

Best Day Ever Easel Card with Animal Toppers

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Create a freestanding 3D easel card using the Best Day Ever kit. The card stands proud on its own and features layered animal toppers with leaves and sparkle details, perfect for birthdays or special occasions.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Stamps By Me Create a Card Kit - Best Day Ever - 221024B

Take two plain card blanks of the same size.
Score the top card blank down the middle, then fold it in half to create the easel base.
Watch this step: 20:30 into the show

Cut the front off the second card blank using a guillotine, keeping the back panel intact.
Watch this step: 21:00 into the show

Apply double-sided tape to the lower portion only of the cut front panel, then stick it to the front of your scored base card so it can stand up when opened.

Watch this step: 21:15 into the show

Select a decorative card blank from the kit and trim it down slightly on the top and sides to create a white border mat layer.

Watch this step: 22:00 into the show

Adhere the matted card blank to the base of your easel card using double-sided tape.

Watch this step: 22:45 into the show

Cut a piece of decorative card in half lengthways to create two faux mat layers for the front panel.

Watch this step: 24:30 into the show

Stick one piece to the top and one to the bottom of the front panel using double-sided tape.

Watch this step: 25:00 into the show

Select a pre-printed sentiment from the kit and trim it with a white border using your guillotine.

Watch this step: 25:30 into the show

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Edge the sentiment with black ink pad around all edges to define it against the background.

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Apply foam pads to the back of the sentiment and stick it to the front panel.

Watch this step: 26:15 into the show

Cut out animal toppers from the kit, trimming away excess white card if desired.

Watch this step: 39:00 into the show

Apply foam pads behind the animal toppers and position them on the card, layering them with leaf embellishments.

Watch this step: 42:00 into the show

Cut out leaf toppers from the kit and trim them down to create a scattered leaf effect.

Watch this step: 46:00 into the show

Edge the leaves with black ink pad to enhance definition, then apply foam pads and layer them on the card.

Watch this step: 47:00 into the show



Apply glitter glue in green and gold to the trees and leaf areas to add sparkle and catch the light.

Watch this step: 51:30 into the show

Manipulate and curl the animal and leaf toppers slightly to give them dimension and make them look alive rather than flat.

Watch this step: 53:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Only apply tape to the lower portion of the front panel so the card can stand up properly when opened.
- Make three easel cards at once to save time—do all the scoring, cutting and matting together rather than repeating the process.
- If your cuts aren't perfect, use an ink pad to edge around the cut pieces to hide any imperfections.



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