

JND385 – Lesley’s Bows - by John Lockwood



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John has created a 'You Tube Video' dated 28th February 2024, using the new JND385 Lesley'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, for the purposes of these instructions I have listed them out and numbered them from left to right starting at the top of the magnetic board below:



Die 1 – Large Outline

Die 2 – Small Outline

Die 3 – Large Plain & Simple to match die no 1

Die 4 – Small Plain & Simple to match die no 2

Die 5 – Small Complex Bow Tail

Die 6 – Large Complex Bow Tail

Die 7 – Large Outline Bow Tail to match die no 6

Die 8 – Small Outline Bow Tail to match die no 5

Die 9 - Small Outline complex to match die no 10

Die 10 – Small Solid Cutting Bow which also has Embossing on it

Die 11 – Large Solid Cutting Bow which also has Embossing on it

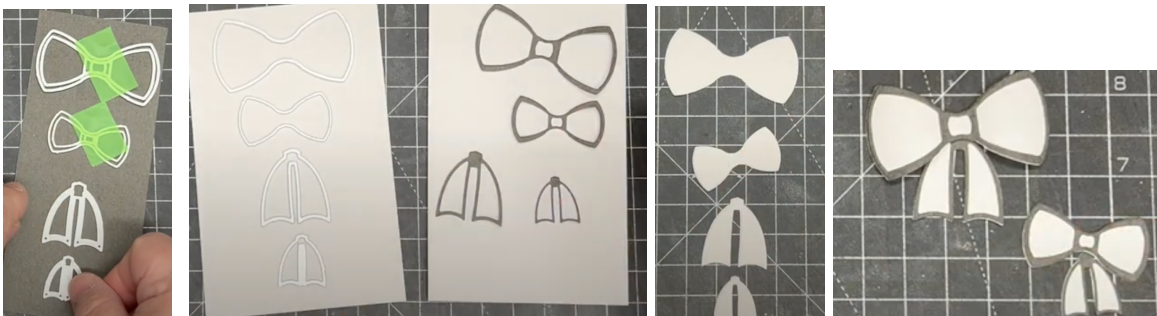
Die 12 – Large Outline Complex to match die no 11

Materials

5" x 5" White Top Folding Card Blank
JND385 Lesley's Bows Die Set (12)
Essential Dove Grey Card
Essential Coconut White Card
Embossing Folder from JND Box Kit
JND442 Modern Sentiments Stamp Set
Press to Impress Stamping Platform
Versafine Smokey Grey Ink Pad
A5 Die Cutting Machine
Glue Glaze
2mm Foam Tape
Craft Kit

Method:

- Using a scrap of Dove Grey card tape down dies 1 & 3 together. Then repeat using dies 2 & 4, tape down die 6 and then separately tape down die 7. Run through your die cutting machine. You then have the 2 outside and 2 outside tails in dove grey.
- Then we are going to take a piece of Coconut White card and cut out dies 1, 3, 7 and 8 individually which will give you the solid bows and tails. All we then do is to spray glue or glue glaze onto the back of the dove grey pieces and add onto the white.

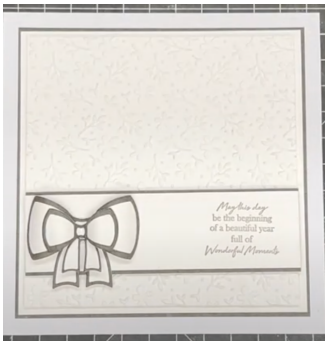


- Take your top folding card blank and add a mat and layer of Dove Grey and an embossed white piece (the embossing folder is from the JND Box kit). Also cut a strip of white card and stamp a sentiment onto the end using Versafine Smokey Grey ink, and add a Dove Grey layer behind it, add foam tape onto the back of the Dove Grey pieces and layer them up.



- Take the wings of the bows and with a pokey tool, or similar, curl the ends of them so they just curl over a bit, repeat for the small bow.

- Using wet glue take the tails and glue them down first onto the left-hand side of the banner, then turn the larger bow over and add wet glue to the middle and add that over the tails. You could leave this as it is or add glue onto the round back end of the small tail and add that onto the front of the large bow, then finally adding wet glue onto the back of the small bow and adding that over the front of the large bow – the choice is yours.



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