



## Contemporary Birthday Greeting

**IMAGINE Crafts Supplies** Fireworks! Bamboo Leaves, Clear Embossing Powder, Inkblushers  
**Tsukineko Supplies** VersaFine Onyx Black ink, Kaleidacolor Autumn Leaves, Brilliance Pearlescent Rust, Ink Sweepers  
**Rubber Stamps** Penny Black Sentiments (30-025) *this contains birthday greeting and small flower*  
**Other Supplies** White cardstock, Eclipse Tape (Judi Kins), dimensional foam, double-sided adhesive, crystal gem, detail paintbrush

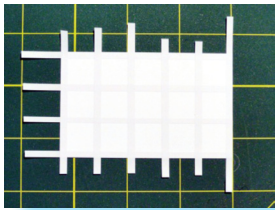


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**Step 1** Create a 3 7/8 x 5 1/2-inch top-fold card from white cardstock and place on a protected surface.

**Step 2** Shake Bamboo Fireworks to mix thoroughly and unscrew the cap. Dip a paintbrush into the bottle and "flick" the liquid onto the card for a bold, graphic splatter. Set aside.



**Step 3** Cut a 2 x 3 1/4-inch piece of white cardstock and section off 1/2-inch squares using 1/8-inch wide strips of Eclipse Tape.

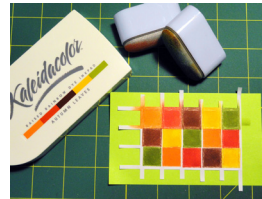


**Step 4** Load one end of the Ink Sweeper with the first color from the Kaleidacolor inkpad and apply the ink to the first square.

**Step 5** Turn the Ink Sweeper around and ink the other end with the second color from the Kaleidacolor inkpad and apply the ink to the second square.  
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**Step 6** Continue in this fashion until all the squares have been inked. Three Ink Sweepers will be needed to for this project.



**Step 7** Remove the masking strips and stamp a flower in each square using the corresponding colors from the Kaleidacolor inkpad. Stamp one flower in Onyx Black for a contrasting design element.



**Step 8** Mat the geometric element with a 2-1/8 x 3-3/8 inch piece of white cardstock that has been edged with Brilliance Pearlescent Rust Brilliance and an Inkblusher.

**Step 9** Attach the matted artwork to the front of the prepared card with dimensional foam.

**Step 10** Stamp the sentiment in VersaFine Onyx Black and heat emboss with clear powder.

**Step 11** Add a crystal gem to the flower stamped in black.



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