

