Photo Frame Slider Card with Elephant and Bunny

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP WITH SIMON FOR MONDAY MADNESS IN THE HTCN STUDIO...



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A quirky Christmas card featuring a sliding photo frame mechanism where guests can insert their own picture. The design includes a watercoloured elephant holding a balloon with a cute bunny, mounted on a festive backing paper with gold rivets and ribbon details.

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The project starts: 0:45 into the show
In this guide: 14 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- Versafine Ink Pad - Onyx Black - 300921C

STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 14

Glue a piece of backing paper onto your card blank using a glue runner, pressing down firmly to secure.

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STEP 2 OF 14

Punch two holes through the spine of the card and insert gold brads through each hole, pushing them flat on the inside.

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STEP 3 OF 14

Cut one large square from red card using your largest nesting die, then cut three slightly smaller squares from the same die.

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Cut an aperture using a die that is two sizes smaller than your largest die to create the photo slot.

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Cut a small notch at the bottom of the largest square to allow the photo to slide in and out.

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STEP 6 OF 14

Glue the three medium squares together in layers on top of the largest square, ensuring they are level and aligned to create depth.

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STEP 7 OF 14

Glue the aperture piece to the front as a cover, which will hide the internal mechanism and allow wiggle room for the photo.

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Cut a gold frame from complementary die-cut layers and glue it around the aperture to add decorative detail.

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STEP 9 OF 14

Watercolour the elephant image with grey, adding black for depth in the trunk, forehead and legs, then add pink to the ears.

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STEP 10 OF 14

Die-cut the coloured elephant and glue it to the back panel, then attach the bunny to the balloon string to look like the elephant is holding it.

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STEP 11 OF 14

Stamp your sentiment in black ink onto the backing paper, pressing multiple times to ensure crisp coverage on the textured surface.

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STEP 12 OF 14

Thread ribbon through the punched holes and tie a bow on the front of the card.

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STEP 13 OF 14

Attach foam pads to the back of your elephant and bunny elements, then position them on the card at an angle to frame the sentiment.

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STEP 14 OF 14

Slide your chosen photo into the frame slot to complete the card.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can make this design into a fridge magnet by using craft card and attaching a magnet to the back instead of mounting it on a card.
- The nesting dies make it easy to create the layered frame effect with consistent sizing.
- Don't worry if the glue squashes out slightly between layers; you can trim it away afterwards.

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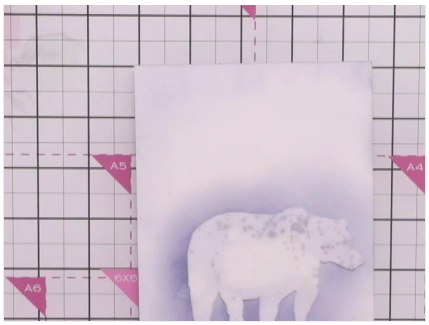
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