

Summer party

by Natalie O'Shea

MATERIALS:

- Junkitz Summer Collection patterned paper and button
- Heidi Swapp chipboard letters
- Ranger ink daubers
- Yellow flowers
- White gel pen

TO CREATE:

- 1 Make a base card from striped paper.
- 2 Tear a diagonal strip of the spotted paper and attach it to the bottom of the card. Edge with yellow and blue paint.
- 3 Pull apart your circular chipboard shapes. Paint the letters blue and the outsides yellow, then leave to dry.



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- 4 Attach your chipboard letters to the left-hand side of the card and a flower to the right-hand side, then attach the button to the centre.
- 5 Add white letters spelling 'PARTY' to the bottom of the card.
- 6 Apply stitching detail with a white gel pen to the chipboard letters and around the outside of the card.

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MATERIALS:

- Purple card
- Patterned paper
- Silver mirri card
- Sizzix Butterfly and Frame dies
- Letter stamps
- Hero Arts Small Butterfly stamp
- VersaMark ink
- Black inkpad
- Pebbles Inc shimmer chalks

TO CREATE:

- 1 Press the small butterfly stamp into a VersaMark pad and stamp over your card blank. Dab on the chalks to form a background pattern.
- 2 Run silver card and patterned paper through your Sizzix machine, with the appropriate dies to create the butterfly and frame.
- 3 Affix the frame to cardstock and cut to leave a border of 5mm all the way around.
- 4 With foam pads, attach the butterfly to the centre of the frame.
- 5 Layer the embellishment onto darker card and, again, cut to leave a 5mm border all the way around. Stick this to the centre of your card blank.
- 6 Cut a panel of card and stamp your sentiment onto it, before affixing with foam pads.



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Tree in blossom

by Emma Theakston

MATERIALS:

- Cream hammered card blank
- Green and brown thread
- Parchment paper
- Flower sequins
- Rub-on lettering
- Anita's pearlescent glass paint

TO CREATE:

- 1 Pierce the parchment paper from front to back, where you intend to sew. Sew the brown bark of the tree and add 'x'-shaped leaves in green.
- 2 Tear the parchment paper and fix to a cream hammered card blank.
- 3 Dot Anita's pearlescent glass paint wherever you intend to place a flower. Place carefully, so that some of the paint will squeeze through the centre of the sequins.
- 4 Leave some dots without flowers to add shimmer. Apply rub-on letters to form your sentiment.