

## Melissa's Tri-Color Project Sheet

(makes 2 cards)



### Materials:

- White or light background DSP, simple line drawings (black on white here, also done navy on white or tan on ivory)
- Basic White CS, Basic Black CS
- Three blends (I used Light Poppy Parade, Light Balmy Blue, Light Pale Papaya)
- Mono adhesive or glue

### CUTS:

- DSP
  - Orient paper vertically (up and down) so that flowers or butterflies etc are correctly oriented. Cut 2" off BOTTOM (horizontally). Now you have 10 x 12 DSP
  - Cut three strips 3 3/4" vertically. Discard remaining 3/4", or save for another project
  - Cut ONE of the 3 3/4 x 10 into three 1 1/4" strips. Cut ONLY ONE at a time, so that you do not mix up the design.
  - (once done coloring, you will cut this 3 3/4 x 10 at 5" for two cards)
- Basic Black
  - Cut two pieces 3 7/8" x 5 1/8" (making TWO cards)
  - Cut two pieces 4 1/8" x 5 3/8"
  - Cut a scrap 1/8" larger than White scrap (I did 1 7/8" x 7/8")
- Basic White
  - Cut an 8 1/2 x 11 Basic White at 4 1/4 for card base
  - Cut two pieces 4" x 5 1/4"
  - Cut a scrap sized to fit sentiment (I did 1 3/4" x 3/4")

### Steps:

- After cutting one DSP strip into three equal 1 1/4" x 10", start coloring the NEGATIVE space (the background of the print). See picture ONE. I keep the three strips very close to each other, so that you know what is background and what is design. Color, Relax, ENJOY!
- Once done coloring, cut the three strips at 5", and keep these two sets separate (again, so that you do not mix up the strips). Reassemble (adhere) carefully to the 3 7/8" x 5 1/8" piece of Black. You do not want ANY space between the three strips, and you want to match the design exactly. See picture TWO.
- Layer on White 4 x 5 1/4. Layer on Black 4 1/8 x 5 3/8. Layer on White card base.
- Stamp sentiment, trim and adhere to front. I chose NOT to pop-up, but you make your own choice.