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BI-PLANE BIRTHDAY AND BYGONE MEMORIES

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About me: I LOVE making unique designs for my cards using Cricut and Gypsy. Cardmaking allows me to use all my creative juices: designing, computer and poetry writing. It's the perfect craft for me!
Project skill level: moderate
Project time: 30 minutes to 1 hour
Project tags: Birthday Vintage Retro Classic Cards Masculine

The card is for someone who loves old vehicles. My recipient is an ex-pilot who still admires and appreciates transportation modes from a bygone era. His birthday happens to fall on the Memorial Day weekend, so the bi-plane theme makes total sense for the theme. The card is 5.5" square, aqua cardstock.

CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED

Gypsy™ handheld

Cricut® Heritage Cartridge

Cricut Cake® Personal Electronic Cutter

OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

- Aqua and brown metallic cardstock
- cream dotted paper
- dimensional glue dots
- vintage print paper
- brown/white twine
- Tea Dye Distress Ink

STEP 1

Card base is 5.5" square, aqua. Cut brown panel at 5.25" square. Cut print paper at 5" square. Layer and sew these pieces on the sewing machine with brown thread.

STEP 2

From Heritage:
Cut 1 biplane from white at 3.78w x 2.5h
Cut 1 same size from brown shiny CS. Glue together.

Close-up of bi-plane

STEP 3

ASSEMBLE FRONT:

Cut a length of brown/white twine and wrap around square panels, tie in knot as shown. Adhere panels to card using sticky Zots. Be sure to add a zot behind twine on back to keep it in place. Adhere plane to clouds using pop dots. Glue down to centre of card using Zots or strong adhesive.

STEP 4

INSIDE - Left Panel. Prepare quote on computer using vintage fonts. Print in brown. Trim and mount to back of cloud hole (left over from cutting cream dot cloud). Prepare message on computer for the right panel; print in the same brown ink. Layer over print paper to match front. Ink all edges. Cut 1 small plane from brown @ 1.75w x 1.81h.

Inside left panel

STEP 5

CLOUDS

From Create a Critter: "peanut" size 4.083w x 2.653h. Cut 1 from turquoise. Small cloud: "peanut" size 3.944w2 x 2.528h. Cut 1 from dotted cream paper. Ink cloud edges with tea dye ink. Adhere clouds together, offsetting them as shown in pic.

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