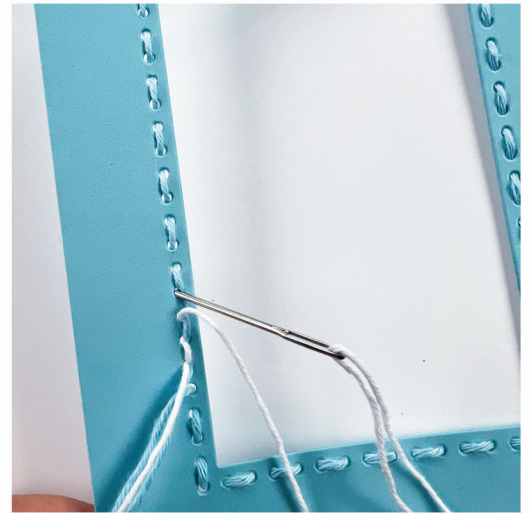
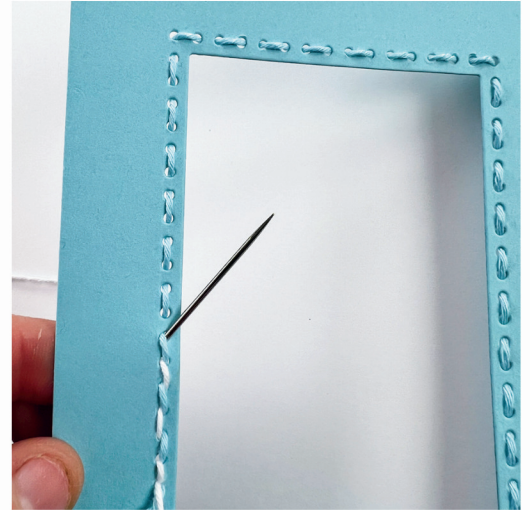


# Sewing Technique for DIY Baby Cards

Baker's Twine Adds Charming Detail



## SUPPLY LIST

- **Stamp Set:** Places in the Heart
- **Cardstock:** Basic White Thick, Balmy Blue
- **Stampin' Pads:** Memento Black, Night of Navy
- **Stampin' Blends:** Daffodil Delight, Balmy Blue, Ivory, Crumb Cake
- **Misc:** Subtles Designer Series Paper (DSP) Assortment, Everyday Details Dies, The Love of Spring Paper Pumpkin Dies, Basic White Baker's Twine, Baker's Twine Three Color Pack, Needle, Needle Threader, Foam Adhesive Strips (or Stampin' Dimensionals), Scissors, Multipurpose Liquid Glue

## CARD TUTORIAL:

- Cut, score and fold the Basic White card base.
- To make the stitched frame, use the largest Everyday Details rectangle to die cut the Balmy Blue cardstock.
- Use a needle threader to thread the Balmy Blue Baker's Twine through the eye of the needle.
- Using the blue twine, begin a single stitch from the front through to the back of the Balmy Blue frame. Leave approximately a 3-1/2" end of Baker's Twine in the front of the frame, after stitching this will be used for a decorative bow as pictured.

**TIP: The finished decorative bow will be in the spot where stitching began.**

- Continue stitching the blue twine clockwise around the frame. Be sure to hold the loose 3-1/2" end of twine so it does not get pulled through when stitching. When back at the starting point, the remaining blue twine should finish through the front side of the card.
- Thread the needle with white Baker's Twine. Starting on the front side of the frame, where the blue twine finished, make a single stitch through the frame. On this first stitch, after bringing the needle back through to the front, stitch the white twine back through the hole where the white twine started. This places the needle on the backside of the frame, setting up for the swirl effect. Again, be sure to leave a 3-1/2" end of white twine, for the bow.
- Bring the white twine up from the back of the frame through the same hole where the Balmy Blue twine started, making sure the needle comes up on the right side of the blue stitch.
- To create the swirl effect, slide the Balmy Blue stitch to the right and push the white twine down through the hole, on the left side of the blue stitch. Then, bring the needle up through the hole on the right side of the blue stitch.

**TIP: As an alternative to the swirl effect consider using two strands of twine together and stitch around the frame.**

- Continue this pattern clockwise around the frame, returning to the starting point and finishing with a 3-1/2" tail of white twine.
- Tie a decorative bow using the ends of both colors of Baker's Twine and trim excess if needed.
- Center and adhere the stitched frame to the card front using Foam Adhesive Strips.
- In Memento Black, stamp the image on the Basic White image layer. Then, color with Stampin' Blends.
- Apply liquid adhesive to the card base, inside the frame. Before it dries, tuck the image layer inside the frame and wiggle into place until centered.
- Die cut the word "love" from a Basic White scrap. Then, adhere across the frame.
- For a matching envelope, adhere a 6" x 2-1/2" DSP to the flap and trim excess.

### CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Basic White** (card base): 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- **Balmy Blue** (frame): 5-1/4" x 4"
- **Basic White** (image layer): 4" x 2-1/2"
- **Balmy Blue & White Baker's Twine** (approx. 30" each)
- **Basic White** (scrap)



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