

Postage Happy Birthday JND372 — by John Lockwood



Instructions compiled by June Smith.



As always, I would recommend that you read the instructions through to the end before you commence any project.

John has created a 'You Tube' for the 'Postage Happy Birthday', dated 2nd June 2023, I would advise that you visit the video, as well as following these instructions.

June's Tips: This applies to any die, place your pieces onto your cutting plate at an angle, this helps to cut the dies in one pass. Also use your glue eraser to remove any unwanted marks.

Materials

7" x 7" White Card Blank

Postage Happy Birthday JND372 (4)

Essential Coconut White 5½" x 5½", and 6" x 6".

Blue card of choice for mat layer cut to 6¼" x 6¼".

Denim cut to 1" strips – need 2 of these.

Jeans cut to 1" strips.

Turquoise cut to 1" strips.

Soft Blue cut to 1" strips.

Die information:

- 1 - outside postage rectangle.
- 2 - plain cutting die rectangle.
- 3 – dotted rectangle
- 4 – Happy Birthday sentiment

Method:

- Background Piece: Take your cut a piece of Coconut White (5½" x 5½"), add the Happy Birthday to the top, tape it down and run through your die cutting machine, repeat this 3 times more, you will have 4 in total. Turn the card over and spray glue the back, then add the 1" pre-cut strips, it is your choice of which order you put them in, or even what colour card you want to use. Take your scissors and trim off the excess.



- Take a piece of the Coconut White offcuts and dies 2, 3 & 4 – using Johns long tape trick, pick up die 4, add into the centre of die 3, and add these into die 2, then run through your die cutting machine.



- Add spray glue onto the back and add your other blue strip onto it, add foam tape to the back and adhere onto the bottom of the card.



- Turn this over and add foam tape to the back.
- Take your 7" card blank, add your white and blue mat and layers, then add your Happy birthday front onto it.



I hope you have enjoyed these instructions.