

## A BEGINNER

## Top hats

## MATERIALS

- Green cardstock
- MAMBI Green Sayings and Mini Dot Bon Bon paper
- Green gingham ribbon
- Pink organza ribbon
- Making Memories metallic mini brads
- Making Memories ribbon charms
- Green and pink Prima Got Flowers?
- Foam pads
- Sizzlits Hat Set die (654564)

## TO CREATE

1 Trim the green cardstock to measure 19.4x21cm, and fold to create a card blank.

2 Cut a piece of Green Sayings paper measuring 8x17.2cm and another measuring 2.3x8.6cm.

3 Using green cardstock, die-cut hat 1 and hat 4, and, using Mini Dot Bon Bon paper, die-cut hat 3 and the ribbon from hat 2.

4 Cut a piece of green gingham ribbon and thread the ribbon charm onto it. Stick this around hat 5. Make a bow using the pink organza ribbon and fix it onto hat 3.

5 Attach two Prima flowers to hat 1 using brads, and add the feather underneath the flowers.

6 Stick the three hats to the larger piece of Green Sayings paper. Use glue for the top parts of the hats and foam pads under the brims.

7 Print 'Happy Birthday' onto the green cardstock (the typeface used here is Palatino Linotype face 26) and trim it to measure 1.8x8.1cm. Adhere this to the smaller piece of Green Sayings paper.

8 Affix both pieces of Green Sayings paper onto the card.

## B INTERMEDIATE

## All laced up

## MATERIALS

- Green cardstock
- MAMBI Mini Dot Bon Bon, Bon Bon and Small Poppy Flower patterned paper
- White satin ribbon
- Green and white eyelets

## TO CREATE

1 Cut a piece of green cardstock to measure 24x12cm. Score it at 3cm and again at 15cm. Fold it so that the opening is at the front of the card, with a wide pane on the left and a narrow pane on the right.

2 Cut a 1.5cm strip of Mini Dot Bon Bon paper and stick it to the side of the narrow pane. Cut out three flowers from the Small Poppy Flower paper; two pink and one brown.

3 Cut three rectangles of green cardstock measuring 5x5.5cm and mount the flowers onto these.

4 Cut a piece of Small Poppy Flower paper measuring 6x19cm and mount the three green rectangles with flowers onto it. Attach this to the wide pane.

5 Affix seven white eyelets to the wide pane and seven green eyelets to the narrow pane. Ensure that the eyelets are at equidistant intervals 0.75cm from the opening. Thread satin ribbon through the eyelets.

6 Print 'Happy Birthday to You' (the typeface here is Monotype Corsiva face 26) onto green cardstock and trim it into a tag measuring 1.3x9.8cm. Pierce an eyelet hole in this and thread it on the second bow at the top of the card, on the side of the wide pane.

7 Tie the pieces of thread into bows to close the card up.

## C ADVANCED

## Happy 35th

## MATERIALS

- Green cardstock
- MAMBI Mini Dot Bon Bon, Bon Bon, Small Poppy Flower, Toffeecrisp Florette, Dottie, Stripe Bon Bon & Green Poppy patterned paper
- Assorted ribbons
- Fuchsia Papermania adhesive stones
- QuicKutz Katie SkinniMini alphabet

## TO CREATE

1 To make the envelopes for the tags, cut four strips of each of the different papers to measure 4x8cm (see template on page 96). Also cut two strips of Bon Bon paper; and one strip each of Stripe Bon Bon and Dottie paper; all measuring 5.8x8cm. Fold all of the strips in half lengthways.

2 Using the folded strips, build up the two patterns as in the pattern sheet. The larger pieces are used as the triangles at the bottom of the envelopes. To finish off the envelopes, trim the pieces that stick out on the sides with your paper cutter.

3 Cut two tags from green cardstock in a size that will fit the envelopes. Using Toffeecrisp Florette paper and the QuicKutz Katie font, die-cut 'Dear Friend' and 'Happy 35th' and stick both messages on the tags.

4 Pierce a hole in the tag using the medium eyelet hole punch, and thread the assorted ribbons through the hole. Use four types of ribbon per hole, using a different variety for each tag. Tie the ribbons together with some white fluffy fibre.

5 Cut a piece of green cardstock measuring 22x21cm and score and fold it at 12cm along the 22cm length. Cut a strip of Mini Dot Bon Bon paper measuring 1.8cm and stick it to the inside of the card so that it will show where the front of the card is shorter.

6 Trim the edge of the card at the front with a wavy pattern. Stick four types of ribbon across the front of the card.

7 Attach the two envelopes to the front of the card and slide the tags into the envelopes.

8 Adorn the card with adhesive stones to complete your design.

## Top tip

To attach brads to your projects without bending the paper, use the small hole punch of your eyelet setter to make a small hole through which you can easily push the brads

