

Supplies Stamps: Hippest Hippos (SAB) Inks: Memento Tuxedo Black, Pacific Point, Balmy Blue Blends: Smoky Slate, Petal Pink Paper: <u>Pacific Point</u> 4 ¼" x 11, 4 ¼" x 5 ½", scraps <u>Basic White</u> 4" x 5 ¼" (x2), scraps <u>Basic Black</u> scrap <u>Sun Prints 12" x 12" Designer</u> 3 5/8" x 4 7/8" Embellishments: Opal Rounds, 1/8" Metallic Woven Ribbon – Starry Sky Tools: Blending Brush, Stylish Shapes or Layering Circles, Foam Adhesive Strips, Hippo Dies (SAB)

Easel Card – Hippest Hippos

- 1. Score Pacific Point base at 5 1/2" & 8 1/4", fold along scores and burnish.
- 2. On extra Pacific Point (4 ¼" x 5 ½"), adhere a Basic White.
- 3. Take your DSP and Die cut a circle towards the top & in the middle. Lay this piece WITHOUT ADHERING to the Basic White (step #2), 'eyeball' where the hole is, remove layer and using Blending Brush go over where the hole was (don't get the sides where it will show) with Balmy Blue ink.
- 4. Stamp Hippo onto scrap Basic White, color with Blends, Die cut out, set aside.
- 5. Die cut the 'waves' from the matching Die set, attach 3 to the bottom of the Hippo (as shown), then adhere to Basic White you did the Balmy Blue on so it will be at bottom of circle. Be sure they fit in circle before adhering.
- 6. Die cut the 'Snorkel' gear from Basic Black scraps. Attach to the Hippo
- 7. Place Foam Adhesive strips to the back of the DSP, make sure to get near the circle so it won't sag on the front of the card, attach over the Hippo and the water.
- 8. Wrap Ribbon around the front, tie a bow and attach to ribbon.
- 9. Attach the Pacific Point with Hippo on it to the BOTTOM only of front.
- 10. Stamp the inside sentiment onto a piece of Basic White scrap, Die cut with Stylish Shapes, cut a piece of Pacific Point to go behind it, adhere both together. Add Dimensionals on back set aside.
- 11. Attach Basic White 4" x 5 ¼" inside card. Attach the Sentiment on inside so it will be centered and about an inch up from bottom. This will help hold the easel up when open!

