

Kids' Sunshine card

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Decorating kids' artwork is so much fun, and it transforms the design into a three-dimensional creation. We used stamp sets to create this picture, but the same bead-and-thread-technique on original, hand-drawn artwork.

Materials needed:

- Mrs. K's Iron-on 1/8" ribbon in 6720 Honeydew
- Mini Iron or household iron
- Kreinik Teflon press cloth
- Diamond Beadlets
- Treasure Tape dots
- Treasure Tape circle sheet
- Treasure Tape 1/4" roll
- Treasure Tape 4" x 6" sheet
- Kreinik #12 Braid 012 Purple, 024 Fuchsia, 014 Sky Blue
- Love without end and Little Layers stamp sets from Stampin' Up, or similar stamps
- Stamp pads: purple, fuchsia, yellow, blue
- magic markers in two shades of green plus a fuchsia pink
- black eyelets and eyelet tool
- 8 1/2" x 11" white cardstock folded in half to be a vertical card
- shallow pan or tray



Instructions:

THIS NEAT PROJECT WAS DESIGNED AND MADE BY A 3RD GRADER. ADULTS SHOULD ALWAYS SUPERVISE A CHILD'S USE OF ANY HOT IRON.



1. Start by ironing the Honeydew green ribbon in the shape of flower stems. You will need to turn the iron onto the highest heat setting and allow it to heat thoroughly. Place your ribbon at the start of your design, cover with the Teflon Press cloth, and press with the iron for a few seconds or until the thread adheres. Continue this way creating the design to your liking. (If needed you can lightly draw the pattern first, using a pencil.)

2. Draw grass with the green magic markers.

3. Stamp the flowers, butterflies, lady bug, cloud, and sun as shown in the photo.

4. Place a Treasure Tape Dot in the center of each flower. Remove red liner to expose sticky part, then lay the fuchsia and purple #12 Braid in swirls in each circle.

5. Lay the card in the tray and cover dots with Diamond Beadlets.





6. Next, stamp the cloud shape onto the sheet of Treasure Tape. Use the lines as a guide, and cut out the cloud shape. Remove the white liner and adhere cloud tape to the stamped image. Remove the red liner to expose sticky part. Edge the cloud with #12 Braid in Sky Blue. Place the card in your tray, and cover remaining areas of cloud with Diamond Beadlets.

7. Place a circle shape from the Treasure Tape circle sheet onto the center of the sun. Lay strips of 1/4" Treasure Tape as the sun's rays. Remove all red liners and cover with Diamond Beadlets.



8. Color the lady bug's body with the pink magic marker, then place eyelets as show in photo.



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