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Hooray for Surprises Valentine's Day Card

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(Card and Technique inspired by Amy Koenders:
stampwithamyk.com)

Stamp Sets: Hooray for Surprises (#162851) & Dies (#162857); Love Cats (retired: #160410)

Paper

Card Stock

- Basic White Thick: 11" x 4-1/4" scored at 4-1/4" & 5-1/2" (**card base**)
- Basic White Regular:
 - Cut 2: 3" x 3"
 - Scrap for cat & sentiments
- Real Red
 - 3-1/4" x 3-1/4"
 - 4" x 4" (inside)
 - Scrap for hearts
 - Flirty Flamingo
 - Scrap for hearts

Designer Series Paper

- 4-1/8" x 4-1/8" (outside) & 4" x 1-3/8" (inside)
- Coordinating design: 1-1/8" x 4-1/8"

Ink: Memento Black (or Stazon Black) stamp pad for Cat & Sentiments; Real Red Marker to fill in heart; Basic Grey stamp set for "pull."

Adhesives: Foam Adhesive Strips; Mini Stampin' Dimensionals; Liquid Glue

Accessories/Tools: Ribbon; snips; paper cutter/scorer; tiny heart punch (I used the small heart on the retired Dog Punch).

Directions:

1. Fold card base in half along 5-1/2" score line; then, fold back along the 4-1/4" score line. This will create a "valley, then mountain."
2. Open card up. Apply liquid glue on the inside within the 1-1/4" scored area. Close the card. The card will now open as a 4-1/4" square.
3. Adhere the 1-1/8" x 4-1/8" DSP and 4-1/8" x 4-1/8" DSP to **front of card**.
4. Adhere the 4: x 1-3/8" strip of DSP to the bottom of the 4" x 4" Real Red. Adhere to the inside of the card.
5. Adhere one piece of 3" x 3" basic white to the 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" Real Red. Then adhere a piece of candy to the center (I used glue dots and liquid glue to tuck in sides). Set Aside.
6. Place the large circle with tab die on the other 3" x 3" piece of Basic White CS, run through the Die Cutting Machine. The circle will only be partially cut – **DO NOT TEAR APART**. Carefully remove the die.
7. Stamp "PULL" in basic grey or flirty flamingo ink on the "tab" and then stamp the Cat in Memento Black in the CENTER of the circle. Color in the heart with real red marker. **This piece will be the "cover."**
8. On the backside (of cover), apply TWO layers (one on top of the other for added thickness-removing protective paper between layers) of Foam Adhesive strips along the outside edges only. You can also use 3 layers of Stampin' Dimensionals (or both!) **Set Aside**.
9. Stamp cat, sentiments, and punch out hearts to decorate inside of card.
10. Optional: Add ribbon to front.

