

Best Butterflies Card

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Supplies:

- Stamps: Best Butterflies (#159114)
- Paper: Parakeet Party (#159259), Butterfly Kisses DSP (#159112)
- Ink Pad: Tuxedo Black Memento (#132708)
- Adhesives: Stampin' Seal+ (#149699), Mini Stampin' Dimensionals (#144108)
- Embellishment: Fun Flowers Resin Shapes (#159123)

Measurements:

- Card Base: 5½" x 8½" in Parakeet Party
- 4 Different Patterns of DSP: 1" by 6"
- Scrap of DSP showing a large butterfly
- 2 Scraps of Parakeet Party: approximately 1" by ¾"

Instructions for the Card:

- Score the Parakeet Party card base at 4¼" and fold and burnish.
- Decide on the order of strips of DSP from bottom right toward the middle and from top left toward the middle, leaving a stripe of Parakeet Party about 1 1/4" wide.
- Adhere the strips of DSP to the card front using Stampin' Seal+.
- Stamp the sentiment in Tuxedo Black in the diagonal stripe of Parakeet Party.
- Fussy cut the large butterfly from scrap of DSP. Alternately, you could stamp a butterfly from the Best Butterflies stamp set and cut it out with the Build a Butterfly Dies (#159119).
- Gently fold the wings of the butterfly up, leaving the body flat.
- Cut Mini Stampin' Dimensionals in half and attach to the body of the butterfly. Do not remove the second backing.
- Fold the two 1" by ¾" scraps of Parakeet Party in half on the long side, at about the ½" point. These scraps will work like a hinge to keep the wings popped up.
- Check the length of the scraps by placing the folded edge toward the center of the butterfly. Trim if needed.
- Adhere the scraps to the back of the butterfly, with the folded edge toward the center of the butterfly, as shown in the image below:



- Remove the backing from the Mini Stampin' Dimensionals, and add Stampin' Seal+ to the reverse of the hinge.
- Adhere the butterfly to the front of the card. The hinge will let the wings flatten for mailing and then pop the wings up when the card is removed from the envelope.
- Add the Fun Flowers Resin Shapes to the card front where desired.