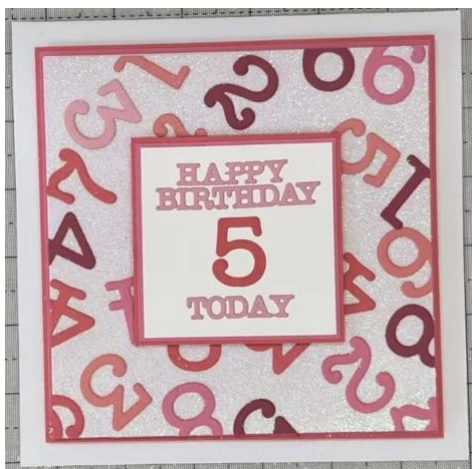


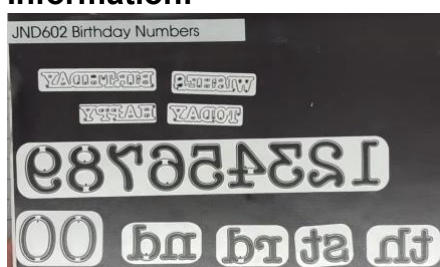
JND602 Birthday Numbers – 5th Birthday Card – 3 September 2026 - by John Lockwood



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John has created a 'You Tube Video' dated 3 September 2026, using JND602 Birthday Numbers, where he demonstrates how to make this beautiful card above. I would advise that you visit it as well as following these instructions.

Information:



The numbers 1 to 9 die measure $8\frac{1}{4}$ " across, so the width of an A4 card, we then have two of the zero OO, so just in case you needed to make a 100th birthday card, and we have a th, rd, st and ng die, and the words Happy Birthday Wishes and Today, so you can use this set over and over again for so many occasions.

Materials:

6½" x 6½" Top Folding Card Blank
JND602 Birthday Numbers Die
Coconut White Card
Canvas Card – Deep Reds and Pinks
Double Sided Adhesive Sheet
Very Fine Holographic Glitter
3M Permanent Spray Adhesive, Display Mount
Die Cutting Machine
Craft Kit



Method:

- From an A4 (8¼") piece of Deep Pink card cut a 2" strip off of the top, then tape down the main numbers die, then run this through your die cutting machine, then remove the numbers but keep the background waste piece because you can use this and a couple more cut outs to make another card, see the card below that John has made using 3 of the cut outs in different shades of soft red, bright red and pink.
- John has then cut out a set of the numbers from 4 more different colours of card, we are going to use these on our card today.



- Then cut a piece of double sided adhesive sheet which looks like it is 5½" x 5½" and adhere one side onto a piece of Coconut White card. Then remove front of the sheet to reveal the sticky side and all you need to do is take your numbers and randomly add them onto the sticky side so you don't have the same number and colour next to each other, you can go over the sides a bit as well. Then take a little box and add the remaining numbers into it, you can then use them on another card.



- We have still got a sticky surface on our card to take a tray or a scrap piece of paper and sprinkle some of the Holographic Glitter onto it, then using your hand spread this over until all the sticky surface is covered. If you don't want to use a piece of double sided adhesive you could use a piece of glittered card. Then pop the glitter back into the pot.



- Then turn the piece over and with your large scissors or a guillotine cut off the ends of the numbers, and we have the perfect numbered square



- Take your 6½" x 6½" Top Folding Card Blank and add a 6⅛" x 6⅛" layer of red and a 6⅛" x 6⅛" of pink card and a 6" x 6" layer of coconut white on the top.
- Take your main front piece and on the back add foam tape around the outside, remove the yellow backing and add onto your top folding prepared card blank



- John has then made a 3" x 3" smaller square with the same mat and layer colours and a layer of coconut white on the top.



- Then take a strip of the lightest Pink card and tape down the HAPPY, BIRTHDAY and TODAY dies, you could add the WISHES as well then when you run this through your die cutting machine, you have a spare WISHES for another card.



- Bring in the number 5, that you cut out earlier, and the TODAY and you will notice that each letter is individually readable. There is a larger version of these Numbers and the Alphabet coming out, so keep your eye out for those.



- For speed John is placing the die cuts that we are going to use on this card, face down into his spray box and added 3M Permanent Spray Adhesive, Display Mount onto the back of them, you could use glue glaze if you prefer.



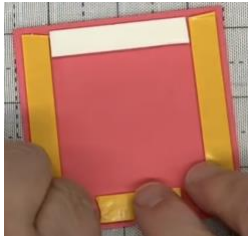
- Make sure you place the square evenly onto your lined mat, then pick up a strip of low tack tape and add this evenly near the bottom, using the lines to get it straight. Then using a pair of pointed tweezers pick up the '5' and place this evenly in the middle of the card using the tape as a guide. Then remove the yellow tape and add this back so it is about half way down on the number 5.



- Then add the 'TODAY' just below the no: 5. Then remove the tape again and this time add it across the top of the square, so you can then add the HAPPY and BIRTHDAY evenly onto the square. As you can see below the no:5 is a bit too high on the square, so take your tweezers and carefully lift off the no:5 and place this evenly between the 'BIRTHDAY and TODAY', then you can see that all the letters and numbers are evenly spaced on your square.



- Turn the square over and add foam tape onto the back, remove the backing and add this evenly into the middle of your card.



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