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Hi everyone, I am so excited to be able to share a glimpse inside my card making process. For today's card I chose to use the beautiful and inspiring products from the Studio Calico's Sundrifter Collection. Now I will be the first to say that I am not an organized pre planned crafter. I do not have an exact idea in mind when I sit down to create and I seldom create a sketch to base my project on beforehand, a lot of times I just sit down and make whatever comes to out while working with the product. I do however get very inspired by pictures and colours and a lot of times will draw inspiration from home décor magazines; whether it be from a certain fabric, pattern or texture that catches my eye. But for this card I was really inspired by the pattern papers and colours in the collection, and I had a special person in mind when making it :)

SUPPLIES

Sundrifter Frames and Feathers Stamps Set, Sundrifter Love This Stamp Set, Sundrifter 6x6 Paper Pad, Sundrifter Die Cut Shapes, VersaMark, ZING Powder, ZING Blush, Onyx Black Versafine Ink, Foam Tab Circles

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1. I laid out all of the products I wanted to use in front of me and then picked the stamps, papers and embellishments that I wanted to use.
2. Having a teenage daughter the Love Wins pattern paper really spoke to me and I knew it would be perfect for this card.



3. One thing I love about stamps is that there are so many great and different sentiments out there to choose from, however even if you don't have just the "right" one you can create something that suits your needs by masking off part of the stamp. For my card I wanted the full sentiment as well as part of it stamped.

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4. I wanted the second part of my sentiment to really stand out as it was important for me to really convey the whole message of the card. And of course what better way to add some fun definition to a project then with a little ZING embossing powder.



5. I then began arranging the die cuts that I had chosen around the stamped area.

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6. After I had them all in place I knew I wanted to add a little something that would stand out from the words on the pattern paper and again what better way to do that then again add an embossed image?! But this time I stepped it up a notch and used two different colours of powder. The key to doing this is to first stamp in VersaMark and add one of the colours to just a select area of the image, tap off the excess back into to the container and then add the second colour. VersaMark is really sticky so it is perfect for this technique.



7. Lastly because this card was for my daughter I thought a few splashes of Mr. Huey's was in order. In fact I think even if it wasn't for her I would still have used it-that stuff is awesome!