



Inspirations

Birthday Greeting Card with Emerald Charm Earrings

Skill Level	Casual Crafter
Crafting Time	Less than one hour

VELCRO® Brand Mini Fasteners securely show your passion for jewelry and greeting cards. The Mini Fasteners hold the earrings in place until you decide to remove them.

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Materials Needed

For Birthday Card:

VELCRO® Brand Mini Fasteners 3/8" Dots
VELCRO® Brand Mini Fasteners 3/4" Triangles
1/2" Buttons, 2
Aleene's® Crystal Clear Tacky Spray™
Aleene's® Original Tacky Glue®
Emerald Charm Earrings
Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Crystals™ 4mm Orange, 2
Orange Polka-Dot Scrapbook Paper, 5 x 7"
White Cardstock or Printer Cardstock
Folded White Cardstock 5 x 7"
Yellow-Pattern Scrapbook Paper, 2 1/2 x 7"

For Polka-Dot Scrapbook:

Hot Water
White Scrapbook Paper, 8 1/2 x 11"
Tulip® Fashion Art Resist™
Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dyes™ Yellow, Red
Wax Paper

Tools Needed

For Birthday Card:

Fine-Tip Green Marker and Rubber Stamps and Ink or Desktop Publishing
Program and Printer
1/16" Hole Punch
Pencil
Scissors—we recommend Westcott Brand Cutting Tools

For Polka-Dot Scrapbook:

Large Pan
Medium-Size Glass Bowl
Watercolor Brush

Project Tip

Place both sides of the VELCRO® Brand Mini Fasteners onto the back of the Emerald glass bead before placing the earrings onto the card.

Greeting Card Instructions

1. Place a light coat of Aleene's® Crystal Clear Tacky Spray™ on the back of the orange and yellow scrapbook papers. Attach the orange scrapbook paper onto the

front of the folded-white cardstock and then place the yellow scrapbook paper over the left side of the orange paper.

2. Cut a 2 ¾ x 3 ¼” rectangle from white cardstock and then draw a double border with a fine-tip green marker. Use rubber stamps and green ink to stamp the words, “Happy Birthday”.

As an alternative to rubber stamping, you can use a desktop publishing computer program to create a 2 ¾ x 3 ¼” rectangle. Add a green double border around the rectangle and then type birthday wishes on the bottom of the rectangle. Print out the design onto the computer paper cardstock and cut out the rectangle.

3. Position the earrings onto the center of the rectangle and then draw a small dot with the pencil to indicate where you will punch the hole for the earring hooks. Using the dots as your guide, punch a hole for each earring.
4. Place the earring hooks into the holes in the paper. Apply VELCRO® Mini Fasteners Dots behind each flower charm and green-glass bead to secure the earrings in place.
5. Attach VELCRO® Mini Fasteners Triangles to the four corners on the back of the rectangle paper and then secure the rectangle to the center of the card.
6. Use Aleene’s® Original Tacky Glue® to fasten a small button to the top and bottom of the card and then to attach the Orange Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Crystals™ on top of the button. Let the glue dry.

Polka-Dot Scrapbook Paper Instructions

1. Place white scrapbook paper on a piece of wax paper to protect the work surface. Apply dots of Tulip® Fashion Art Resist™ onto the white paper. Let dry completely.
2. Prepare the Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dyes™ according to the package directions. Place ¼ cup of the red dye into the glass bowl. Add 1/8 cup of the yellow dye to the red dye. Use the watercolor brush to apply the mixed dyes to the paper. Let the paper dry completely. Let the dye set for 4-6 hours.
3. Fill a large pan with hot water. Placing the dyed paper into the hot water, carefully rinse the paper to remove the Fashion Art Resist™. Allow the paper to dry flat. Use the paper in your projects or scan the paper into your computer so you can print multiple copies of the dyed paper for future use.