

Abstract Birthday Card



The unexpected text layout of this birthday card offers an element of surprise to its recipient. Created with a mixture of cardstock and metallic vinyl, it's quick to make and fun to give. The finished size of the card is approximately $5'' \times 5''$ (13cm x 13cm).

What you need

- Pearl Cardstock (Pink)
- Metallic Vinyl (Silver)
- Light Grip Mat 12" x 12"
- Standard Grip Mat 12" x 12"
- Basic Blade
- Fine Debossing Tool (for scoring)
- Scraper
- Weeding Tool
- Transfer Tape

Directions

- 1. Open the project in Canvas.
- 2. Go to the Output Menu and press Send to Machine. Place the cardstock on your Light Grip Mat. Follow the steps to score and cut the paper on your crafting machine.



Note: When using more than one material, check all settings and customize inputs for your mat size, material type, material size, and arrangement of pieces before selecting next to begin cutting each layer.

- 3. Place the vinyl on your Standard Grip Mat and follow the steps to cut the vinyl on your crafting machine.
- 4. Fold the card along the scoring line. Use the scraper tool to flatten the fold.
- 5. Use a Weeding Tool to weed the vinyl and remove the negative bits. Cut a piece of Transfer Tape slightly larger than the design. Peel off the backing paper from the Transfer Tape and place it over the vinyl design. Use the Scraper Tool to burnish it onto the vinyl. Peel the vinyl liner away from the Tape and the design, making sure all vinyl is transferred to the Transfer Tape.
- 6. Position the vinyl design on the card front. The "H" and the "Y" aligning the card top and bottom edges. The "P" should line up with the folded edge and the "A" should come off the edge. Use a Scraper Tool to apply the vinyl to the cardstock. Gently peel off the Transfer Tape.



7. Use a pair of scissors to cut off any vinyl that protrudes beyond the edges of the card.

