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BEACH WEDDING INVITATION.



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About me: I am prior service Army, currently a proud Army Ranger wife, and hopeful crafter.

Project skill level: advanced

Project time: 1 hour to 2 hours

Project tags: Wedding Trendy Love

Celebration Cards Invitations Outdoors Cards

Playful Naturalist Monochromatic Clean &

Simple Nautical

Learn how to make this very unique invitation for your beach wedding. It balances a blue ombre palette with 3-Dimensional elements. Using the Cricut Craftroom, you can create cut-outs to fit your specific stamps for a flawless finish. Also included is a burlap wrap used to hold together the invitation, RSVP card/envelope, and registry information. For the full tutorial, visit my website at: <http://tidbitsoftexas.com/2013/06/01/my-best-friends-wedding-invitations/>



CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED



Cricut® Essentials Cartridge



Cricut Expression® 2

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Cricut Craft Room Basics

OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

cardstock in various colors

colored markers set

various stamp pads

embossing powder & ink

heat gun

scrapbooking adhesives: regular & 3D

sea shells stamp

wedding bells stamp

crushed blue shells

burlap ribbon

hot glue

PROJECT CUT FILES

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STEP 1

Hide inner line of label shape from the "Cricut Essentials" cartridge. Cut-out:
- white cardstock @ 4.25"
- teal cardstock @ 4.75"

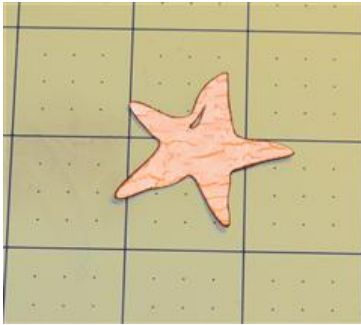
*All shapes are available in attached cut file.

STEP 2

Print wedding information onto white label shape.

STEP 3

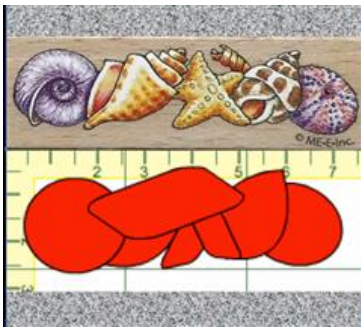
- 3a. Cut-out starfish from the "Ultimate Creative Series" sampler cartridge onto gold parchment cardstock @ 1.5".
- 3b. Widen the slit with a razor knife.
- 3c. Ink starfish with a textured stamp in a light tan color. Also ink the edges with a brown marker.



Starfish cut-out

STEP 4

- 4a. Weld random shapes in CCR to create a cut-out that fits your sea shell stamp.
- 4b. While the cut-outs are still on the cutting mat, stamp and color them with your markers.



Shells stamp & cricut cut-out

STEP 5

- Use scrapbooking adhesive to place all cut-outs onto 5"x7" card.
- shells w/ 3D squares or dots
 - labels w/ regular adhesive squares or tape
 - starfish w/ clear adhesive roller or wrinkle-free glue



Wedding Invitation

STEP 6

Using your hot glue gun, create a rounded L shape in the bottom corners. Pour a handful of crushed shells on the glue. Allow a couple of seconds for the glue to cool. Then, press the shells down into the glue so they really stick.

STEP 7

OPTIONAL: Steps 7-10 are for burlap wrap

Cut out oval shape from "Cricut Craft Room Basics" cartridge:
- tiffany blue cardstock @ 2.75"
- teal cardstock @ 3.25"

STEP 8

- 8a. Stamp wedding bells onto the tiffany blue oval with embossing ink.
- 8b. Sprinkle blue embossing powder over the ink and knock off any extra. Use a toothpick to scrape off small mistakes.
- 8c. Run a heat gun over the powder until it starts to melt.

STEP 9

Using adhesive squares, mount the tiffany blue oval you just embossed onto the teal oval.

STEP 10

- 10a. Cut a 10" strip of burlap ribbon.
- 10b. Wrap the burlap ribbon around a scrap 5"x7" card.
- 10c. Add hot glue at each end of the burlap.
- 10d. Place a medallion on top. Press firmly, being careful not to burn yourself.



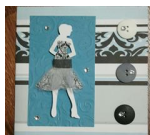
Invitation with wrap

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