



# PROJECT CENTER

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## CREATE A CRITTER 2 CONTEST: ZOO BANNER CARD



**Design by:** Miami76 (1 Project)

**About me:** Paper crafting is my passion and I try to be creative every day.

**Project skill level:** moderate

**Project time:** 2 hours to 3 hours

**Project tags:** Notebooks/Mini Albums  
Boxes/Bags/Tags Birthday Thank You Cards  
Modern Boy Girl Kids Invitations Animals Pets  
Cards Friend Cards Playful Clean & Simple

A birthday card from the whole gang using some of the images from Create a Critter 2 and the original Create a Critter cricut cartridges.



### CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED



Cricut Expression® Machine with Plantin SchoolBook and Accent Essentials®



Plantin SchoolBook Cartridge



Gypsy™ handheld design studio for Cricut®

#### STEP 1

Start by forming a BOX card base. There are several tutorials on youtube that are very easy to understand and follow.

#### STEP 2

Cut mattes for box bottom and back outside=5.25"x2.75" in Polka Dot Paper and 4.75"x2.25" in Zebra print (Cut 2 of each).

#### STEP 3

Cut inside and outside box side mattes=1.25"x5.25" in polka dot

## STEP 4

Cut gatefold mattes=5"x2.25" in polka dot and 4.75"x2" in zebra (Cut 4 of each). Adhere all of your mattes to inside and outside of box

## STEP 5

Choose and create ten: Lion=W.4.792"xH.3", Squirrel=W.4.681"xH.2.972", Bird=W.2.278"xH.2.986", Party Pig=W.2.222"xH.3". For the rest of the critters I got as close to a 3"width as I could.

## STEP 6

Cut 3" banners from the Birthday Bash cartridge and adhere critters to them. Then string banners together with a ribbon. Use plastic beads at the end to prevent the banners from coming off.

## STEP 7

Cut grass for the front and back of the card using the Gypsy Wandering cartridge. Once the grass is in place adhere your lion to the front/bottom left side with dimensionals and your giraffe to the middle/back center panel.

## STEP 8

Using the Plantin School Book cartridge, Cricut gel pen and housing spell out, using the ROLY POLLY feature, "Happy Birthday From All Of Us". Cut the sentiment to fit the box and place in bottom.

## STEP 9

Have everyone sign individual animals and give to the recipient...They will be amazed at your effort!!! This would also be a fun way to make birthday invites for a zoo trip or petting zoo. The possibilities are endless!!!

## AWARDS



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