Cupcake Card

Stamp Set & Die:
11246MC Brushed Cupcake Clear Set
IAD-004 Card Loom Die

Cardstock:
White
From Darcie’s
PAC1343 Pastel Pokey Polka
PAC1344 Pastel Multi Stripe

Other Supplies:
Black Dye Ink Pad
Colored Pencils
Gamsol Odorless Mineral Spirits & Blending Stumps
1/4” White & Pastel Quilling Strips
Bamboo Skewer
Clear Glitter Brush Marker
Foam Tape
Regular Tape

1. Fold 5 1/2” x 8 1/2” Pastel Pokey Polka cardstock in half to form card base.

2. Position Card Loom die in upper part of 4” x 5 1/4” white cardstock, with lines of die running horizontally and top of die positioned 1/8” from upper edge of white cardstock.

3. Carefully place die and white cardstock onto cutting pad, and run through die-cutting machine. This will cut the “posts” of your card loom panel, through which you’ll weave your strips.
4. Thread a bamboo skewer through the card loom posts in an “over and under” pattern, starting from the back and going toward the front, with the tip of the skewer pointed upward through the first loom cut.

5. Cut a yellow quilling strip into four pieces, and set two aside for another card. Slip the remaining two yellow strips through the bamboo skewer pathway.

6. Pull out the bamboo skewer, turn panel to the reverse (or “wrong”) side, and push one yellow strip flush against each edge of the loom. Use blunt end of bamboo skewer as needed to nudge the strips towards the sides.
7. Thread bamboo skewer through the card loom posts again, starting from the front and going toward the back, with the tip of the skewer pointed downward through the first loom cut. This time you’ll be threading the skewer in the opposite “over and under” pattern from what you did in step #4.

8. Cut a white quilling strip into four pieces, and set two aside for another card. Slip the remaining two white strips through the bamboo skewer pathway.

9. Pull out the bamboo skewer, turn panel to the reverse (or “wrong”) side, and push one white strip flush along each edge of the loom area next to the yellow strips already inserted.
10. Repeat steps #4-9 with two strips of pale orange, the remaining two strips of pale orange (in the opposite weave), and two strips of white quilling paper.

11. After all but the final strip have been inserted, turn panel to the reverse (or “wrong”) side, and use your fingertips or blunt end of bamboo skewer to make sure the strips are pushed as tightly to the sides as possible.

12. Cut a pink quilling strip into four pieces, and set three aside for another card. This final weave is done without using the bamboo skewer. Just take your time and thread the paper through each post carefully in an up-and-down sewing motion, pulling the slack as you go.
13. Turn panel over to the reverse (or “wrong”) side, and use pointed tip of bamboo skewer to pull upper ends of quilling strips #2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 towards you.

Strip #2

Strip #2
Pulled Forward

Strip #4

Strip #4
Pulled Forward

Strips #2, 4, 6, 8 & 10
Pulled Forward
14. Place a piece of regular tape over ends of quilling strips to hold them in place.

15. Trim excess ends of quilling strips.

Optional: Add another piece of tape to further secure quilling strip ends to card loom panel.
16. Repeat steps #13-16 for lower ends of quilling strips #2, 4, 6, 8, and 10.

17. Attach woven card loom panel to card base.

18. Adhere 1 3/8” x 3 3/4” Polka Dotty cardstock to lower part of card loom panel.


20. Cut out the images closely around edges, leaving a thin white border. Trim between top and bottom parts of cupcake to divide into two pieces.

21. Adhere cupcake bottom to card front, as shown in sample photo.
22. Attach a 3/8” x 4” strip of Pastel Multi Stripe cardstock horizontally across cupcake bottom, and adhere star image onto strip, as shown in sample photo.

23. Using foam tape, adhere cupcake top to card front, slightly overlapping cupcake bottom.

24. Using foam tape on upper part of candle image and flat adhesive on lower part, slip bottom edge of candle image behind cupcake top.

25. Adhere cherry image onto cupcake top.

26. Embellish candle flame, cupcake top, and star with clear glitter brush marker as desired.

**Dreams Are Flowers**

**Stamp Set & Die:**
11243MC Brushed Petunias Clear Set
IAD-004 Card Loom Die

**Cardstock/Paper:**
White
5-5128 Apple Crush
6-685 Grape Delight
From Darcie’s
PAC1660 Dainty Vine
PA1661 Brittani Mini Lilac

**Other Supplies:**
Black Dye Ink Pad
Colored Pencils
Gamsol Odorless Mineral Spirits & Blending Stumps
Bamboo Skewer
Clear Glitter Brush Marker
Foam Tape
Regular Tape

1. Fold 5 1/2” x 8 1/2” Grape Delight cardstock in half to form card base.

2. Cut nine 1/4” x 4” pieces of Brittani Mini Lilac printed paper to make your weaving strips.

3. Position Card Loom die on right part of 4” x 5 1/4” white cardstock (oriented horizontally), with lines of die running vertically and right edge of die positioned about 3/8” from right edge of white cardstock (centered from top and bottom).

4. Carefully place die and white cardstock onto cutting pad, and run through die-cutting machine. This will cut the “posts” of your card loom panel, through which you’ll weave your strips.

5. Thread a bamboo skewer through the card loom posts in an “over and under” pattern, starting from the back and going toward the front, with the tip of the skewer pointed upward through the first loom cut.

6. Slip two weaving strips through the bamboo skewer pathway.

7. Pull out the bamboo skewer, turn piece to the reverse (or “wrong”) side, and push one weaving strip flush along each edge of the loom. Use blunt end of bamboo skewer as needed to nudge the strips towards the top and bottom of the loom.

8. Thread a bamboo skewer through the card loom posts again, starting from the front and going toward the back, with the tip of the skewer pointed downward through the first loom cut. This time you’ll be threading the skewer in the opposite “over and under” pattern from what you did in step #5.
9. Slip two weaving strips through the bamboo skewer pathway.

10. Pull out the bamboo skewer, turn piece to the reverse (or “wrong”) side, and push one weaving strip flush along each edge of the loom area next to the strips already inserted.

11. Repeat steps #5-10 with four more weaving strips.

12. The final weave is done without using the bamboo skewer. Thread the paper through each post carefully, pulling the slack as you go.

13. On the reverse (or “wrong”) side, trim excess ends of quilling strips. Place a piece of regular tape over ends of quilling strips on each side to hold strips in place.

14. Attach woven card loom panel to card base.

15. Adhere 1 1/2” x 4” Dainty Vine cardstock vertically along left edge of card loom panel.

16. Adhere 1/2” x 4” Apple Crush cardstock vertically between Dainty Vine strip and left part of card loom design.

17. Stamp “Dreams” saying onto 1” x 3” white cardstock, and layer onto 1 1/4” x 3 1/4” Dainty Vine cardstock.

18. Adhere layered saying onto lower right of card loom panel, as shown in sample photo.

19. Stamp leafy stem and both petunia images onto scrap white cardstock. Color images with pencils and blend with Gamsol. Cut out the images closely around edges, leaving a thin white border.

20. Using foam tape, adhere single petunia image to upper left of card front. Then use foam tape on upper part of double petunia image and flat adhesive on lower part, adhering image to middle left of card front, and slightly overlapping single petunia image and layered saying.

21. With flat adhesive, attach leafy stem image to lower left of card front, slightly overlapping double petunia image and layered saying.