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Butterfly String Card

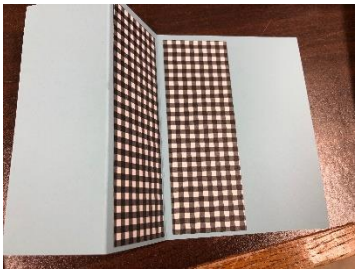
SUPPLIES:

Stamp Sets:
Butterfly Gala (photopolymer 148580)
Beauty Abounds (cling 148726)

Inks:
Balmy Blue Classic Stampin' Pad (147105)

Paper (including cutting dimensions):
Balmy Blue Cardstock (146982) – 8 ½" x 5 ½", 8 ½" x 1 ¼" (x2), scrap
Botanical Butterfly Designer Series Paper (149622) – 5 ¼" x 1 7/8" (x4) plus butterflies cut out
Whisper White Cardstock (100730) – 5 ¼" x 4", 5 ¼" x 1 7/8" (x2)

Accessories:
Silver & Pool Party Baker's Twine (147015)
Butterfly Duet Punch (148523)
Simply Scored (122334)
SNAIL Adhesive (104332)
Bone Folder (102300)



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use the Simply Scored to score the Balmy Blue base at 4 ¼" & 6 3/8". Score the Balmy Blue strips at 4 ¼" & 6 3/8".

2. Adhere the two middle panels of Butterfly Designer Series Paper

3. Use the Balmy Blue ink to stamp the butterflies, flowers and sentiment on the Whisper White pieces. Then adhere the three Whisper White pieces on the back side of the Balmy Blue Base.

4. Cut out the butterflies from the Botanical Butterfly Designer Series Paper. You'll want about 6 larger butterflies and two smaller butterflies. (Fun tip: Keep in mind that some of the butterflies will fit in the Butterfly Duet Punch, making it easier to cut them out!)

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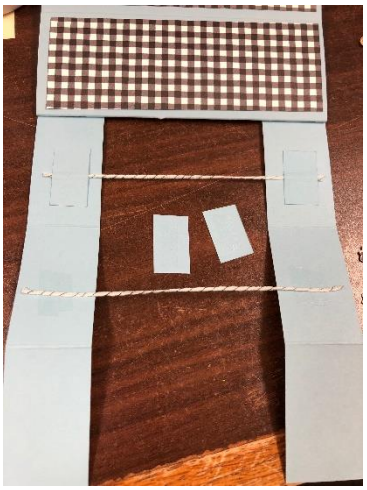
5. Adhere the left side of each Balmy Blue strip to the card base.



6. Cut two pieces of the Silver & Pool Party Baker's Twine about 5 ¼" long. Adhere the twine to the back of the Balmy Blue strips (see pictures for placement). Use the Balmy Blue scraps to cover the tops of the twine. This helps to keep the twine adhered to the strips.

7. Adhere four butterflies on the twine. Tip: it's helpful to also attach the wings to the strips or part of the base. It adds stability to the butterflies.

8. Adhere the right side of each Balmy Blue strip to the card base. Then add the last two Botanical Butterfly Designer Series Paper panels.

9. Add your remaining butterflies to get your desired look.

The end result is a modified Z fold card with "flying" butterflies. Happy crafting!