

Relax Today Is Your Day

Inspired by a card sketch, this relaxing coastal design features layered panels, soft seaside colors, and a simple focal point that's perfect for birthdays or everyday encouragement.



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Products Used

Stamp Set: Relaxing Waterside

Cardstock: Blueberry Bushel, Basic White, Pool Party

Ink Pads: Blueberry Bushel, Versamark, Pool Party

Miscellaneous: Waterside Retreat Designer Series

Paper (DSP), Stylish Shapes Dies, Basics Wow!

Embossing Powder (white), Heat Tool, Scissors,

Stampin' Dimensionals, Adhesive



Cutting Measurements

Blueberry Bushel

- Card Base - 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- Strip - 2" x 1/4"

Basic White

- (2) Front & Inside Layers - 5-1/4" x 4"
- Top Left Rectangle - 3-1/8" x 1-5/8"
- Top Right Rectangle - 1-1/8" x 2-3/8"
- Bottom Left Rectangle - 1-1/8" x 1-7/8"
- Bottom Right Rectangle - 3-1/8" x 1-1/8"

DSP

- Top Left Rectangle - 3" x 1-1/2"
- Top Right Rectangle - 1" x 2-1/4"
- Bottom Left Rectangle - 1" x 1-3/4"
- Bottom Right Rectangle - 3" x 1"
- Strip - 5-1/2" x 1/2"



Pool Party Layer: 5-1/8" x 3-7/8"

Scraps: Basic White, DSP

Card Instructions

Prep Your Pieces:

- **Cut** the cardstock and DSP using the measurements listed above.
- **Cut** a circle from a Basic White scrap using the 2" circle die from the Stylish Shapes Dies.
- **Stamp** "Relax" in Blueberry Bushel ink in the upper-right portion of the die-cut circle. Stamp the inside sentiment near the top of one Basic White layer.
- Using Pool Party ink, **stamp** the flying seagull twice next to the inside sentiment without re-inking to create lighter and darker impressions. Repeat on the opposite side of the sentiment.
- **Stamp** the sentiment on the Blueberry Bushel strip with Versamark ink.. Sprinkle with white embossing powder, shake off the excess, and heat set with a heat gun.
- **Cut** a banner end on the right side of the sentiment strip with scissors.
- **Fussy cut** a life jacket and an oar from DSP scraps.

Assemble the Card:

- **Fold** the Blueberry Bushel card base along the score line.
- **Center and adhere** the stamped Basic White layer to the inside of the card and the remaining Basic White layer to the card front.
- **Center and adhere** the DSP rectangles to their corresponding Basic White rectangles.
- **Arrange** the four rectangles on the Pool Party layer according to their positions listed in the cutting measurements and as pictured, then adhere in place.
- **Adhere** the sentiment strip to the circle below "Relax". Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the circle to the card front as pictured.
- **Adhere** the oar and life jacket to the circle using a combination of adhesive and Stampin' Dimensionals.
- **Center and adhere** the completed Pool Party layer to the card front.
- **Adhere** the DSP strip to the bottom of the inside Basic White layer.