



Waves of Inspiration Swing Fold Card

Stamp Sets: Waves of Inspiration, Brightest Glow

Ink: Starry Sky

Paper: Pool Party, Orchid Oasis, Basic White, Sun Prints, Hues of Happiness, Silver Foil

Accessories: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine, Waves and Stitched Rectangles Dies, Tombow Liquid Glue, Mini Dimensionals



1. **Card Base: (Pool Party) 8 ½" x 11", cut in half at 4 ¼" and scored at 5 ½"**
2. Attach a piece of Sun Prints Designer Series Paper to measure 4" x 5 ¼" and attach it to the front of the card base.
3. Die-cut rectangle from the front of the card base using Stitched Rectangle Die.
4. **Card Insert: (Pool Party) 8 ½" x 11, cut in half at 4 ¼" and scored at 2 ¾", 5 ½", and 8 ¼"; turn the piece 90 degrees and score at ½" down to the 2 ¾" score line on both ends.**
5. With scissors, cut up along one of the ½" score lines to the 2 ¾" score line, cut across, then down the second ½" score line to remove the front panel. This will create the swing mechanism.
6. Fold along the score lines using a bone folder to get a crisp fold. The first and second score lines are "mountain" folds, and the third score line is a "valley" fold.
7. To assemble the swing mechanism to the card base:

- Attach the tabs of the swing mechanism to the inside of the card base. Apply a small amount of liquid glue to each tab, set the insert in place, lining up the tabs with the top and bottom of the card base, and close the front of the card base over the tabs.
- Smooth the front of the card base, helping to secure the tabs. Set aside a few minutes to allow the glue to set and dry.
- Open the card base and fold the insert to the left, showing the back side of the last panel. Apply glue to the panel and secure it inside the card base, lining up the right edges.
- Fold the card and smooth the front, helping to secure the back panel. Set aside a few minutes to allow the glue to set and dry.

8. Now to decorate:

- Stamp waves using Starry Sky ink on Hues of Happiness Designer Series Paper.
- Die-cut waves out of Silver Foil and attach them to the stamped waves using a small amount of liquid glue.
- stamp birds using Starry Sky ink.
- Die-cut using Stitched Rectangles Die. Attach to Orchid Oasis mat.
- Attach the waves card front to the panel showing through the rectangle on the front of the card base. Apply liquid glue to only the back left side of the rectangle, flip over and attach it to the right side of the inside panel. If you have glue around the whole rectangle, it will not swing open.

9. For the inside:

- I used the rectangle cut-out from the front to decorate the inside. I scored the rectangle in half and attached it to the inside panels, matching up the score lines.
- Stamp greeting from Brightest Glow on Basic White panel using Starry Sky ink. Attach to the inside panel.
- Stamp pelican on Basic White using Starry Sky ink. Die-cut using coordinating die and attach to the right panel using Mini Dimensionals to pop it up.
- Die-cut birds and small waves out of Silver Foil and attach to the panel using a small amount of liquid glue.

10. To create a frame for the front of the card, nest two rectangle dies and cut out of Orchid Oasis card stock. Attach to opening using a small amount of liquid glue.