**Stampin’ Up! – Eastern Palace Suite**  
Blue Card - Technique: Die Cutting  
Level: Beginner - Intermediate

**TIME: 20- 25 Minutes**

**STAMPS:**  
Eastern Beauty #143675  
(Photopolymer)  
Eastern Palace Suite Bundles  
Available May 1 – 31st, 2017  
Starter Bundle #147196  
Premier Bundle #147207

**INKS:**  
VersaMark #102283

**ACCESSORIES:**  
Big Shot #113439  
Magnetic Platform #130658  
Precision Base Plate #139684  
Die Brush #140603  
Eastern Medallions Thinlits #143725  
Layering Circle Framelits #141705  
Eastern Gold Vinyl Stickers #144150  
1/8" Gold Ribbon #134583 – 22"  
Mini Tassel Assortment #144154

**CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:**  
Bermuda Bay #131197 – 4-1/4 x 11, score and fold at 5-1/2 – card base  
3 x 3 – to die cut medallion  
Pool Party #122924 – 4 x 5-1/4 – card front  
1-1/2 x 2 – to emboss and punch sentiment  
Gold Foil Sheet #132622 – 3 x 3 – to die cut circle behind medallion

**DIRECTIONS:**
1 – Center the Die near the top of the card front and run through the Big Shot.
2 – Place the card stock on top of the Big Shot Brush Mat, and gentle roll the brush over the die to remove all the little die cut pieces.

**TIP – Big Shot Sandwich for Thinlits** – from the bottom up:
- Magnetic Platform
- Precision Base Plate – black side facing up
- card stock
- Thinlit, cutting side facing down
- Cutting Pad

3 – The card front will have a medallion Die cut in it.
4 – Rub the card front all over with the Embossing Buddy to remove anything sticky.
5 – Using the VersaMark ink, stamp the little star image all over the card front, cover with gold embossing powder and then shake off the excess.
6 – Heat set the embossing powder with your heat tool.

7 – Add one of the long stickers to the bottom of the card front, trimming off the excess.
8 – Add the 4-petal medallion sticker to the center of the 3 x 3 piece of Bermuda Bay card stock.

9 – Place the coordinating framelit around the sticker and run it through the Big Shot.
**TIP – Big Shot Sandwich for Framelits or Edgelits,** from the bottom up:
- multi-purpose platform – both tabs or Magnetic Platform
- cutting pad
- card stock with framelit – cutting side down
- cutting pad

10 – Find the Layering Circle Framelit that fits inside the medallion cut out on the card front and die cut it from the piece of Gold Foil sheet.

11 – Add some multipurpose glue to the center of the card front medallion.

12 – Attach the gold foil circle to the center of the medallion.

13 – Add more multipurpose glue to the back of the card front.

14 – Attach the card front to the card base.
15. Cut a 22” piece of ribbon to go with the gold tassel.
16. Wrap the ribbon around the top of the card front twice, tie half a knot, add the tassel and then tie the second half of the knot. Trim the ribbon ends.

17. Add Dimensionals to the back of the cut out medallion.

**TIP** – Cut the Dimensionals in half, they work the same and go twice as far.
18. Attach the medallion to the center of the gold foil circle on the card front.

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19 – Use the VersaMark Ink and Gold Embossing Powder to emboss the sentiment on the small piece of Pool Party cardstock.
20 – Use the 1” Circle Punch to punch out the sentiment.

21 – Use a Dimensional to attach the sentiment to the front of the card.
22 – Clean the stamp with the Stampin Scrub and Mist.

I hope you enjoyed creating this card, try it in a few different colors.