

Sweet Beginnings

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The baby gifts are all wrapped, the family is waiting in the car to go see the new mom and wee one when – oops! Where’s the baby card? Not to worry... each of the three cards shown here can be made in just a few minutes!

Materials (for all three)

Cardstock in cream and white

TPC Studios Sweet Beginnings Collection

- Patterned paper in Baby Boy Animal Dot, Carriage, and Lions
- Felt stickers
- Dome stickers
- Cardstock stickers
- Fabric buttons

Spellbinders

- Grand Calibur
- Nestabilities Die Cuts in Crown Ovals

Ranger Tim Holtz Distress Ink pad in Vintage Photo

Corner rounder

Copic Markers Sketch Marker in gray
Rhinestones in assorted colors (16) and light blue (4)

Double-sided adhesive

Foam dots

Scissors, ruler, pencil



Little Ducks

Instructions

1 Cut one 5" x 8½" rectangle from white cardstock, one 2½" x 5" rectangle from Baby Boy Carriage patterned paper, and one 2½" x 5" rectangle scallop border from Baby Boy sticker sheet. Turn white cardstock rectangle horizontally, score a vertical line down the center, and fold in half.

2 With fold at top, arrange and equally space Carriage rectangle and scallop border with scallop edge facing down onto card front. When pleased with the arrangement, adhere. Use foam dots to center and adhere Cardstock sticker ("thank heaven for little boys" used here) onto Carriage rectangle. Adhere one light blue rhinestone onto each corner of Cardstock sticker as shown.



Giraffe

Instructions

1 Cut one 6" x 8½" rectangle, die cut one oval from cream cardstock, and cut one 4" x 5¾" rectangle from yellow swirl side of Baby Boy Lions patterned paper (rounding two corners on one long side). Turn cream cardstock rectangle horizontally, score a vertical line down the center, and fold in half. Use Vintage Photo ink pad to antique around outside edges of cream rectangle and die-cut oval. With fold on left, center and adhere yellow swirl rectangle onto card front as shown.

2 Adhere giraffe Felt sticker onto cream oval, then center and adhere onto card front. Use gray marker to freehand lines under giraffe sticker as shown. Center and adhere one rhinestone in each of the circles on Crown Oval die cut as shown. Apply Dome sticker ("precious" used here) onto upper right corner of card front.



Animal Parade

1 Cut one 6" x 8½" rectangle from white cardstock, one ½" x 5¾" strip and one 1¼" x 5¾" rectangle from Baby Boy Lions patterned paper, and one 2" x 5¾" rectangle from animals border on Baby Boy Animal Dot patterned paper. Turn white cardstock rectangle horizontally, score a vertical line down the center, and fold in half.

2 With fold at top, arrange patterned paper rectangles equally spaced onto card front. When pleased with the arrangement, adhere.

3 Measure ¾" down from fold and adhere Dome sticker ("mommy's little boy" used here) onto left side and Fabric button on right side of card front, referring to project photo for placement.