## WATERCOLOUR BACKGROUND BUTTERFLY POP UP CARD

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## **Supplies:**

Stamps: Itty Bitty Greetings

Paper: Basic White, Shimmery White, Highland Heather

Ink: Highland Heather, Blackberry Bliss

**Other:** Brilliant Wings Dies, White Crinkled Seam Binding Ribbon (Dyed), Blackberry Bliss Striped Ribbon (Half), Opal Rounds, Stitched With Whimsy Dies, Paper Trimmer,

**Waxed Paper** 

Measurements: Basic White 1 x card base 14.8 x 21cm

and 1 x 20 x 14.4cm and 1 x 3.5 x 7.5cm 1 x Shimmery White 14.4 x 10cm 1 x Highland Heather 7.5 x 6cm

Score Lines: Card base 10.5cm, Inner 10cm



## **Instructions:**

1. Put a few drops of Highland Heather Ink onto a sheet of waxed paper. Squirt with water. Wet the Shimmer White Paper slightly too and then press down onto the ink. The ink will run in a random way on the cardstock creating the watercolour background. You can pat lightly with a paper towel to stop it running. You can press down again if you didn't get

enough ink the first time. Put this piece aside to dry.

- 2. Take the inner piece (20cm x 14.4cm) Fold on the score line and place on the paper trimmer with the folded edge at the top and the side at the 2cm mark. Use the cutting blade to cut down to the 1" mark on the ruler.
- 3. Move the inner to the 6cm mark and cut down to the 1" mark on the ruler. Now take the scoring blade and join the inner points of the cut marks with a score line.
- 4. Fold the inner so the piece that you cut comes inwards to the center when it's folded. Adhere to the card by putting glue on the left-hand side, lining up an even edge around the inner and then close the card.
- 5. Add the stitched border to the Basic White piece using the Stitched With Whimsy die. Take the Highland Heather card and cut 2 of the detailed butterflies from the Brilliant Wings Dies.
- 6. Attach the stitched piece to the tab you made on the inner. Then arrange the butterflies on top.
- 7. Attach your Shimmery White layer to the card front using dimensionals or if it's quite warped stick straight on and place the white die cut butterfly where you like.

Tie the ribbon into a messy bow by wrapping the ribbon around the cardboard template and

weaving it in and out as pictured.









- Tie a bow of Blackberry Bliss Striped Ribbon around the center to hold all together, slide it off the template. Use a glue dot to secure to the butterfly.
- 10. Add the Opal Rounds and a sentiment stamped in Blackberry Bliss ink, and you're finished.