

## Flower girl

### TO CREATE:

1 Trim blue cardstock to measure 14.8x21cm and fold it over to make an A6-size card blank. Score the card again 1cm from the centre and fold the remaining card outwards.

2 In the 1cm gap between the centre fold and second score, attach five eyelets at equidistant intervals.

3 For each of the eyelets, randomly select approximately five different ribbons (wider ribbons may only need four and thinner ones may need six) from your assortment and cut these into 15cm lengths. Thread them through the eyelets and attach with a semi-knot.

4 Cut a 5cm square and a 6.3x2.5cm strip of Coit Tower paper; a 5.5cm square of Sausolito paper; and a 6.5x5.3 rectangle of Haight Street paper.

5 Stamp 'Congratulations' onto the smaller Coit Tower paper; then attach all the pieces onto the card as shown.

6 Stamp the Zinnia Bloom image onto blue cardstock and cut it out. Dab some glue on the flower centre and arrange silver-coloured beads with the sides facing up, then attach to the card.

7 Attach a blue flower at the bottom of the card and stick an adhesive stone in the centre.

### MATERIALS:

- White and blue cardstock
- Aquarelling pencils
- BasicGrey Pheobe Coit Tower, Haight Street and Sausolito patterned paper
- Elzybells Flower Girl stamp (16.002.F)
- Blue Prima Got Flowers?
- Queen & Co Pinky Swear brads (SP534)
- Papermania adhesive stones
- Pebbles Inc pearlescent chalk set
- Blue rickrack
- Blue thread
- Foam pads

### TO CREATE:

1 Stamp the Flower Girl image onto a piece of white cardstock trimmed to measure 7x8.6cm. Round the edges and colour using the aquarelling pencils. Add pink cheeks using the chalking set.

2 Stamp the Flower Girl again onto the Sausolito paper and cut out the dress. Stick this onto the first stamped image and embellish using rickrack and a random cutout from the Haight Street paper.

3 Take a small piece of rickrack, tie it together in the middle using blue thread and use it to embellish the hair.

4 Attach blue flowers to the flower centres of the image using brads.

5 Cut a piece of blue cardstock to measure 20x20.4cm, and fold it in half to make a card blank. Attach a piece of Haight Street paper across the left side of the card. Add a length of rickrack along the length of the Haight Street paper.

6 Cut a 0.5cm strip of Sausolito paper; and trim this into four pieces of 6cm length and two pieces of 7.6cm length.

8 Attach one of the shorter pieces at the top of the stamped image. Stick another short piece and the two longer pieces underneath and at the sides of the stamped image.

9 Trim a piece of Coit Tower paper to measure 9.6x8.6cm and stick the stamped image onto this. Embellish using adhesive stones.

10 Print 'Congratulations' onto Coit Tower paper using Lucida Console font size 22, and trim it to measure 8.6x2.2cm. Stick two of the 0.5cm strips of Sausolito paper at the bottom and at the top.

11 Add foam pads to the back of the stamped image and the sentiment, then attach to the card.



Buy some remnants of fleece material from the local haberdashery – cutting them lengthways will give you a fleecy ribbon, whilst cutting them widthways will make them unravel into a lovely fibery ribbon

## Congrats

### MATERIALS:

- Blue cardstock
- BasicGrey Pheobe Coit Tower, Haight Street and Sausolito patterned paper
- Sizzix Pigeon-Toed Charms alphabet die (38-1095)
- Assorted ribbons, raffia, fibres and fleece material
- Glue dots
- Foam pads

### TO CREATE:

1 Cut a piece of blue cardstock to measure 21x29.7cm (A4 size), and fold it to create a three-fold card. Cut out an aperture in the middle panel measuring 4.5x14cm.

2 Cut a piece of Sausolito paper and attach to the side panel that will be below the aperture when the card is folded. Close the card, using foam pads around the aperture and glue around the edges.

3 Trim a piece of Haight Street paper to measure 16x6.5cm and cut an aperture to measure 13x3.5cm. Stick it around the aperture in the card blank.

4 Die-cut 'congrats' using the Sizzix Pigeon-Toed Charms alphabet die. Thread ribbon through the eyelet holes and attach them at the back of the same ribbon using glue dots.

5 Add foam pads to the backs of the letters and stick them to the aperture. Attach the ribbons to the card using glue dots.

## MAKING A MATCHING ENVELOPE



**BEGINNER**

### MATERIALS:

- Blue cardstock
- BasicGrey Pheobe Haight Street patterned paper
- Sticky tape
- Assorted ribbons

### TO CREATE:

1 Trim a piece of blue cardstock to measure 29.7x21cm (A4 size) and score it at 6cm, 10cm and 21cm. Turn it over and score it again at 8cm.

2 Make all the folds – the piece scored at 6cm, 8cm and 10cm will make a harmonica shape at the bottom of the envelope. You should now have a 6cm piece which is the bottom of the

back of the envelope; the harmonica shape; a long piece which is the front; and an 8cm piece which is the top of the back.

3 Stick the bottom of the back and the front together using sticky tape, with the harmonica piece inside.

4 Cut two strips of Haight Street paper to measure 4x12.4cm and fold them in half. Make an incision on one side of the strip to allow for the height of the bottom-back of the envelope, and attach them over the sticky tape.

5 Close the envelope and make two holes through the top and bottom-back of the envelope.

6 Thread an assortment of ribbons through the holes, place your card inside and make a lovely knot or bow.

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