

Hot Air Balloon In Primary Colors

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Measurements:

- Basic White Thick cardstock (4-1/4" x 11", scored at 5-1/2" to form the card base)
- Basic White cardstock (2-7/8" x 4-1/4", 1-1/2" x 3/8", 2-1/2" x 2-1/4" for balloon, 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" for middle of balloon ornate die cut, scraps for clouds)
- Blueberry Bushel cardstock (4-1/4" x 5-1/2")
- Real Red cardstock (larger than 3-1/4" x 4-1/2" for Perennial Postage die cut, 1-1/2" x 2" for balloon basket die cut)
- Daffodil Delight cardstock (2-1/2" x 1-1/4" for middle of balloon die cut, scrap for balloon basket)

Stamps, Dies and More:

- Hot Air Balloon stamp set
- Hot Air Balloon dies
- Perennial Postage dies
- Basics 3D embossing folder (Crosshatch) (retired)
- Classic Label punch (retired)

Instructions:

1. Use the Crosshatch embossing folder to emboss the Blueberry Bushel cardstock. Add to the card base.

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2. Use the Perennial Postage die to create a Real Red die cut. Adhere the large Basic White panel to the Real Red die cut. Use dimensionals to add it to the card base.
3. Ink the balloon image in Blueberry Bushel and stamp onto Basic White card stock. Die cut out.
4. Die cut the middle band of the balloon from Daffodil Delight card stock. Die cut the ornate band from Basic White. Use multipurpose liquid glue to adhere it to the Daffodil Delight band. Add to the middle of the balloon.
5. Die cut the balloon basket from Real Red cardstock. Adhere a scrap of Daffodil Delight card stock under the basket, and trim if necessary. Add to the balloon. (Note: I adhered mine to the back of the balloon, because I thought it gave the balloon a prettier and cleaner look.) Add the balloon to the card base using dimensionals.
6. Die cut 1 large cloud and 2 smaller clouds from Basic White cardstock. Shade the edges lightly with Smoky Slate ink. Adhere to the card base as shown, tucking the edges underneath the balloon.
7. Selectively ink the "just a note" part of the sentiment using Blueberry Bushel ink. Stamp onto Basic White card stock. Punch out with the Classic Label punch. Use dimensionals to add it to the card base.
8. Add a snippet of Real Red ribbon at the bottom of the panel. Accent with a double bow and three Night of Navy Opal Round gems.

- [Hot Air Balloon Photopolymer Stamp Set \(English\) - 162748](#)

Price: \$20.00

- [Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 159276](#)

Price: \$13.00

- [Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Thick Cardstock - 159229](#)

Price: \$11.25

- [Blueberry Bushel 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 146968](#)

Price: \$11.50

- [Daffodil Delight 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 119683](#)

Price: \$11.50

- [Real Red 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 102482](#)

Price: \$11.50

- [Blueberry Bushel Classic Stampin' Pad - 147138](#)

Price: \$9.00

- [Smoky Slate Classic Stampin' Pad - 147113](#)

Price: \$9.00

- [Sponge Daubers - 133773](#)

Price: \$7.50

- [Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine - 149653](#)

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Price: \$130.00

- [Hot Air Balloon Dies - 162754](#)
Price: \$30.00
- [Real Red & Gold 3/8" \(1 Cm\) Dotted Ribbon - 162353](#)
Price: \$9.00
- [Opal Rounds Assortment - 163298](#)
Price: \$8.50
- [Multipurpose Liquid Glue - 110755](#)
Price: \$6.00
- [Stampin' Dimensionals - 104430](#)
Price: \$4.25
- [Stampin' Seal - 152813](#)
Price: \$8.00