



Sunflower Card

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Overview

For this class, you will use the Silhouette software to choose a phrase that you would like to cut out and put on your card. The sample “Hello Sunshine” is available, however, you are welcome to use other words as long as they fit in the space provided. Then, you will cut out, weed, and transfer the phrase onto your card. Finally, you will assemble the card.

Materials

- 1 Yellow card
- 1 White cardstock for the inside
- 1 White cardstock for the outside
- 12 Yellow butterflies
- 1 Black circle for the center
- 3 Sunflower halves
- 1 square of transfer paper
- 1 square of black vinyl

Choose Phrase

In Silhouette Studio, the phrase “Hello Sunshine” is already available for you to use. Skip to the next section to cut. If you would like to choose different words, delete “Hello Sunshine” and create new text. Note: thin fonts do not work well for something this small.

1. Click on the “A” icon on the left side menu
2. Click in the white space once
3. Type your word or phrase
4. Change font and text size in the bar above, as needed
5. If not all words fit in the white space, click on the “A” icon on the left side and create a new text box

6. If using a script font, right-click on the word and select “Weld” from the menu that appears
7. Rearrange your words so they fit in the white space

Cut Out and Transfer

The cut settings for this vinyl is:

- Material: Vinyl - Reflective
 - Add 1 to the blade depth
1. Once your vinyl is cut out, carefully peel away the extra black vinyl so that only the letters are left on the paper
 2. Peel away the gridded transfer paper from its backing
 3. Place the sticky side of the gridded transfer paper on top of the vinyl letters and smooth it down, paying extra attention to words
 4. Peel the gridded paper away and the words should now be stuck to the transfer paper
 5. Place it on the bottom of one of the pieces of white cardstock so that you will have enough room for the sunflower above
 6. Smooth over the letters so that they attach to the white cardstock
 7. Peel away the gridded transfer paper again and the letters should now be left in place

Assemble Card

1. Pinch in sides of the petals of the sunflower halves to give them dimension
2. Use the doubled sided tape on four sides of the plain white cardstock and attach to the middle of the inside of the yellow card
3. Use double sided tape on the back of the white cardstock that has the vinyl on it and stick it to the middle of the front of the yellow card
4. Glue down the petals of the flower so that the petals are to one side, interspersing the petals as you overlap each layer
5. Glue a black circle over the middle of the flower
6. Glue down as many butterflies as you want on the other side
7. Give away to someone to brighten their day 😊