

# Hero Arts Watercolor and Layering Die Cuts

Technique: heat embossing/ink blending/die cutting

Level: Beginner/Intermediate



**TIME:** about 30 minutes

**STAMPS:**

Hero Arts December 2021 My Monthly Hero Kit (for sentiment)

**INKS:**

VersaMark Embossing Ink  
Hero Arts Reactive Ink:  
Splash, Lemon Drop, Blue Hawaii  
Hero Arts Liquid Watercolors

**ACCESSORIES:**

Die Cutting Machine  
Hero Arts Tri Fold Edge City Die  
Hero Arts City Window Fancy Die  
Hero Arts Blending Brushes  
Heat Tool  
Anti-Static Pouch  
Hero White Embossing Powder  
Paper trimmer

¼” score tape  
Foam Squares  
Silicone Bone Folder

Watercolor Brush  
Score Pal Mini  
Misti Stamping Tool

**CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:**

White Hammermill

4-1/4 x 11, score and fold at 5-1/2 – card base.

Watercolor paper

4-1/4 x 5-1/2 – back sky panel behind die cuts

Hero Arts Pitch black

4-1/4 x 5-1/2 – (2) – card front and large city scape

4-1/4 x 5-1/2 – Die cut silhouette front panel.

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Using the die cutting machine, die cut all the pieces needed for the card.
2. Place the two city scape pieces onto a protected work surface and watercolor them.
3. On a smooth surface, use a pencil to mark the circle from the City Window Fancy die onto the back sky panel then use the blending brushes to add the Reactive ink to that panel.
4. Dry fit and stack all the layers to make sure you have the colors in the correct spots.
5. White heat emboss the sentiment on the black silhouette die cut piece.



6. Adhere the black silhouette front pane to the City Window Fancy panel and trim any overhang.

TIP – add small pieces of foam tape to the trees and people so they stand out a bit from the city and add depth to the image.

7. Use liquid glue to attach the tall city scape behind the City Window Fancy panel and trim any excess.

8. Add the back sky piece behind your city scape and trim any excess.

9. Attach all of this to a top folding white A2 card base.

## Happy Stamping



**DI965 Tri-fold Edge City  
Fancy Die...**

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**DI964 City Window Fancy  
Die (B) |...**

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**PD124 Liquid Watercolor  
Orange | Hero...**

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**PD114 Liquid Watercolor  
Indigo | Hero...**

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**PD118 Liquid Watercolor  
Black | Hero...**

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**PD111 Liquid Watercolor  
Strawberry |...**

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**PD110 Liquid Watercolor  
Dandelion |...**

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**PD116 Liquid Watercolor  
Moss | Hero Arts**

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**PD122 Liquid Watercolor  
Pink | Hero Arts**

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**PD119 Liquid Watercolor  
Purple | Hero...**

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**PD121 Liquid Watercolor  
Dark Teal |...**

[ [HA](#) ]



**AF428 Splash Reactive Ink |  
Hero Arts**

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**AF423 Lemon Drop  
Reactive Ink | Hero...**

[ [HA](#) ]



**AF429 Blue Hawaii  
Reactive Ink | Hero...**

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**Canson XL WATERCOLOR  
PAPER 9x12 140lb...**

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**PS323 Hero Hues  
Premium Cardstock...**

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**Tombow MONO MULTI  
Liquid Glue Two...**

[ [SSS](#) ]



**Scor-Tape 0.25 Inch Crafting  
Tape**

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**Scrapbook Adhesives 3D  
217 WHITE FOAM...**

[ [SSS](#) ]



**PW110 White Embossing  
Powder | Hero Arts**

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**Tsukineko Versamark  
EMBOSS INK PAD...**

[ [SSS](#) ]



**Popular Wagner  
Precision Heat Tool  
HT400**

[ [SSS](#) ]



**Ranger ANTI STATIC  
POUCH ink62332**

[ [SSS](#) ]



**Tim Holtz Tonic GUILLOTINE  
COMFORT...**

[ [SSS](#) ]



**EK Success CRAFT  
TWEEZERS Precision...**

[ [SSS](#) ]



**Scor-Pal MINI SCOR-  
BUDDY Scoring...**

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**Simon Says Stamp SMALL  
TEFLON BONE...**

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**Hammermill WHITE 100  
LB SMOOTH...**

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