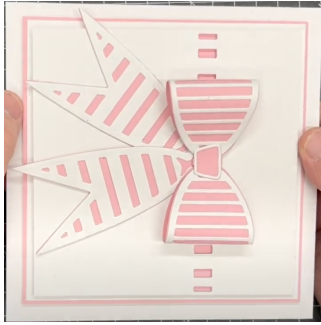
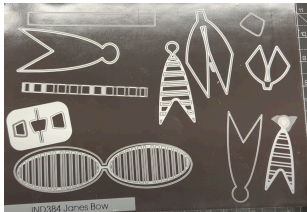


JND384 Jane's Bows - by John Lockwood



Instructions by June Smith

John has created a 'You Tube Video' dated 28th February 2024, using the new JND384 Jane's Bows Die set, where he demonstrates how to make a card. I would advise that you visit it as well as following these instructions.



June's Tips: This applies to any die, place your pieces onto your cutting plate at an angle, this helps to cut the dies in one pass. Also use your glue eraser to remove any unwanted marks.

Information:

There are 12 dies in this set and for the purposes of these instructions I have numbered them as followed:

- Die 1 – Ribbon Plain cutting die
- Die 2 – Ribbon Strip die to fit inside die 1
- Die 3 – Outside Plain cutting die to shape into a bow
- Die 4 – Bow Striped cutting die to fit inside no 3.
- Die 5 – Plain Flagged end to go behind a bow
- Die 6 – Stripped Inside cutting end of bow to fit no 5
- Die 7 – Smaller Plain Flagged end to go behind a bow
- Die 8 – Stripped Inside cutting end of bow to fit no 7
- Die 9 - Fishtail cut out end die
- Die 10 – Smaller Fishtail end die
- Die 11 – Larger centre over a bow
- Die 12 – Plate with 3 different centres for your bows.

Materials

6" x 6" White Top Folding Card Blank

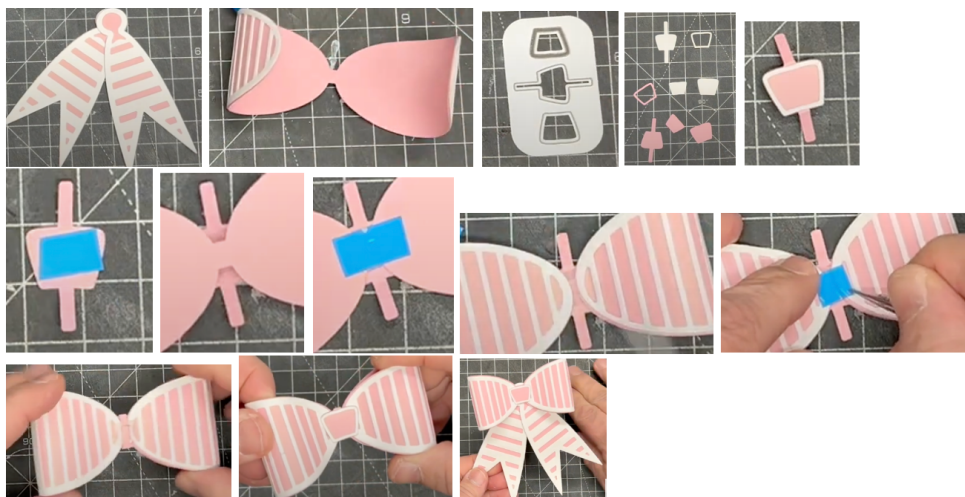
JND384 Jane's Bows Die Set (12)
 Essential Coconut White Card
 Essential Blush Pink Card
 Sentiment stamp of choice and ink pad (optional)
 A5 Die Cutting Machine
 3M Craft Mount Permanent Spray Adhesive
 CA Blue Powertape 9mm
 Glue Glaze
 2mm Foam Tape
 Craft Kit

Method:

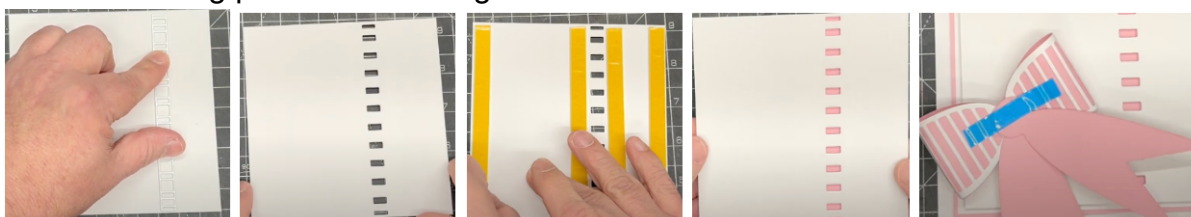
- Cut a 2" strip of white card, tape onto it dies 3 & 4 together, when you look at the cut out you will see there is a thicker strip down the middle of each side, this is so when you fold the ends over it finds its own way to create the bow end. Then take dies 1 and 2 together and cut 2 of these out of white card.
- Now using the plain cutting dies for the Bow and 2 tags and cut them out of the Blush Pink. We also need a set from die no 12.
- Take the white die cuts and spray glue onto the back, **Tip:** it is best if you could keep an old box just for spraying into, otherwise the spray could go onto places you don't want it too. Adhere the white pieces onto the pink, starting at the top end and following it down to press it – then on the bow ends place the round end down first and feed that down to the bottom, if you do it this way you won't get any kinks in it.



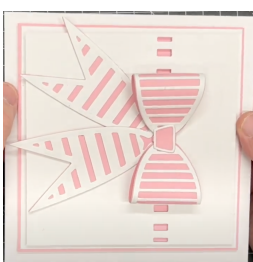
- The best product to use for securing the bow's is the CA blue powertape, you could use a good quality red liner tape but any other e.g. finger lift tape is not strong enough – add a piece onto one of the round ends on the tail, remove the blue backing and offset the other tail onto the top. To shape the bow ends just use a pokey tool, bone folder, pencil or something similar and working on the back of the bow just hold the centre and gently stroke the tool to the end. We then need something to hold it in place, so using the little pink centre with the 2 end on it and adhere the white outside piece over the top, we will use the other parts on another card. Turn the middle piece over and again add a little piece of blue powertape onto the back, remove the blue backing with the end of your pokey tool, take your bow and lay the centre across it so the ends are still sticking up – then add another piece of powertape over the centre and bring the ends of the bow over onto it so that they meet in the middle, NOT overlapping. Then take a final little piece of powertape and add that over the middle remove the blue backing and fold over the little ends to lock it in place, then press onto the round end of the tags. You could use wet glue but you would have to peg it at each stage and wait for it to dry before going onto the next bit.



- To make this into a card, place a piece of 5" x 5" white card evenly onto your table, keeping it straight, tape the ribbon die down about 1½" in from the right-hand end, and cut this out. At this stage if you wanted to stamp a sentiment onto the card it would be easier than stamping it after you have put it all together.
- Turn it over and add foam tape down the outside and down the ribbon area. Add another piece of pink card cut to slightly smaller so about 1⅜" and add that onto the top, by doing it this way you can get it even, otherwise you would have to trim off any excess bits. Turn it over and you can see the beautiful matching pink ribbon through it.



- Cut a white piece at 5¼" x 5¼" and add foam on the back and add that onto a 5⅜" x 5⅜" pink piece. Then add wet glue to the back of your main card and add this onto the mat and layers. Add foam tape onto the back and adhere onto your 6" x 6" top folding white card blank.
- Bring in your bow, and on the back add power tape along the back of the bow, remove the blue backing and place onto the front of your card over the ribbon, press it down and use your pokey tool into side the bows to make sure they are stuck.



Your creation is now complete. I hope you have enjoyed these instructions.