



# PROJECT CENTER

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## CREATIVE CARDS BIRD CAGE



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**Project skill level:** easy

**Project time:** less than 30 minutes

**Project tags:** Animals Cards Friend Cards

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Love the Creative cards and I love movement in a card so this one was awesome - a birdcage in a window.



## CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED



Cricut Expression 2:  
Anniversary Edition



Cricut Expression® 2



Creative Cards  
Cartridge

## OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

brads

adhesive

piece cotton

card stock colours your choice

bird stamp set & sentiment

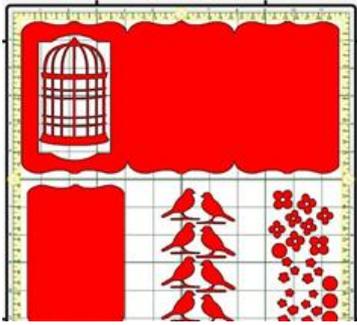
inks & sponges

## PROJECT CUT FILES

[window card.ccr](#)

## STEP 1

Using the new Creative Cards I used the basic button 1 card and for the insert used the layer button 1. The birdcage, basic button 3, birds (basic button 4) and flowers from basic button 29 and layer button 8. I have a pic of the CCR layout. I cut the card at 5.5 inches and sized the birdcage to fit the window and the birds to fit the cage simply by using the handles in CCR and making them smaller to the size I wanted.



Birdcage window card layout for CCR



cut on the mat

## STEP 2

Where you see the cuts I have done on the mat I have used double sided paper so the insert I turned over to use on the card. With the cuts of the flowers they look very strange as the picture doesn't show the white up well so they look like very little bits in multiple colours but it is the same paper as the layer but used with the strawberries and apples side up. I have extra circles and birds which I didn't use on this project but will often cut more than I need for a project.



card put together birdcage swings

## STEP 3

I stamped the back of the card with a stamp set which came free with a scrap booking magazine and used the flowers to ground the posts of the birdhouses. I like movement in my cards so I put a brad in the top of the birdcage and in the top of the card and wound a cotton so the birdcage swings freely. I glued a blue bird to the back of the cage and stamped a bird nest on the insert of the card. This card closes down but when opened the bird cage swings in the window.

## STEP 4

I closed this card so the outside of the card is currently blank but will probably add the extra birds to the front. Will add a pic when I do

## AWARDS



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Give a Hoot Card

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