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Daffodil Daydream Card - Instruction Sheet



I played around with the Daffodil Daydream Bundle today. Don't let all of the die pieces in this set intimidate you. Take a look at the catalog card samples and the dies are easy to figure out. Let's get started.

Card Cuts:

Card Base

- Card Base – Pale Papaya – Cut 1 at 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"

Card Mats & Sentiment Label

- Daffodil Afternoon 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper, print with daffodils and black background – Cut 1 at 4" x 5-1/4"
- Daffodil Afternoon DSP, print with black background and small + signs – Cut 1 using largest rectangular die from the Stitched So Sweetly Die set
- Daffodil Afternoon DSP, print with Pale Papaya background and Very Vanilla polka dots – Cut 1 using the largest label die from the Stitched So Sweetly Die set
- Very Vanilla Cardstock – Cut 1 using the second to smallest label die from the Stitched So Sweetly Die set

Daffodils, Stems, Leaves and Butterfly

- Following the image below cut 1 from each die shown in the diagram. The die groups are numbered and correspond to the daffodil that those dies make on the card, plus the butterfly die pieces.



- The daffodil petals were cut in Very Vanilla
- The daffodil cups and bud were cut in Pale Papaya
- The stems and leaves were cut in Granny Apple Green (not shown in diagram)
 - Stems – Cut 2 that point right
 - Stem – Cut 1 that points left
 - Leaves – Cut 2 that point left
 - Leaf – Cut 1 that points right
- Butterfly – Cut 1 of each die piece. The small and large wings were cut in Fresh Fresa. The body of the butterfly was cut in Basic Black cardstock

Inside of Card

- Mat – Cut 1 in Very Vanilla at 4" x 5-1/4"

Envelope Flap

- Daffodil Afternoon DSP, print with Pale Papaya background and Very Vanilla polka dots – Cut 1 at 2-3/4" x 6"

Making the Card:

Front of Card

- Adhere the Daffodil Afternoon DSP piece measuring 4" x 5-1/4 to the front of the card base.
- Adhere the die cut piece of Daffodil Afternoon DSP (black background with plus signs) from the largest Stitched So Sweetly rectangular die to the front of the card base. Center this piece of DSP from right to left, and approximately 1/2" from the top of the card base.
- Assemble the die cut pieces for each flower. Note that the daffodil dies have a more solid petal die and a die that has frills on the edges and cut outs. The frilly die cut pieces get assembled on top of the more solid die cuts. The same applies to the daffodil bud – the solid piece goes on the bottom with the cutout piece on top.
 - I used the Dark Pumpkin Pie Stampin' Blend to darken each "frilly" die cut piece (the pieces that are glued on top of the sold die cut flower pieces). I could have cut the pieces from Pumpkin Pie cardstock but I didn't have any on hand so the Stampin' Blends work well for this purpose.



- After the flowers and bud are assembled, using liquid glue, you can then attach a stem to each flower and the bud using glue. The stems are too long for this card and you will trim each stem down in a bit.
- Next, dry fit the two daffodil flowers, bud and leaves onto the card. I arranged mine so that all pieces met towards the bottom center of the black and Very Vanilla piece of DSP. When you're happy with your arrangement, start gluing down each flower, the bud, and the leaves.
NOTE: Do not place glue on any stems that fall below the black and Very Vanilla piece of DSP.
- Now you'll want to trim the stems and leaves with your paper snips – cutting off at the bottom of the piece of DSP that was cut from the Stitched So Sweetly rectangle.
- Wrap a piece of ribbon around the card from top to bottom and tie a bow. I placed my ribbon on the left side of the card front.
- Stamp the sentiment on the smaller die cut label using Tuxedo Black Memento ink, then glue this label onto the larger die cut label – center. Apply Stampin' Dimensionals to the back side of the sentiment label and apply to the lower center of the card front. **This label will hide where you trimmed off your stems and leaves.**
- Assemble the butterfly. The butterfly was initially cut from Very Vanilla cardstock. I used Fresh Fresia Stampin' Blends to color the top wings in the light shade and the bottom wings in the dark shade of Fresh Fresia. Glue the small die cut wings to the large die cut wings – gluing only down the middle where the butterfly's body would be. Now, glue the Basic Black die cut body on top. I slightly bent each set of wings up on each side. Apply a Stampin' Dimensional to the back of the butterfly in the middle and apply to card.
- Add a few Opal Rounds to the card and the card front is complete.

Inside of Card

- Using the “dots” stamp from the Daffodil Daydream stamp set, stamp across the bottom in Pale Papaya ink on the Very Vanilla mat.
- Stamp your desired sentiment.

Envelope

- Using the “dots” stamp (same as used on the inside of the card mat), stamp along the bottom edge of the front of the envelope in Pale Papaya.
- Using the 2-3/4” x 6” piece of DSP pattern from the Daffodil Afternoon DSP (Pale Papaya background and Very Vanilla polka dots), glue to the envelope flap and fussy cut around the flap.

The card is complete!

Products Used for This Project:

Items from the 2021-2022 Annual Catalog

- Pale Papaya Cardstock (pg. 123)
- Very Vanilla Cardstock (pg. 123)
- Basic Black Cardstock (pg. 123)
- Granny Apple Green Cardstock (pg. 122)

- Pale Papaya Classic Stampin' Pad (pg. 123)
- Fresh Fresa Stampin' Blends (pg. 123)
- Dark Pumpkin Pie Stampin' Blend (pg. 122)
- Tuxedo Black Memento Ink Pad (pg. 129)
- Opal Rounds (pg. 143)
- Stitched So Sweetly Die Set (pg. 86)
- Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine (pg. 153)
- Bone Folder (pg. 151)
- Stampin' Dimensionals (pg. 167)
- Paper Trimmer (pg. 151)
- Multipurpose Liquid Glue (pg. 167)

Items from the January-June 2022 Mini Catalog

- Daffodil Daydream Bundle (stamp set & dies) (pg. 37)

Items from the January-February 2022 Sale-A-Bration Catalog

- Daffodil Afternoon 12" x 12" Designer Series Paper (**FREE with a \$50 purchase from any current catalog!**)

If you would like to make this card, you can purchase these products from my Online Store. Visit <https://www.stampinup.com?demoid=2262611> to shop with me.

Happy stamping!

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