

PartiCraft

Project Sheet: Popping Presents



What you need:

- Unmounted Stamp Plate - Birthday
- Acrylic Block & UMOUNT
- Archival Black Ink Pad
- Fancy Pants Paper Clare De Lune - Frosted
- Golden Flame Glitter
- Aurora Glitter
- Fancy Pants Ribbon Free Spirit
- Brads
- Acetate
- Heat Gun
- Purple Cow Cutter
- 'Dries Clear' Glue and Metal Applicator
- White A4 Card Stock
- Eazi-Score Board
- Tidy Tray

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Start by cutting an A4 sheet of White card in half. Score and fold to make an A6 base card.
- 2) Cover the front of your card with the 12x12 frosted paper. Do this by applying glue to the white card right up to the fold line and placing the paper on top, then trim the excess off with scissors or a craft knife. Remember not to apply any glue to the top right hand corner of the card, then fold back the top right hand corner of the paper to make a pocket and attach with a brad.
- 3) Using the present stamp, stamp twice onto acetate taking care not to slip, a good tip with this especially with new stamps is to ink the stamp, then leave the ink on the stamp for a few seconds before stamping onto your acetate, this way the ink will evaporate slightly and not slip on the surface of the acetate.
- 4) Heat set this with your heat gun for at least 30 seconds taking care not to get too close to the acetate.
- 5) Trim the presents so that you have them on a more manageable working size, turn over and apply dries clear glue to the bows and dots of your present, remember to go up to and onto the black line as the glue will shrink away as it starts to dry.
- 6) Tip over the gold glitter, tap off the excess into your tidy tray and put back in the pot. Repeat on second present.
- 7) Now apply dries clear glue everywhere else, taking care not to move the gold glitter and apply aurora glitter on both presents.
- 8) Allow to dry, depending on the thickness of your glue this can take up to an hour. When the presents are dry you can trim them out fully and pop more dries clear on the glittered side of the acetate and sit them in the pocket on your card.
- 9) Cut a couple of long strips of the left over 12x12 paper using your Purple Cow ensuring you have the dots in the centre. Apply dries clear glue to the edges and cover with gold glitter, when these are dry attach to the edges of your card. Also glue and glitter the pocket front.
- 10) Now tie a bow from the ribbon and attach with dries clear.