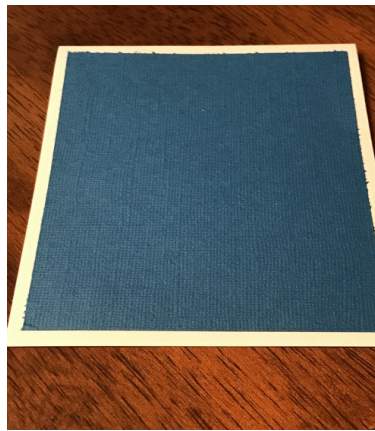
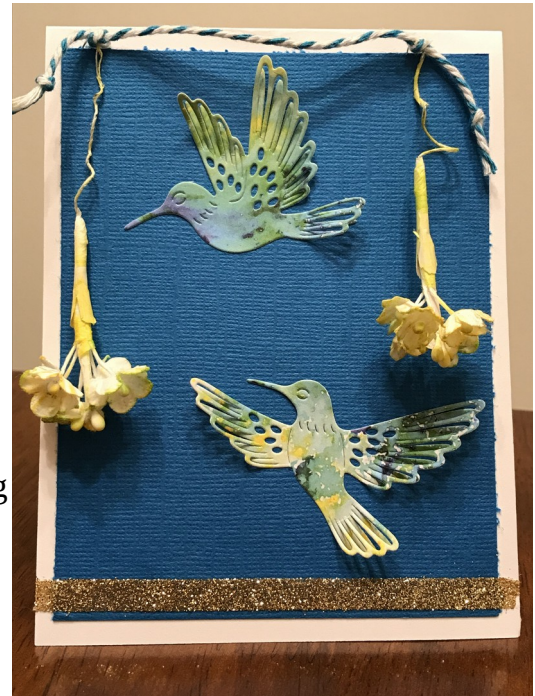


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Project of the Month
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Paper Layering Dies for
Easy Beautiful Cards

Happy May, everyone! We are enjoying beautiful Spring themed dies for creating sweet additions to any project, and they are especially easy to use for cards. Paper Layering dies have areas that are embossed, other areas of the design are cut through all the way, while other areas are partially cut to reveal the colors of the paper underneath. This is a nice way to reveal more intricate designs.



Here, we have taken a Hero Arts brand Paper Layering Hummingbirds Duo, and chose some papers that would have some nice contrast to help the designs stand out. Simply cut your paper using the dies in your die-cut machine. You can use Stick-It adhesive paper for more intricate designs, or just have your glue pen handy to secure the areas of the die-cut that you want to adhere to the card/page.



You can see how there are a couple of options for parts of this design that you can glue down to the base paper to give the element some dimension.

Now all you do is add on whatever type of additional embellishments appeal to you to finish your card. In the first example, some Tim Holtz Alterations flowers were stained with Distress Ink and attached to the paper with a little glue on the bent flower stems. Also, there is a little baker's twine tied to the stems, and a little glitter was added near the base on top of a strip of 1/4" Scor-Tape.



Here are a couple more samples for some other ideas.



Here, the rest of the paper from the first hummingbirds was used for the background of this one. The paper is Color Burst Splash, a collection pack by Ken Oliver. Plain card stock and baker's twine were the other two supplies used.

And the final sample shows the die cut made with gold metallic paper by Tim Holtz Ideaology on a background paper from Ken Oliver Watercolor Pastels pack. There is a little swirl of diamond glitter too.



We hope you have enjoyed this project, and we look forward to seeing each of you at the shop very soon!

