

**TECHNIQUE:**

Stamping

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# Hip and trendy



If you're looking for hip and trendy cards that are sure to be a hit with teenagers then Siobhan Fyffe has just the designs for you!

**GET READY****My sweet girl**

- ✓ Cindy stamp - 2564E Stamp-It
- ✓ Small word stamps
- ✓ C5 ivory or cream card blank
- ✓ White pearlescent card
- ✓ Coffee Archival inkpad
- ✓ Romance and Aloe Vera Bazzill Basics card
- ✓ Large daisy punch
- ✓ Large circle punch
- ✓ Scrap of pink paper
- ✓ Brush markers
- ✓ Pink and green pastel brads
- ✓ Orange Word Stripe backing paper - Studio K range
- ✓ Framed Words - 555501 Studio K range
- ✓ Clearly Yours Varied Alphabet - 665132 Studio K range
- ✓ Foam pads
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Glue

**Birthday girl**

- ✓ Cindy stamp - 2564E Stamp-It
- ✓ Whimsical Happy Birthday stamp - D2456 Hero Arts
- ✓ Coffee Archival inkpad
- ✓ White pearlescent card
- ✓ DL White card blank
- ✓ Romance and Petunia Bazzill Basics card
- ✓ Stripe Pink/Denim, Chambray Blue, Stripe Pink Chenille papers - Denim Collection by Memories in the Making
- ✓ Brush markers
- ✓ Pink buttons
- ✓ Pink flower brads
- ✓ Foam pads
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Glue

**GO****My Sweet Girl**

**1** Cut a piece of backing paper 14.5x20.5cm and attach to the card front. Ink the Cindy stamp with coffee ink and stamp onto white pearlescent card. Colour in the skin, hair and shoes with brush markers using them as watercolours. To do this scribble a little colour onto a palette, use a wet paintbrush to pick up the colour and paint your image for a soft watercolour effect. You can use watercolour pencils or paints if you prefer.

**2** Trim image to size and use a corner punch to round the corners. Mount onto pale green card, round the corners and then mount onto pink card, rounding the corners.

**3** Stamp the image onto a piece of pale green card and a scrap of pink backing paper. Carefully cut out a pink top and green skirt. Use foam pads to attach to the mounted stamped image, colour in the belt to finish off.

**4** Cut a piece of pale green card 7.5x9cm and round the corners. Mount onto pink card, trim to size and round the corners. Add Framed Words and Varied Alphabet embellishments as shown. Attach the panel to the bottom right of the card front and the girl panel in the top left, overlapping them slightly.

**5** Punch daisies from scraps of pink and green card and attach using brads. Stamp relevant words onto pink and green card and punch with a circle punch. Attach to the bottom left of the card front with foam pads.

**Birthday girl**

**1** Cut a piece of stripe pink/denim paper 10x21cm and attach to the card front. Ink the Cindy stamp with coffee ink and stamp onto white pearlescent card. Colour the image using the watercolour technique described in step 1 for 'My sweet girl'.

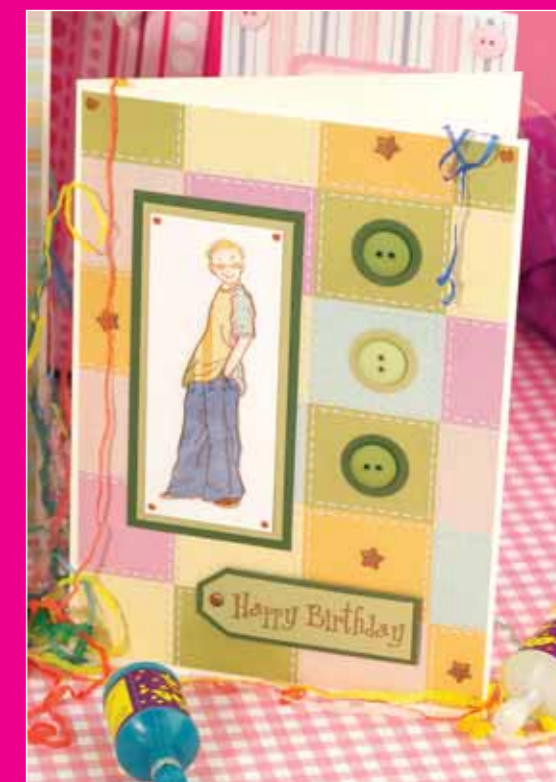
**2** Trim to size and round the corners. Mount onto pale pink and then dark pink card, round the corners of both pieces of card.

**3** Stamp the image onto the pink and denim papers and carefully cut out a denim skirt and pink top. Use foam pads to attach to the mounted stamped image, colour the belt to finish off. Attach the completed panel to the front of the card, slightly towards the top.

**4** Stamp the birthday stamp with coffee ink onto a scrap of pale pink card and add a cluster of flower brads to the right. Trim to size and round the corners. Mount onto darker pink card, trim to size and round the corners. Attach to the card front using foam pads. For the finishing touch add a button in each corner.

**SOURCE**

All products used in this project are available from Stampaholics, 8 County Place, Perth, PH2 8EE (Tel: 01738 638833).

**Stitched birthday boy**

This male variation of 'My sweet girl' uses the same basic products and Joey stamp (2565E Stamp-It), Whimsical Happy Birthday stamp (D2456 Hero Arts), Leapfrog and Ivy Bazzill Basics card, Studio K's Stitched Squares background paper, copper star and circle brads, green buttons and copper eyelet peel-offs.

**Birthday blues**

Combine the basic products for 'Birthday girl' with Joey stamp (2565E Stamp-It), Whimsical Happy Birthday stamp (D2456 Hero Arts), Leapfrog and Ivy Bazzill Basics card, Studio K's Blue and Green Word Collage background paper, silver eyelet peel-offs and blue ink for the greeting, for this fun, male version!