

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WELCOME HOME CARD

Materials used

Stamps:

1 labradoodle
2 beagle
3 watchful kittens
1 golden retriever
3 cairn terriers
1 dachshund
2 striped cats
Tuft of grass
Tiny daisies

White card stock
Coloured card stock for "roof"
Acetate paper
4 different colours ribbon
Versafine Onyx black pigment ink
Stamp 'n stuff detail clear embossing powder
Embossing heat tool
Prismacolor pencils
Jelly roll markers
Double-sided tape
Scotch tape
Scissors
Ruler and pencil
Brad
Paper Edge scissors
Pop-up Dot
Craft knife and cutting mat

Method

1. Cut two lengths of white card stock 14 inches by 6 1/2 inches, and score both at 3 1/2 inch intervals in a concertina fashion.
2. Draw a line 3/4 inch down from the top of one of the lengths, the one to be the inside of the card, and also on the one section on the other length that is to be the front of card. Mark the centre of each section and draw lines from 3/4 inch line up to centre mark to form the roof in each section.
3. Mark a line 1/2 inch along lower edge of card to form sidewalk.
4. On the "inside" length mark four windows on each "house" 3/4 inch width by 1 inch length, and centre a door 3/4 inch wide 1 1/2 inches length. Cut out each window and cut one door on three sides to open.
5. Cut 5 rectangular roof tiles out of a patterned card stock and glue to the five roof sections, 4 inside and 1 for the front.
6. Cut out 16 rectangles of acetate paper, 3 inches by 3 3/4 inches and glue to the backs of each window inside the card.
7. On front of card draw the window, door, and stamp the tufts of grass along the sidewalk. Colour the windows adding curtains, and the door.
8. On scraps of white card stock stamp all the animal stamps, and on the inside of the card stamp the tufts of grass and tiny daisies. Emboss with powder and heating tool.
9. Colour all the animals with pencil crayons and cut out.
10. Outline all the windows inside the card, the doors, and add door knobs and any decoration with

pencil crayons, coloured markers and Jelly Roll pens.

11. Using four different ribbons for the curtains inside card, glue a strip at top and bottom only along each side of windows, leaving room to slide the animals into place in the windows.
12. Place all the animals as wished behind windows and along sidewalk and tape or glue in place on back of card, and cutting off parts of stamp if necessary to be able to fold card on the scored lines.
13. On scrap of white card stock make a Welcome Home sign and mount on card stock to match roof tiles and add decorative edge with Paper Edge scissors. Use a brad to attach to front of card.
14. To complete the card tape the front and back together using double-sided tape along the "walls" of each "house" up to the roof level.
15. Separate the roof tiles sufficiently to glue the inside, and press firmly together. Use a knife and ruler to cut off any untidy pieces around the sides and top of card, if they don't exactly match.
16. On front of card add the beagle with a pop up dot.