

Pretty Medallion Birthday Card

Project Sheet

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The **Pretty Medallion** stamp is a large stamp that will pretty much cover your card front if you so desire. I stamped this image in VersaMark several times using my Stamparatus, then used white embossing powder and heat set. The image was water colored using only three inks - Polished Pink, Granny Apple Green and Evening Evergreen. I just love the pink and green together!

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Granny Apple Green cardstock to 11" x 4-1/4", score at 5-1/2"
- Mat - Cut 1 Evening Evergreen to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- Fluid 100 Watercolor paper to be die cut after painting
- Scrap of Basic White cardstock for sentiment label
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"

2. Place a piece of Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper in your Stamparatus and center the Pretty Medallion stamp over the watercolor panel. Using VersaMark ink, stamp the image several times with VersaMark. Because watercolor paper is porous, its necessary to stamp the image several times. Sprinkle white embossing powder over the stamped image and tap on the back of the watercolor paper to remove excess powder. Reapply powder to areas that look like they might not have received good coverage. I also used a small paint brush to

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brush away powder in areas. Using a heat tool, heat set the embossing powder. Apply heat until the embossing powder turns shiny, then move to another area. Embossing powder can burn, so once an area turns shiny, move on to another area so that you don't burn your embossing powder.

3. Painting the Embossed Image:

- Three colors were used to watercolor the image - Polished Pink, Granny Apple Green and Evening Evergreen. Start by applying a drop of each ink from a re-inker bottle onto a large stamp block, or dab your ink pad onto a large stamp block. Use multiple stamp blocks if necessary - you don't want your inks to merge together on the block.
- Using the smallest water painter or a watercolor paint brush, start by applying a light wash of each color within the embossed sections, then allow the watercolor paper to completely dry. To achieve a light wash, add more water to the ink before painting.
- Once the watercolor panel is dry, decide on the areas that you'd like to make darker, then pick up a less diluted area of ink from your block and apply to the embossed sections. Referring to the image below you can see which areas were darkened.
- Allow the panel to dry, then come back in with a very pale wash of Polished Pink (lots of water added to the ink) and paint around all of the embossed sections to your liking.



4. Once the watercolor panel is completely dry, use the largest die from the Deckled Rectangles Dies to die cut the panel. Adhere the watercolor panel to its Evening Evergreen mat, then adhere this unit to the card front.

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5. On a scrap piece of Basic White cardstock, stamp the sentiment "Happy Birthday" from the Pansy Patch Stamp Set (or any stamp set that you have on hand) in Granny Apple Green ink. Using the smallest die from the Deckled Rectangles Dies, die cut the sentiment label. Using a Blender Brush, lightly blend Polished Pink ink over the surface of the sentiment label.
6. Apply a small amount of Stampin' Seal directly onto the watercolor panel in the center bottom of the card and attach a small length of Polished Pink Open Weave Ribbon to the Stampin' Seal. I cut a short piece of ribbon and folded it in half when applying to the card front.
7. Using Stampin' Dimensionals, adhere the sentiment label over top of the ribbon.
8. Apply several pink Glossy Dots to the card front.
9. Stamp the sentiment ""Wishing you a little extra happiness just because you're you" onto the inside panel using Granny Apple Green ink. Using a Blender Brush, lightly blend Polished Pink ink on all four corners of the panel just to give it a little color. Adhere this panel to the inside of the card.
10. For the envelope, I blended Polished Pink ink in the lower corners of the envelope and on the envelope flap to finish off the card.

The card is complete! You can achieve so many looks using the Pretty Medallion stamp by changing the color of the embossing powder used and the colors of ink used. This stamp would also be great stamped in Memento ink on white cardstock and colored using Stampin' Blends...the color combinations are endless. I've also seen this stamp image colored and fussy cut which is equally pretty!

Products used to create this card are included on the next page.

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Pretty Medallion
Cling Stamp Set -
158930

Price: \$18.00

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Pansy Patch
Photopolymer
Stamp Set
(English) - 154999

Price: \$25.00

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Deckled
Rectangles Dies -
159173

Price: \$30.00

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Fluid 100
Watercolor Paper -
149612

Price: \$9.00

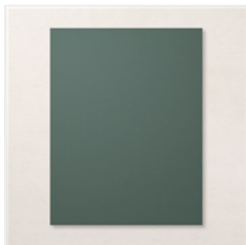
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Granny Apple
Green 8-1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
146990

Price: \$9.25

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Evening Evergreen
8-1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
155574

Price: \$9.25

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Basic White 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
159276

Price: \$10.25

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Basic White
Medium Envelopes
- 159236

Price: \$7.50

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VersaMark Pad -
102283

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Granny Apple
Green Classic
Stampin' Pad -
147095

Price: \$8.00

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Evening Evergreen
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 155576

Price: \$8.00

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Polished Pink
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 155712

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Water Painters -
151298

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Basics Embossing
Powders - 155554

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Heat Tool - 129053

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Polished Pink 3/8"
(1 Cm) Open
Weave Ribbon -
155714

Price: \$7.00

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Stampin' Seal -
152813

Price: \$8.00

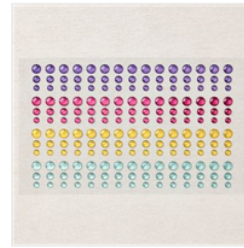
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Glossy Dots
Assortment -
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Paper Trimmer -
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Stampin' Cut &
Emboss Machine -
149653

Price: \$125.00

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