



Sparkle | Gillian Nelson

I have a new found love for sparkle, and it's thanks, in part, to the Sugar Rush Card Kit digital stamp image with the quote that reads, "don't let anyone ever dull your sparkle". As soon as I saw that quote, I knew I wanted to sparkle it up. Big time. I broke out my Silhouette glitter and some double-sided adhesive sheets, and sparkled myself crazy. The Silhouette glitter is just gorgeous & vibrant, and it's coverage is awesome. And the Silhouette double-sided adhesive sheets make working with glitter very easy, as it holds the glitter flakes really well. I'm completely loving this combo.

SUPPLY LIST :

cardstock -- Solar White Cardstock; glitter -- Silhouette glitter; adhesive film -- Silhouette Double-Sided Adhesive Sheets; pen -- Project Life Journaling Pen .03; corner rounder -- Corner Chomper; staples -- Tiny Attacher; ink -- VersaFine Black Onyx, Hero Arts Charcoal Shadow Ink; chipboard embellishments -- Sugar Rush Scrapbook Kit add-ons; digital files -- Sugar Rush Card Kit Digital Stamps, Sugar Rush Scrapbook Kit Digital Stamps; die cut machine -- Silhouette Cameo



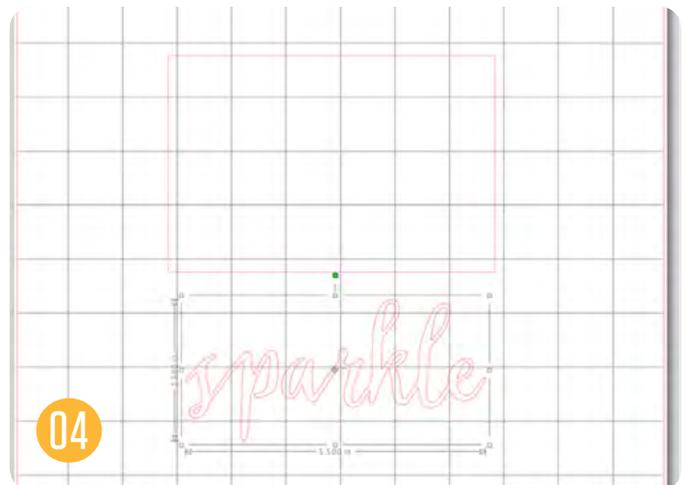
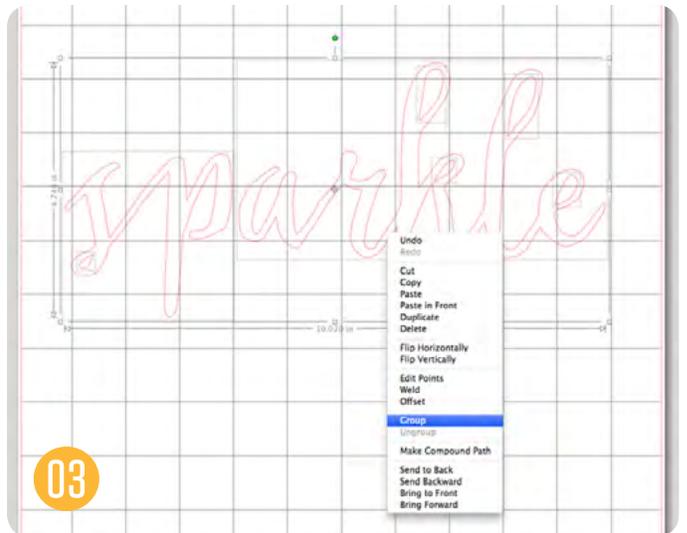
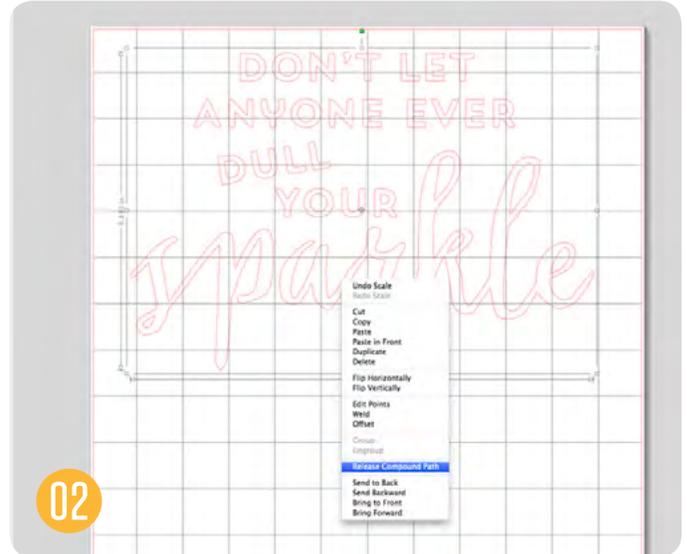
I'll take you through the steps to recreate a glittery title like I did on this layout as I make a couple of filler cards for my Project Life album.

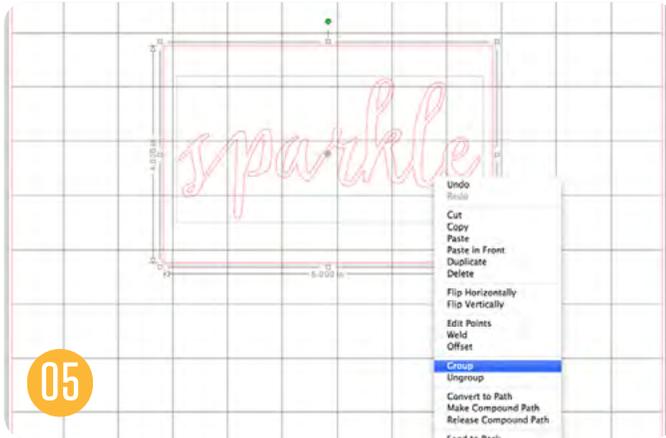
Step 01 : I started by opening the sparkle quote PNG file in my Silhouette program and tracing it to create a cut file. I then deleted the original PNG.

Step 02 : For my first card, I wanted to use only the "sparkle" portion of the quote, not the other text. I selected the cut file by clicking on it, then right clicked, choosing "Release Compound Path" from the drop down menu. This separated all of the shapes within the file from one another.

Step 03 : I selected the words I wouldn't be using, and dragged them off of the cutting canvas. I then selected all of the shapes within the "sparkle" script, right clicked, and chose "Group" from the drop down menu. This allowed me to re-size and move all of the shapes within the word together.

Step 04 : I created a 4x6 rectangle, and sized the "sparkle" so that it would fit within the rectangle appropriately.





Step 05 : I dragged the “sparkle” into the rectangle, selected both of the shapes, right clicked, and clicked “Group” to join the shapes together as one unit.



Step 06 : I repeated the process of tracing and resizing the “good times” PNG from the Sugar Rush Scrapbook Kit digital stamp collection, this time creating a 3x4 rectangle as a base for the text.



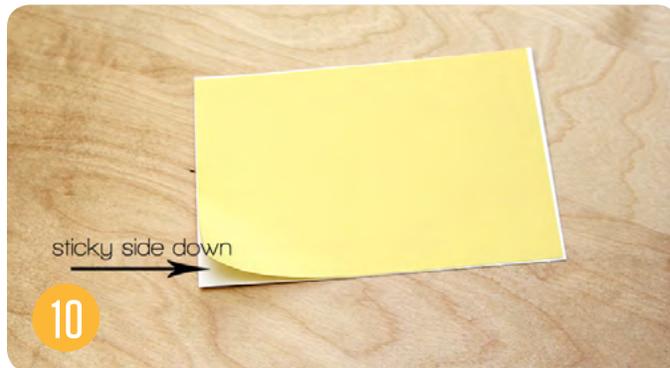
Step 07 : I cut out both filler cards using white cardstock.

Step 08 : Next, using a paper trimmer, I cut a 4x6 and a 3x4 rectangle out of the Silhouette Double-Sided Adhesive sheets, and also out of white cardstock.





Step 09 : First I assembled the 4x6 “sparkle” card. I peeled the white protective paper from the 4x6 adhesive sheet.



Step 10 : Then I applied the adhesive sheet face down to the white cardstock rectangle.



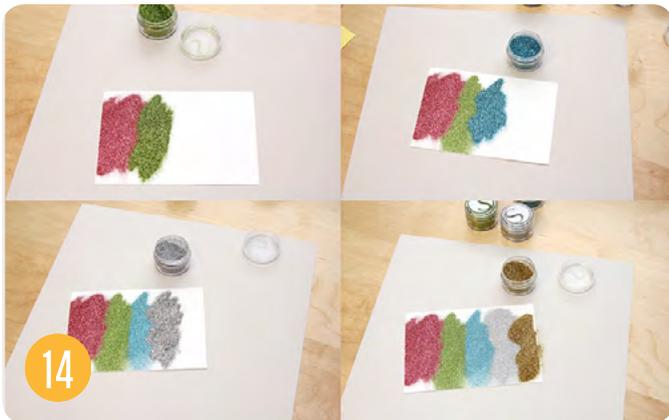
Step 11 : Next, I carefully removed the yellow protective paper from the adhesive sheet, leaving a perfectly sized sticky film on my white cardstock.

Step 12 : Then it was time to unleash the sparkle. I used a large piece of paper as my work space, and poured a bit of glitter onto one end of the sticky 4x6 card.



Step 13 : I tipped the card on its end, and carefully tapped it on the table surface to release any excess glitter. I then returned the extra glitter back to its container by gently bending the workspace paper and pouring it into the jar. (You’ll want to do this each time you use a different color glitter, so they don’t end up co-mingling on your workspace and you end up with a glittery hot mess.)





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Step 14 : I repeated the process of pouring, tapping, and returning each glitter to it's rightful home with multiple colors as I worked my way across the card.

Step 15 : And this is what the completed glittery card looked like.

Step 16 : I applied adhesive to the back side of the 4x6 "sparkle" card that I had cut out with my Cameo.

Step 17 : And then I turned the "sparkle" card right-side-up, and laid it down over the glittered background.

Step 18 : I finished off this card by rounding the corners, outlining the text with a marker for some extra oomph, stamping the word "on", and adding some glittered triangles from the Sugar Rush Jelly Bean add-on. Sparkle ON, baby! I repeated the whole glittery process for the "good times" card, this time using only blue and green glitter. Before adhering the cut file over the glittered background, I repeatedly stamped over the entire surface of the card, using the "good times" stamp from the Jelly Bean add-on and some Shadow Ink. Once I adhered the two layers together, I finished up with a few chipboard stars and some Tiny Attacher staples.



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