

colorful friend *gift set*

A beautifully wrapped gift is just more fun, and you can create this rainbow-hued set in a hurry. Great tools, like stamping markers and an adhesive machine, keep your paper crafting on schedule.



project size: Card, 4¼"×7¼"

you'll need

Surface & Papers

- White gift bag.
- Card stock: So Saffron; Bashful Blue; Ruby Red; Whisper White.

Embellishments

- Colorful Collection Stickers: Fresh Accents Flowers; Wise Words; Varsity ABCs.
- Grosgrain ribbon: Seaside Stitched Collection; Bluebird; Celery; Rose.

Tools & Supplies

- Rubber stamps: Lexicon of Love; All Year Cheer III.
- Stampin' Write Markers Set.
- Punches: Tag Corner; Horizontal Slot.
- Die-cutting equipment: Cuttlebug™ Die Cut Machine; Flowers Embossing Folder.
- Xyron 900 adhesive machine.
- Stampin' Dimensionals adhesive dots.

what to do

Card

1 Cut white card stock to 7¼"×8½"; score and fold in half. 2 Wrap pink ribbon around card front, knot at left, and slide to fold. Cut 4" lengths from blue and green ribbons; tie around pink ribbon on either side of knot and trim all ribbon ends to same length. 3 Apply stickers as shown, allowing some to extend over edges; trim excess.

Gift Bag

1 Cut yellow card stock to fit front and back of bag; run panels through adhesive machine and adhere. 2 For tag, cut 2¼"×5½" piece from red card stock. Emboss tag with flower. Punch one end with Tag Corner punch; use Horizontal

Slot punch to make slit for ribbon. 3

Use So Saffron marker to ink friend definition stamp. Color "friend" letters in alternating shades that coordinate with stickers. Breathe on stamp to remoisten ink and stamp image on white card stock; cut out and mat on blue card stock, leaving 1/16" border. Adhere block to tag with adhesive dots. 4 Stamp Ruby Red "to my" on white card stock; cut out and adhere to top left corner of friend block. Adhere tag to bag with adhesive dots. Thread stitched ribbon around bag handle and through tag hole; tie bow. 5 Apply stickers as shown, allowing some to extend over edges; trim excess.

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stamping tip: do get huffy!

When using markers to ink your stamps, the color can start to dry out before the entire image is inked. To solve the problem, and ensure pristine stamped images, simply "huff" your breath – like cleaning eyeglasses or blowing on a window – onto the inked stamp to remoisten the ink just before stamping.

more: • Make it quicker! Embellish a colored gift bag. • Attach tag to bag before tying ribbon so tag is placed just where you want it; cut ribbon to appropriate length. • Stickers are one of the fastest and easiest of all embellishments – use them often!

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