

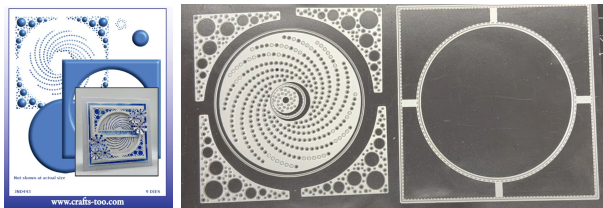
JND443 Bubble Frame – 1 May 2024 - by John Lockwood



Instructions compiled by June Smith.

John has created a 'You Tube' video dated 1st May 2024, using the Bubble Frame dies. I would advise that you visit it as well as following these instructions through to the end before commencing the project.

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.



Bubble Frame Die Information:

Die 1 – Outer stitched Square with inner Stitched Circle (a circle into a square) – gap of ½” on all 4 sides, this fits perfectly with all the other frame dies from JND.

Dies 2 – 5 Inner 4 bubble corners, can be cut as corners or put together to make a beautiful bubble cross pattern. The corners from the Delicate frame set will fit perfectly inside this set.

Die 6 – Plain Cutting Circle (can create a 2nd layer on your card)

Die 7 – Large rotating spray of Bubbles

Die 8 – Inner bubble small Circle

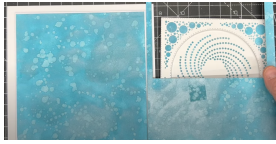
Die 9 – Inner rotating spray of Bubbles



Preparation:

Take an A4 Sheet of Coconut White Card, and add the Pearl Fusion Spearmint over it, then using a fan brush or even your fingers to splash water randomly onto it. Leave this to dry. We will use this to make all the layers on this card and the flowers

as well. **June's tip:** I would make 2 or 3 of these because it is such a beautiful colour, and they would be ready for more projects. You could also make some using the Pearl Pacific Fusion, there is a card above that John has already made.

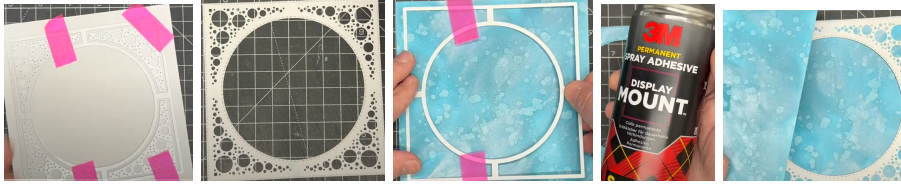


Materials:

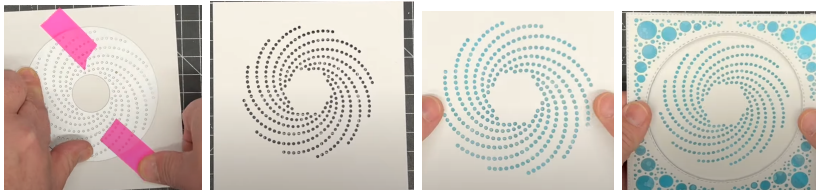
7" x 7" Top Folding White Card
JND443 Bubble Frame (9)
JND446 Birthday Sentiments (5)
JND439 Eucalyptus Leaves (6)
JND444 Bubble Flower Plate
Essential Coconut White Card
Pearl Fusion - Spearmint
Die Cutting Machine
3M Permanent Spray Adhesive Display Mount
Craft Artist Super Tacky Glue
2mm Foam Tape
Clear Dew Drops
Craft Kit

Method:

- We are using an A4 sheet of the Coconut White card, and you can see that Die 1 will actually cut twice from one sheet, so cut the card down to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", then add dies 1-5 onto the card and tape them down evenly, this is because the easiest way to cut the bubble corners intact is to cut them with the outside die 1. You may have to run this through one way then turn the card and run it through again to cut out all the intricate bits, but you all know your machines.
- We want to put something behind this, so you could use your patterned papers, a single colour of card, or make yourself a background using the Pearl Fusion in Spearmint to make this beautiful piece with splashed water onto it, such a lovely colour, John made this earlier. We can then tape down die no. 1 onto the card and cut it out. It will fit exactly behind the white frame.
- We then just simply need to spray mount this onto the card using 3M Permanent Spray Adhesive Display Mount in black and red can, this is a replacement for the Craft Mount which was in a green/blue can. Or you could use glue glaze if you want to, but you would have to be quick because it dries very quickly. From the waste you have the blue circle and a strip from the end of the card.



- Cut a piece of white card to 5" x 5" and take die no 7, large rotating spray of bubbles circle, add this onto the middle of the card, tape it down and cut it out – there is no right or wrong way for the circles to go, it is your choice. Make sure you poke all the bits out. If you wanted you could have added dies 8 & 9 to it and cut them out at the same time to make a lovely pattern in the middle, but we are going to cover up the centre with a sentiment, so we don't need to do it for this card.
- Add spray glue to the back of the white piece and add this onto the blue circle, you get the same colours showing through, it really is a stunning-coloured piece. Add 2mm foam tape to the back of the frame as it adds that depth and definition without actually adding too much depth to your card. Remove the yellow backing and add onto the card.



- Bring in your 7" Top folding white card, add a mat & layer of White 6¼" x 6¼" and a Fusion Spearmint 6⅛" x 6⅛". Then add wet glue to the back of the main front piece, around the edge and also around the circle and add this onto your card front.



- From an offcut of Coconut White card cut out the Happy Birthday & dotted outline dies together, adhere this onto a scrap of the spearmint card which has been cut using the same dotted outside die. Then add a strip of 2mm foam tape onto the back and adhere across the front of the card, you will notice that it fits exactly into the middle of the frame circle.
- Take 6 different sizes of the beautiful Bubble flowers (there is a separate 'You Tube' showing how to make these), add wet glue onto the back and adhere onto the front of your card.

Here it is using the Spearmint and also one using Pacific Fusion inks.



I hope you have enjoyed these instructions.