Balloons in the Zoo

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Supplies:

- **Stamp Sets:** Zoo Globe (153303)

- **Paper:** Mossy Meadow Cardstock (133676); Whisper White Cardstock (100730); Pacific Point Cardstock (111350); Real Red Cardstock (102482); Daffodil Delight Cardstock (119683)

- **Inks:** Memento Pad (); Mossy Meadow Classic Stampin' Pad (147111); Real Red Classic Stampin' Pad (); Brights Stampin' Write Markers (147157); Regals Stampin' Write Markers (147155); Balmy Blue Blends (154830); Old Olive Blends (154892); Mossy Meadow Blends (154890); Crumb Cake Blends (154882) Gray Granite Blends (154886); So Saffron Blends (154905); Bronze/Ivory Blends (154922)

- **Embellishments:** Linen Thread (104199)

- **Adhesives:** Dimensionals (104430); Stampin' Seal (152813); Mini Glue Dots (103683); Tombow Multipurpose Liquid Glue (110755

- **Other:** Balloon Bouquet Punch (140609); Paper Trimmer (142392); Paper Snips (103579); Bone Folder (102300)

Measurements:

- **Mossy Meadow:** 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" scored at 2-1/8" and 4-1/4"

- **Whisper White:** 5-1/4" x 7-3/4"; 3" x 1/2"

- **Pacific Point:** scrap ≈ 1-1/2" x 1-1/2"

- **Real Red:** scrap ≈ 1-1/2" x 1-1/2"

- **Daffodil Delight:** scrap ≈ 1-1/2" x 1-1/2"

Instructions:

1. Cut and score all pieces as outline above.

2. Fold Mossy Meadow cardstock at the 4-1/4" score line as with a normal card. The 2-1/8" score line should be on the card front. Make a light pencil mark 2" up from the bottom on the right edge of the card front.   Use Paper Timmer to trim off the top corner from the 4-1/4" fold to the 2" pencil mark.

3. Use Mossy Meadow ink to stamp the ballon image randomly over the card front to create a tone-on-tone DSP-type look. Fold the card front toward you at the 2-1/8" score line. Use bone folder to burnish the fold.

4. Lightly score the 5-1/4" x 7-3/4" piece of Whisper White at 5-7/8" and at 4". (After you stamp, you will be cutting along the score lines so you may not want them too deep.) Make a light pencil mark 1-7/8" up from the bottom of the left-hand side. Use the Paper Trimmer to trim off the corner from the 4" score line to the 1-7/8" mark.

5. Use Memento ink to stamp …

   a. the Kangaroo image in the bottom left corner (the first section).

   b. The Tree Truck, Tree Leaves, and Koala in the center of the middle section. Stamp a bird between the tree and the point of the section.

   c. The Giraffe in the bottom left corner of the last/big section. Stamp the balloon over the giraffe's nose as if he is holding them. Stamp a couple birds near/above the giraffe and balloons.

6. Use Mossy Meadow ink to stamp grass randomly around the sections so they overlap a bit.

7. Use the Blends to color the animals, tree, and grass. Use the Stampin' Write Markers to color the balloons.

8. Cut the three sections apart at the score lines. Use Seal or Tombow to attach the sections to the appropriate sections of the card base.

9. Use the Small Balloon on the Balloon Bouquet Punch to punch out three balloons from the 1-1/2" scraps – one Pacific Point, one Real Red, and one Daffodil Delight. Use a bit of Tombow, or glue dots to attach the balloons together in a bundle. Cut a length of Linen Thread about 10" long. Fold into thirds and make a knot at one end of the strings. Snip the folds at both ends. This will create the strings for the balloons. Attach one string to the back of each balloon using Glue dots. The knot should be at the bottom. Use Dimensionals to attach the balloons to the upper right corner of the "inside" of the card.

10. Use Real Red ink to stamp the birthday sentiment over the kangaroo's head.

11. Use Real Red ink to stamp the other sentiment on the 3" x 1/2" strip of Whisper White. Use the Classic Label Punch to cut out the sentiment. Use Mini Dimensionals to attach the sentiment over the balloons.

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