

Make a Wish

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Project notes: Unless otherwise directed, ink edges of all card-stock pieces in matching colors. Let paint dry completely before moving to next step.

Form a 5½ x 4¼-inch top-folded card from cream card stock; ink edges green. Cut four 1 x 3-inch rectangles and four ¾ x 2¼-inch rectangles from eight different colors of card stock. **Note:** Do not use cream. Adhere small rectangles to large rectangles as shown.

Cut four 1 x 1⅞-inch rectangles from four different colors of card stock; trim to create appearance of candles. Use a toothpick and white paint to add dots and lines to candles. Adhere to rectangles as shown.

Use pattern on page 76 to cut four candle flames from yellow card stock; ink edges orange adding more ink at bottom. Adhere above candles. Draw a dotted line connecting each candle flame to candle with black marker. Adhere to card front as shown.

Write "... make a wish ..." across a 5½ x ½-inch strip of blue card stock. Add white paint dots along top and bottom edges of blue strip. Adhere to card front 1½ inches above bottom edge.

Punch a 1-inch circle from green card stock. Write "make a wish" on circle. Decorate with black pen and white paint. Adhere to left side of card front as shown.

For inside, make a candle in the same manner as for card only omit flame. Draw a charred wick above candle and add a fine line above wick to represent smoke, as if candle has just been blown out.

Write "... may all your wishes come true ..." across a 5½ x ½-inch strip of green card stock. Add white paint dots along top and bottom edges of green strip. Adhere inside card 1 inch above bottom edge.

Punch three 1-inch circles from three different colors of card stock. Adhere inside card. Write "happy birthday" on yellow card stock; cut out and ink edges orange. Adhere on top of circles. Accent circles with dots of white paint.

Write "Happy Birthday" on lower left side of envelope front with black marker. Continue to decorate envelope as desired with paint dots and black marker. ●



Materials

Card stock: cream, 2 shades each of pink, lavender, yellow, green and blue
Cream envelope to fit a 5½ x 4¼-inch card
Dye ink pads: pink, lavender, orange, green, blue
Black fine-tip marker
Acrylic paint: white, 4 other colors of choice
Toothpicks
1-inch circle punch
Paper adhesive