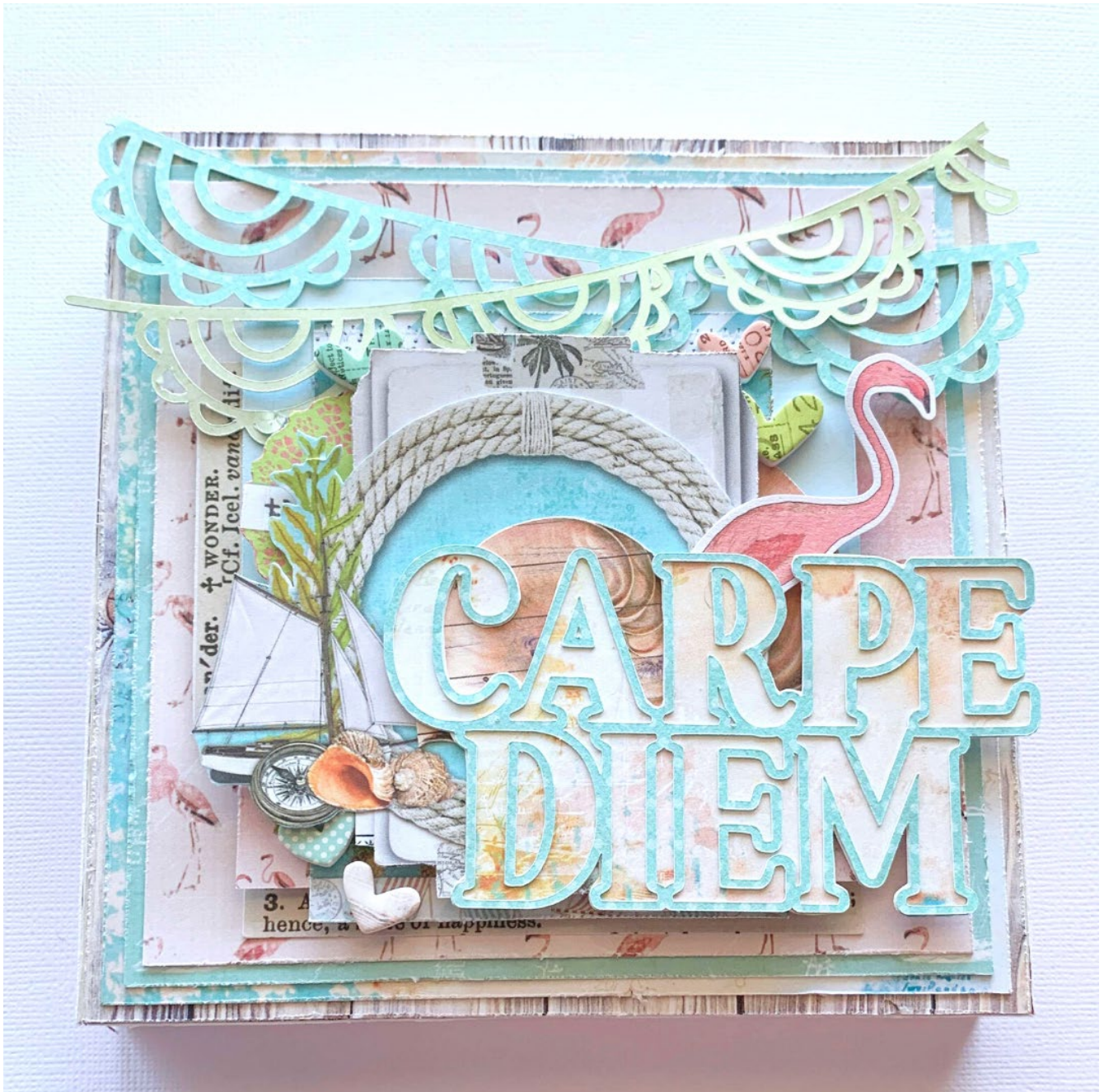


Carpe Diem Home Decor Piece by Katelyn

Hey Friends! I'm Up on the blog today sharing a tutorial on how to make this vintage Carpe Diem Home Decor Piece. To create this piece, I've used the Coastal Creative Kit, the Stay Sweet Cut File Bundle and the Carpe Diem Cut File. Grab a cup of your favourite beach beverage and enjoy my tutorial on how to create my Carpe Diem Home Decor Piece.



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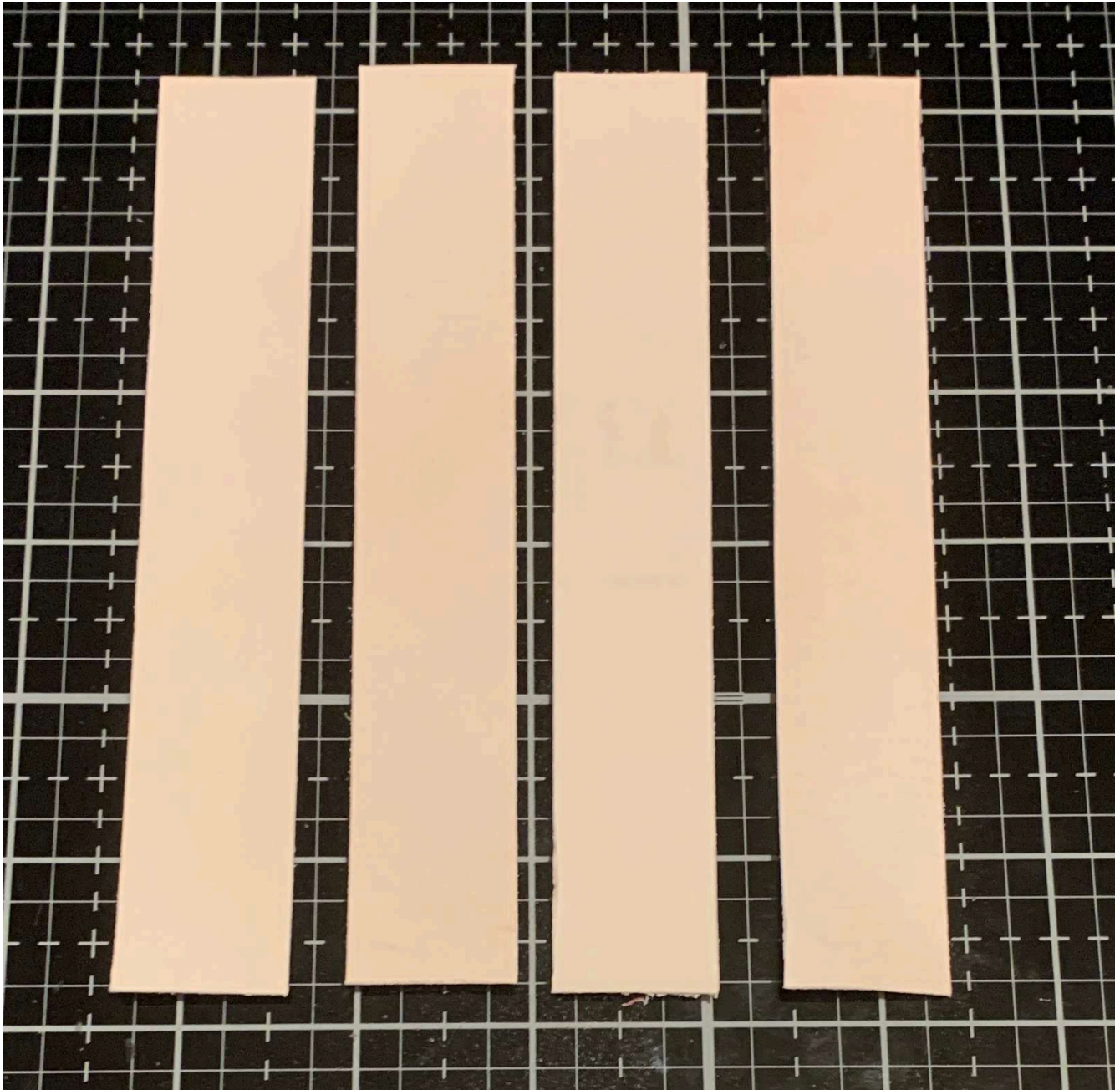
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You'll need to take out all of the contents from the Coastal Creative Kit.

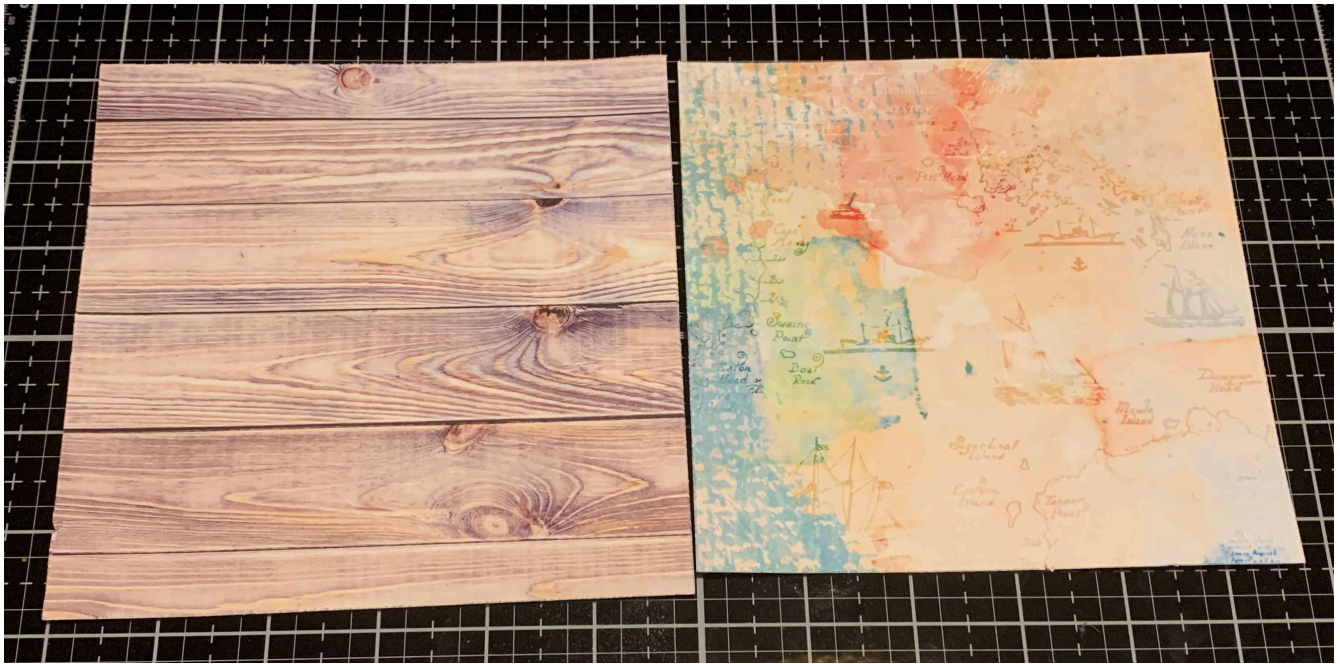
To start, you'll need a 6" rectangle wood piece.



Cut four pieces out of a piece of cardstock that measures $7/8$ " x $5 7/8$ ". Distress the edges of all of the pieces.



Choose two pieces of patterned paper. Cut one piece to $5 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $5 \frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut the second piece to $5 \frac{5}{8}$ " x $5 \frac{5}{8}$ ". Distress the edges of both pieces.



Choose another two pieces of patterned paper. Cut one piece to 5 3/8" x 5 3/8". Cut the second piece to 5 1/8" x 5 1/8". Distress the edges of both pieces.



From the 4x4 square paper, you'll need to cut out the beach life square, fussy cut the coastal dream circle and the shell. Distress the edges of the 4x4 square.



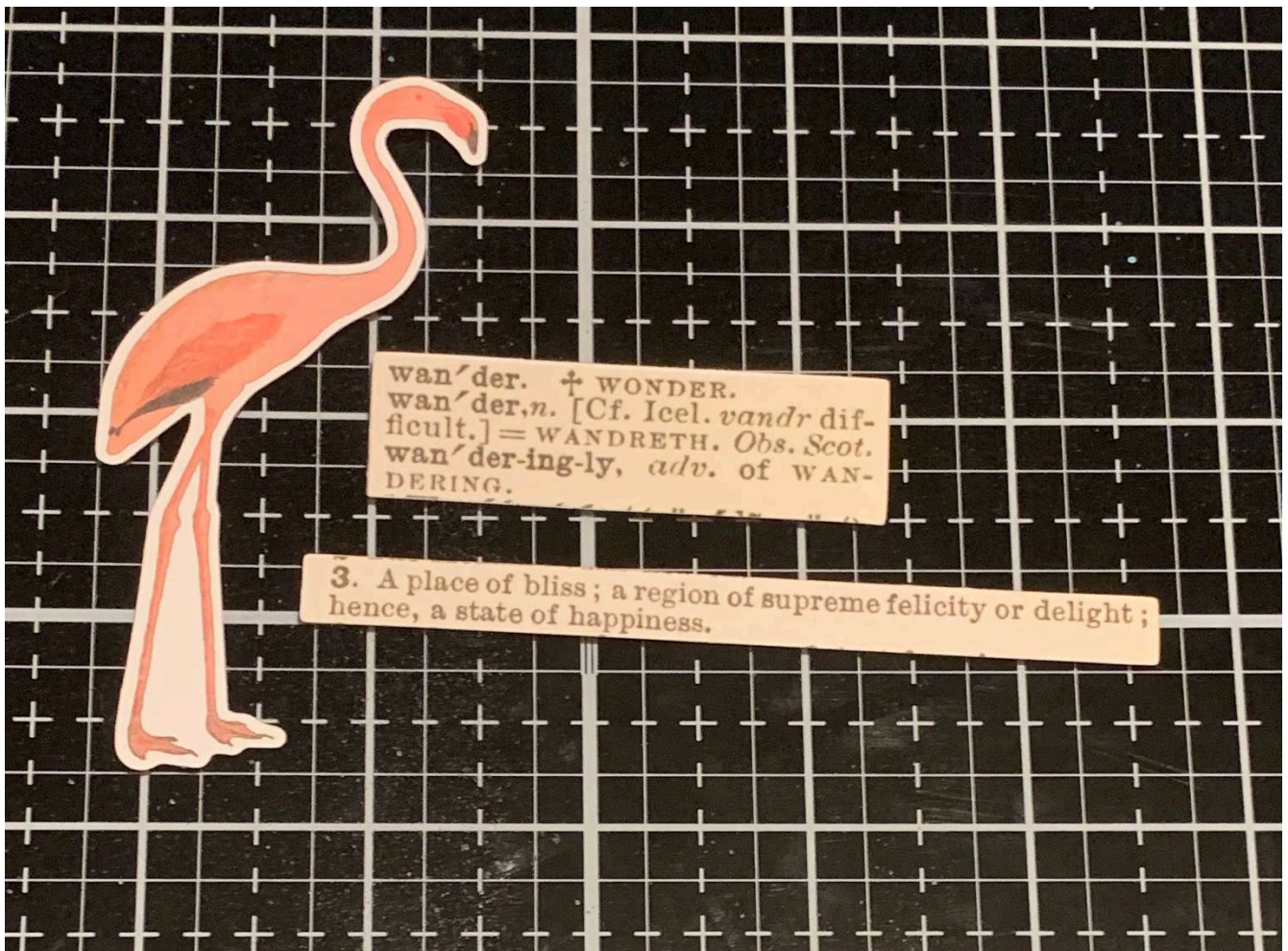
From the 3x4 patterned paper, cut out the striped card and fussy cut out the note piece with washi tape. Distress the edges of both pieces.



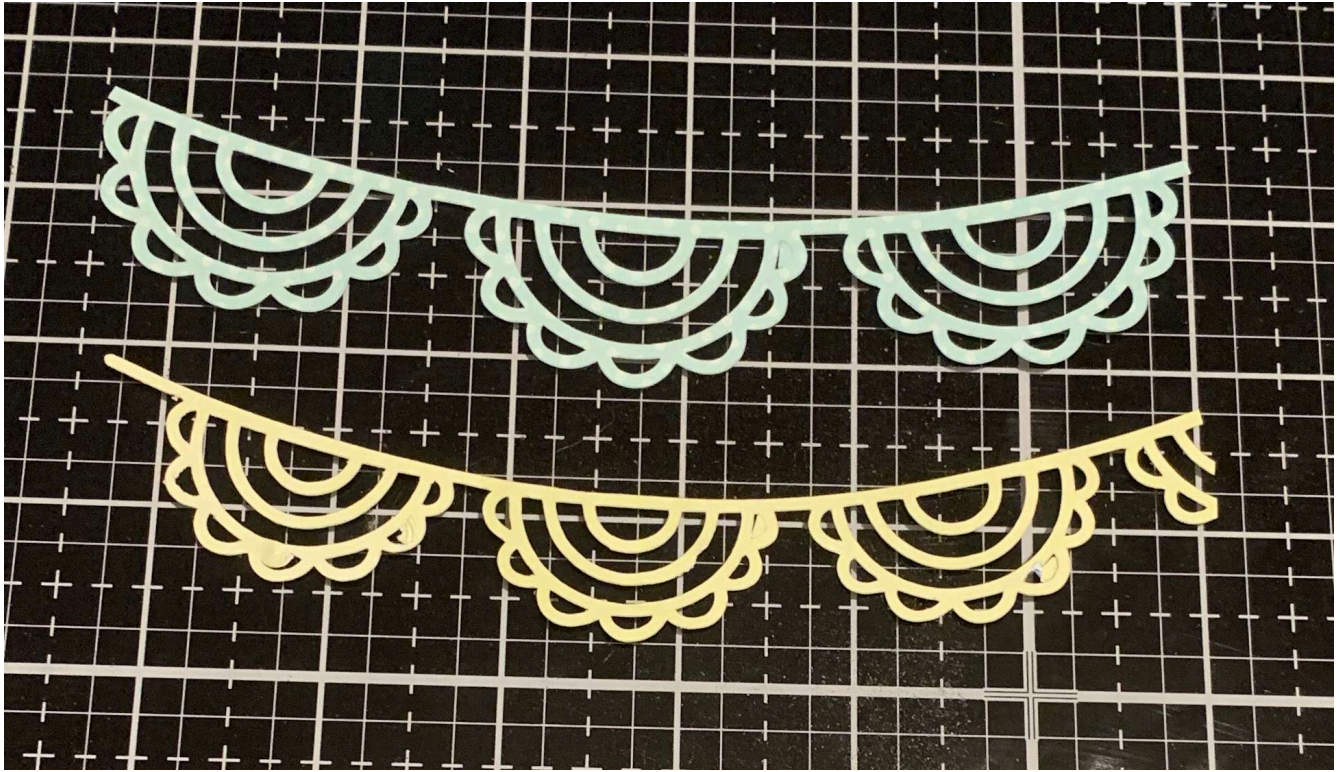
From the 2x2 square paper, fussy cut a green doily and a seashell.



From the ephemera package, you'll need the flamingo, wander strip and the skinny dictionary strip. Distress the edges of the wander strip and the skinny dictionary strip.



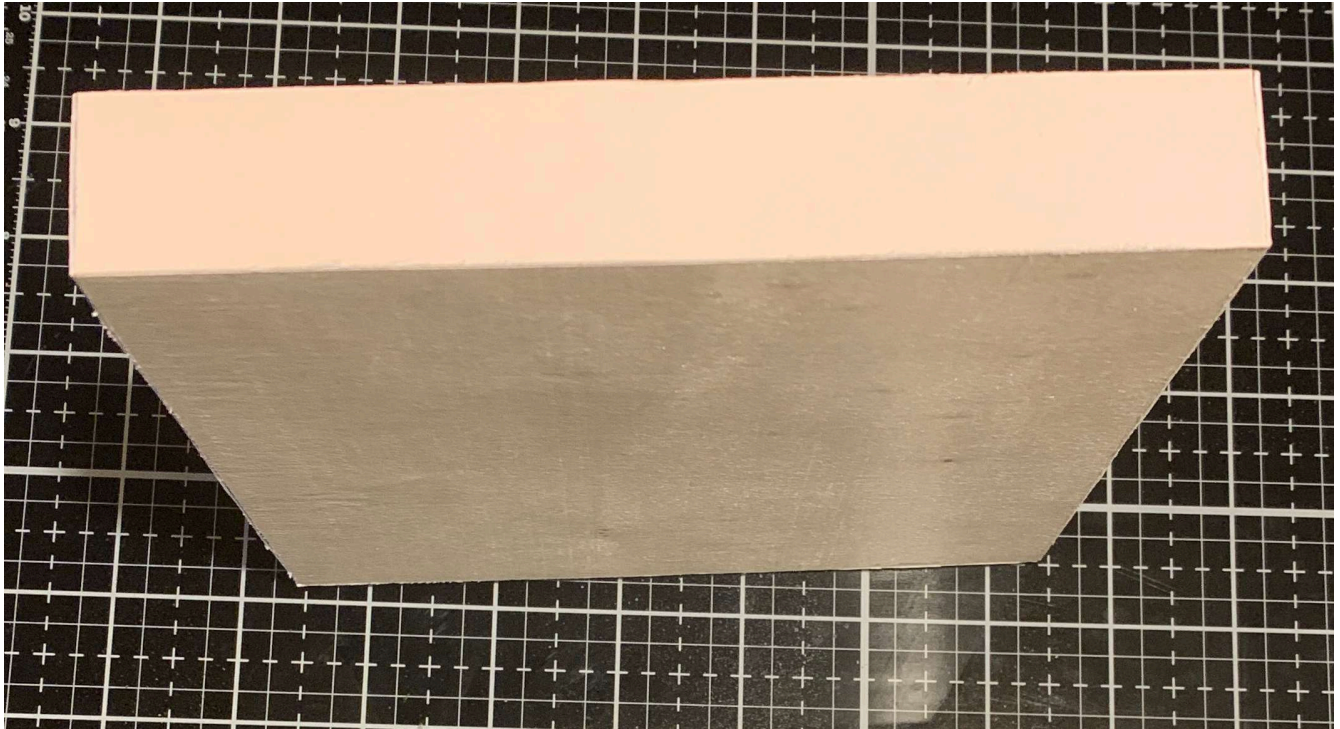
Choose two pieces of cardstock. Cut the doily banner from the Stay Sweet Cut File Bundle once out of each cardstock piece. Cut one of the doily banners to 6 1/2". Cut the other doily banner to 6 1/4".



Cut the Carpe Diem Cut File out of a piece of cardstock. Adhere the Carpe Diem word to a piece of patterned paper and fussy cut it out.



Adhere the 7/8" strip on each edge of the 6" wood piece.



Adhere the $5 \frac{7}{8}$ " patterned paper to the front of the wood piece. Adhere the $5 \frac{5}{8}$ " patterned paper to the $5 \frac{7}{8}$ " patterned paper. Adhere the $5 \frac{3}{8}$ " patterned paper to the $5 \frac{5}{8}$ " patterned paper. Adhere the $5 \frac{1}{8}$ " patterned paper to the $5 \frac{3}{8}$ " patterned paper.



Adhere the wander strip $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top and $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the left of the 4x4 square. Foam square the 4x4 card $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the left and $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the top of the $5 \frac{1}{8}$ " patterned paper. Adhere the 3x4 striped card 1" from the left and $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the bottom of the $5 \frac{1}{8}$ " patterned paper.



Adhere the large seashell 1" from the top and 1/2" from the 3x4 striped card. Foam square the note piece with washi tape 1 1/4" from the left and 1/2" from the bottom of the 5 1/8" patterned paper. Use adhesive and foam squares to adhere the coastal circle 3/8" from the left and 5/8" from the bottom of the 5 1/8" patterned paper. Adhere the seashell from the 2x2 square to the middle of the coastal circle.



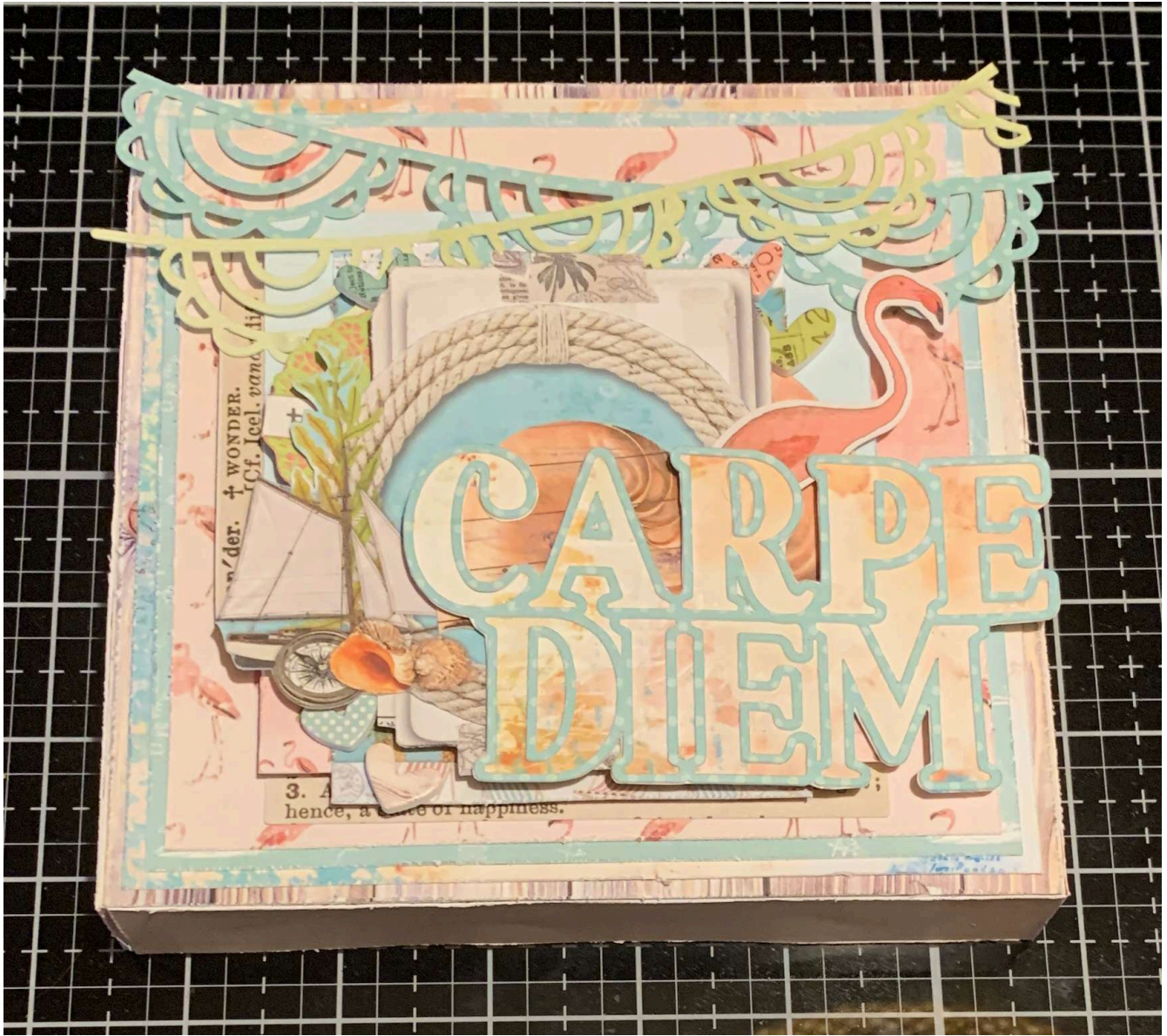
Adhere the doily banners to the top of the wood piece as desired. Adhere the flamingo to the right of the coastal circle as desired.



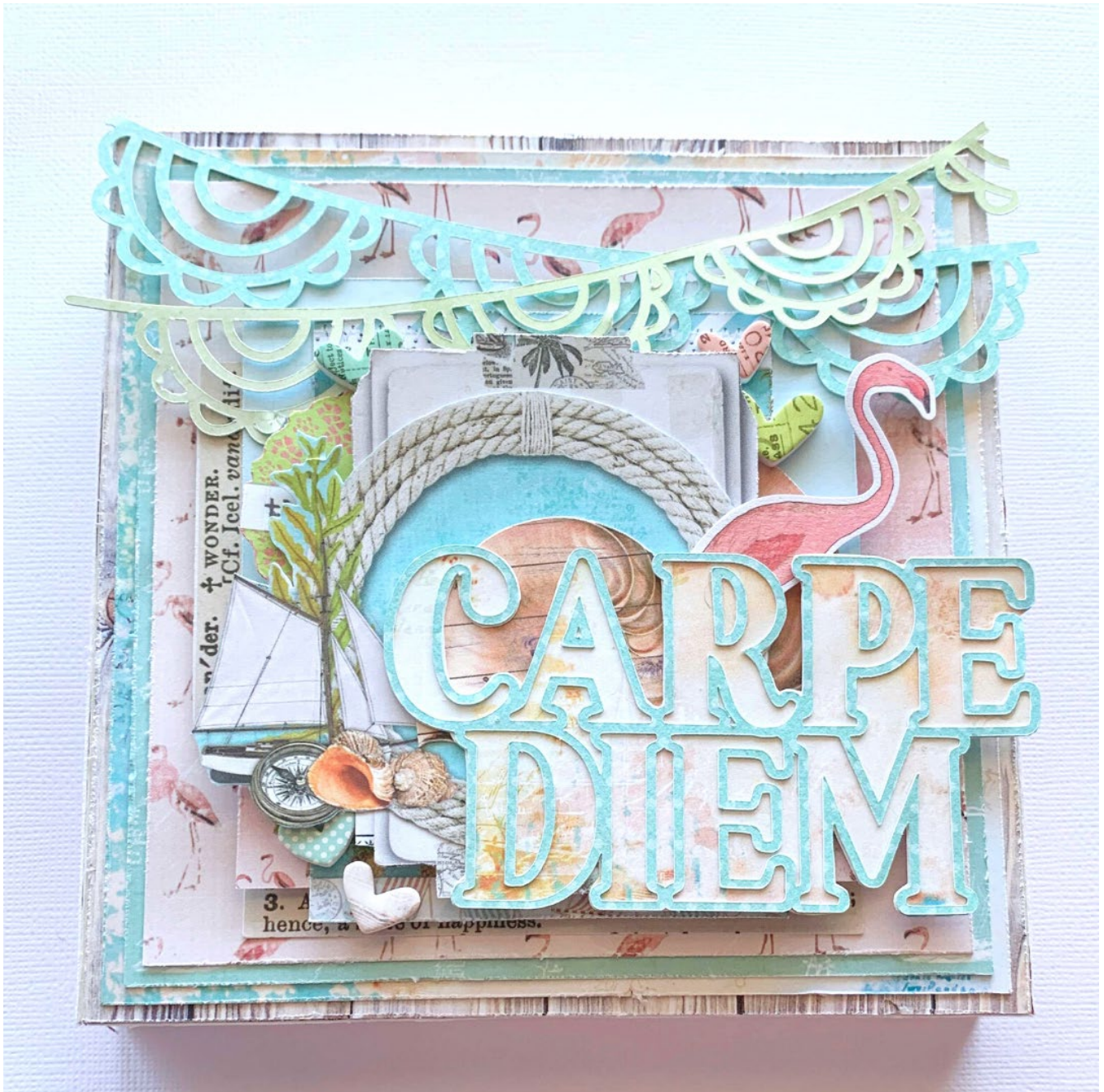
Use adhesive and foam squares to adhere the Carpe Diem Word to the bottom right side of the wood piece. Adhere the dictionary word strip underneath the 4x4 square.



To finish the piece, add five of the heart stickers as desired in amongst the layers.



Here is the finished Carpe Diem Home Decor Piece.



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Jennifer Edwardson Creative Inc. Supplies Used:

- Coastal Creative Kit
- Stay Sweet Cut File Bundle
- Carpe Diem Cut File

- AC Cardstock – White
- 3MM 1/8” Be Creative Tape
- AC Sticky Thumb 3D Foam – Circles
- Art Glitter Glue

Thanks so much for joining me today and I hope I've inspired you to recreate my Carpe Diem Home Decor Piece at home.

- Katelyn