



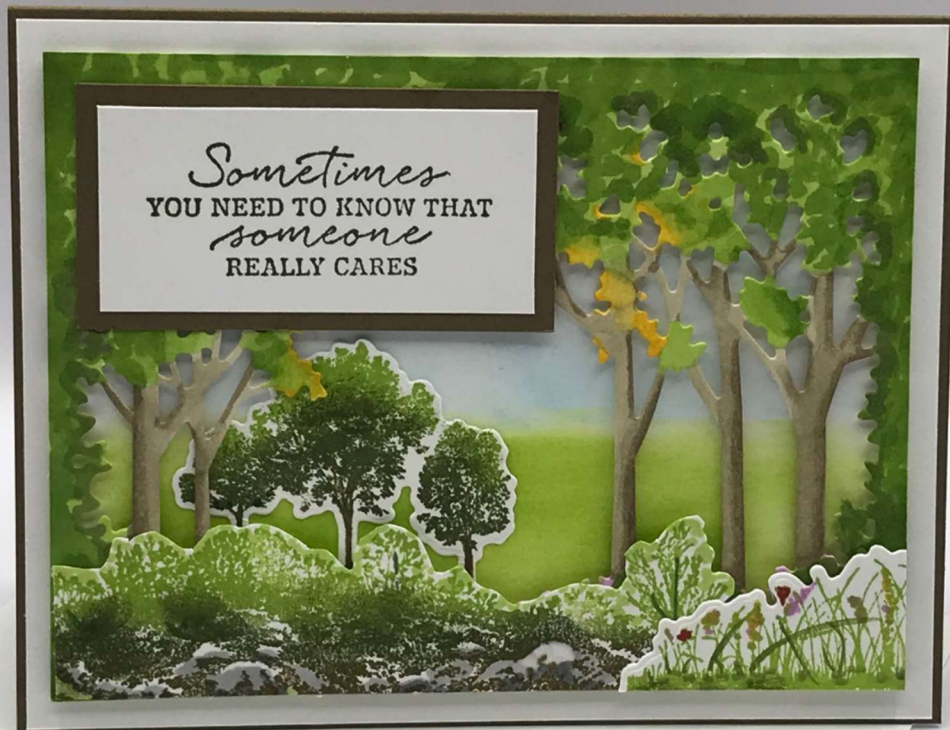
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Grassy Grove in Spring Card Project

Create a beautiful landscape card with the Grassy Grove bundle! If you like to color, this is your card! Read on for the details.

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Card Cuts:

Card Base and Mats

- Card Base – Cut 1 Soft Suede cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- Mat – Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 4-1/8" x 5-3/8"
- Panel for large landscape die cut from the Grassy Grove bundle – Cut 1 to 4" x 5-1/4" (after die cutting trim to 3-3/4" x 5")
- Sentiment Label – Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 2-1/2" x 1-1/4"
- Sentiment Label Mat – Cut 1 to 2-3/4" x 1-1/2"
- Scraps of Basic White cardstock for die cutting trees, ground and flower meadow

Inside of Card

- Mat – Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"

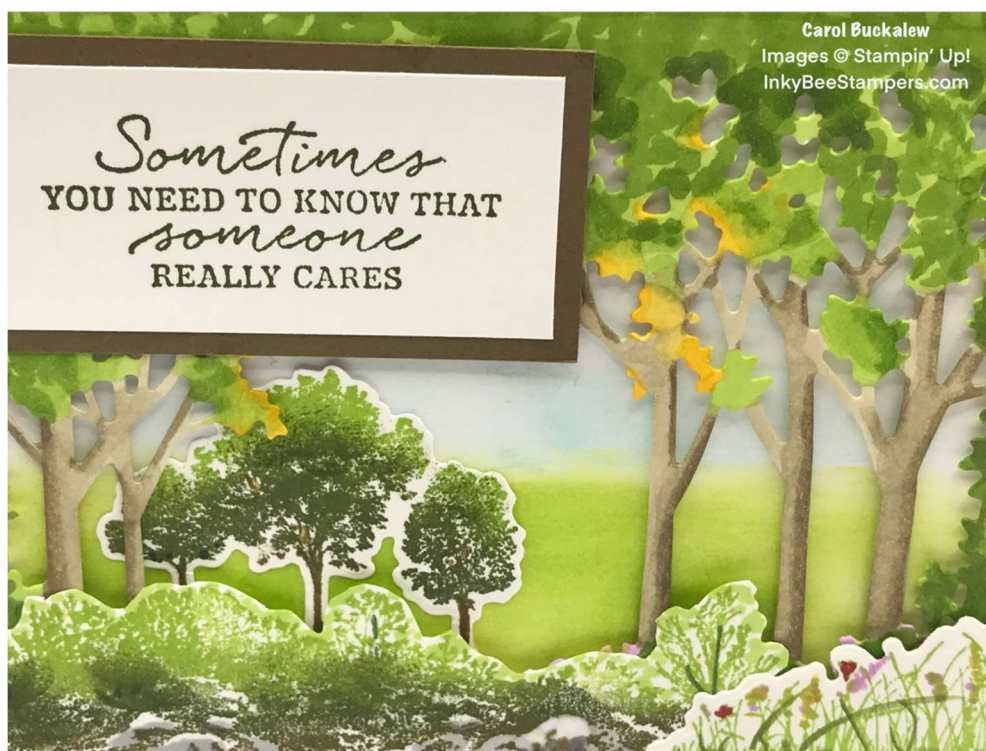
Project Instructions:

Stamping & Die Cutting from the Grassy Grove Bundle (stamps and dies)

- Stamp the image of three trees once onto Basic White cardstock. **You will use sponge daubers to ink up the stamp using three different colors. You will need three separate sponge daubers – one for each color.** Using a sponge dauber, ink the top of the trees in Granny Apple Green, the bottom portion of the trees in Mossy Meadow, and the tree trunks in Soft Suede.
- Stamp the image of the two pine trees once onto Basic White cardstock. You will again ink the stamp using sponge daubers. Using a sponge dauber, stamp the pine tree boughs in Mossy Meadow and the trunks of the pine trees in Soft Suede.
- Stamp the "ground" image onto Basic White cardstock (this is the image with greenery and rocks). Using a sponge dauber color the stamp with Granny Apple Green on the top, use Mossy Meadow for the greenery in the middle of the stamp, and use Soft Suede on the bottom portion of the stamp (where the rocks are).
- Stamp the "flower meadow" image onto Basic White cardstock in Granny Apple Green
- Stamp the sentiment onto the Basic White cardstock label in Mossy Meadow ink
- Die cut the following:
 - The stamped image of the three trees
 - The stamped image of the pine trees
 - Die cut 1 of the large landscape cut out (largest die in the set) onto Basic White cardstock
 - The stamped image of the "hill"
 - The stamped image of the "flower meadow"

Coloring

- **Largest Die Cut** - Starting with the largest die cut, trim this piece down to 5" x 3-3/4", making sure you have an even frame all around. You will need the following Stampin' Blends to color in the frame (or use similar colors that you have on hand): Granny Apple Green, Mossy Meadow, Daffodil Delight, Crumb Cake, and Soft Suede. I recommend Stampin' Blends because you will need to blend some of the colors. **Note: The light source is coming from the center of the landscape. Keep this in mind when shading. Refer to the close up image below.**
 - Use Daffodil Delight to color only the leaves that are hanging down towards the center of the landscape die cut frame
 - Color everything else in Light Granny Apple Green, **except the tree trunks**. Use the darker shade of Granny Apple Green and the light shade of Mossy Meadow to darken the leaves on the trees that are furthest away from the center of the landscape.
 - Color the tree trunks and branches in Crumb Cake. Use the darker shade of Crumb Cake or the light shade of Soft Suede to darken one side of the tree trunks. For the trees on the right, I shaded the right side of the trees darker. For the trees on the left, I shaded the left side of the trees darker. Blend again with the lighter shade to smooth out the color.



- **Hill Die Cut (image with greenery and rocks)** – You've already used three colors to stamp this image. With the dark Smokey Slate Stampin' Blend, color the bottom third of the largest rocks in the image. Using the light Smokey Slate Stampin' Blend, color the middle portion of the largest rocks in the image. Keep the very top of the rocks white. This adds dimension to the image.

- **Flower Meadow Die Cut** – Using Stampin’ Blends in Fresh Freesia, Real Red, and Doffodil Delight, or colors of your choice, dot small areas at the tops of the greenery stems to indicate flower heads on the tops of some of the stems.
- **Coloring the 4-1/8” x 5-3/8 White Mat** – Using a sponge dauber, shade the bottom third of this panel in Granny Apple Green. Using a separate sponge dauber, shade the top two thirds of this mat in Balmy Blue. This will indicate sky and grass. **Note: Keep a 1/4” white (or uncolored) around the perimeter of this panel.**

Assembling the Card

- Dry fit the large die cut, which has been trimmed down to 3-3/4” x 5” over the 4-1/8” x 5-3/8” mat you just shaded with green and blue. Then position the three-tree die cut image behind the large landscape die cut. Once you have an idea of where the trees should be positioned, apply a small amount of glue on the tree trunks and adhere to the mat.
- Adhere the “hill” die cut to the front lower left edge of the large landscape die cut. I cut some of the hill away from the bottom and left edge. Apply the “flower meadow” die cut to the front lower right edge of the large landscape die cut, overlapping the “hill” die cut previously adhered. I also cut away some of the “flower meadow” die cut as well.
- Using Stampin’ Dimensionals, apply to the back of the large landscape die cut. You will need to cut the Stampin’ Dimensionals in half, or even quarters for the narrow areas of this die cut piece. You want to make sure that the die cut is fully supported. Adhere the die cut to the 4-1/8” x 5-3/8” mat.
- Adhere the mat to the card base.
- Adhere the sentiment label to the Soft Suede mat then apply Stampin’ Dimensionals to this and adhere to the card front in the upper left-hand corner.
- Using the pine tree die cut, adhere to the mat for the inside of the card in the lower right-hand corner.
- Adhere the mat to the inside of the card.
- Stamp the three-tree image in Mossy Meadow to the lower right corner of the front of the envelope.
- Stamp the three-tree image in Mossy Meadow to the center of the envelope flap.

The card is complete!

Products Used for This Project:

Items from the 2021-2022 Annual Catalog

- Cardstock (pgs. 122-123)
 - Soft Suede
 - Basic White
- Classic Stampin’ Pads (pgs. 122-123)
 - Mossy Meadow
 - Granny Apple Green
 - Soft Suede

- Crumb Cake
- Stampin' Blends (pgs. 122-123)
 - Mossy Meadow
 - Granny Apple Green
 - Daffodil Delight
 - Soft Suede
 - Crumb Cake
 - Real Red
 - Fresh Freesia
- Sponge Daubers (pg. 129)
- Paper Trimmer (pg. 151)
- Stampin' Cut & Emboss (pg. 153)
- Multipurpose Liquid Adhesive (pg. 167)
- Stampin' Dimensionals (pg. 167)

Items from the January-June 2022 Mini Catalog

- Grassy Grove Bundle (pg. 47)

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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